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## Clues sought in late-night shooting

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

Two Okeechobee men were injured during a shooting incident in the Dean's Court area late Thursday night.

Detective Bill Saum, of the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD), said the incident occurred around 11:17 p.m. as the two victims were standing next to a car parked in front of a home at 804 N.W. 11th St.

The detective said he can document that at least five rounds were fired at Anthony Brown, 50, and Jerome Johnson as they stood next to the white Hyundai Elantra. Johnson, said Detective Saum, was shot in the finger and Brown suffered an injury to his chest from shrapnel.

Johnson, 19, was taken to Raulerson Hospital then transferred to another hospital, said the detective. None of the injuries are life threatening.

When asked Friday morning about the motive for the July 24 shooting, the detective said it was still early in his investigation and he didn't know yet.

"I don't know where this is going. At this point, I've got more questions than answers," he said.

According to the veteran investigator there were a number of witnesses who said two men, dressed in black, walked up to the scene

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Okeechobee News/Eric Kopp  
**Detective Bill Saum, of the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD), used wooden rods to determine the trajectory of rounds fired at two men as they stood next to this white Hyundai Elantra parked in front of a home at 804 N.W. 11th St. One round apparently broke out the rear windows of the car, while other rounds were fired into the doors. The two men were only slightly injured in the Thursday, July 24, incident.**

## Okee-Tantie improvements considered

By Katrina Elsken  
Okeechobee News

What does the future hold for the Okee-Tantie Campground and Marina?

Suggestions discussed at the Thursday meeting of the Okeechobee County Commission ranged from a simple plan to reopen some areas of the campground to a high-end RV destination complete with a swimming pool, hot tub and other amenities.

Donnie Oden, director of Okeechobee County Facilities Maintenance and Developmental Services, said the most economically-

feasible improvements would be to reopen the portion of the campground nearest the river that has electricity and water lines.

He explained that "area A," the section closest to the river has some RV spaces in "wagon wheel" formations which are not big enough for modern RVs. He said while those scenic spots are prime sites, that area would have to be reconfigured before it could be used.

The "wagon wheel" site plan doesn't really work for the newer RVs, he explained.

About 50 sites in "area A" that are not in the "wagon wheels" have electricity, water and

sewer, he said. The county could reopen that section.

In the "area B" of the park, the utility lines will have to be fixed. The clay sewer pipe has some breaks, Mr. Oden explained. He said they could reline the main sewer trunk line, repave the entire area, provide concrete slabs for each of the parking spots and then phase in sections of camping. He estimated the electrical work would cost about \$300,000; the sanitary sewer lines about \$65,000 and the water distribution system work about \$60,000.

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## Stay safe when summer lightning strikes

Special to the Okeechobee News

Electrical strikes and surges from lightning can destroy your home, cause severe injury and even death. With the recent lightning strikes affecting residents and their homes across the nation, the nonprofit Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH) offers the following tips to help families reduce their risk of lightning injuries and protect their home.

### Protect Your Family

- Stay alert and listen carefully for the first signs of lightning or thunder. Remember, "If Thunder Roars, Go Indoors™."
- Seek shelter. Lightning often hits before the rain begins, so don't wait for the rain to start before leaving.

### If outdoors

- Avoid water, high ground and open spaces.
- Stay away from metal objects including wires, fences and motors.
- Find shelter in a sizable building or in a fully enclosed metal vehicle.
- Don't get under a small canopy, small

picnic shelter or near trees.

- If you cannot take shelter indoors, crouch down with your feet together and place your hands over your ears to minimize hearing damage from the thunder.
- Stay at least 15 feet away from other people.

### If indoors

- Completely close the windows and don't lean on the doors.
- Avoid water and stay away from doors and windows.
- Do not use landline telephone or headsets. Cell phones are safe.
- Turn off, unplug and stay away from appliances, computers, power tools and televisions sets as lightning may strike exterior electric and phone lines inducing shocks to equipment inside.

### After the Storm

- Don't resume activities until at least 30 minutes after the last lightning strike or thunderclap.
- Call 911 immediately if anyone is injured and use first aid procedures. Lightning

victims do not carry an electrical charge, so it is safe to administer medical treatment.

### Protect Your Home

Surge Protective Devices protect electronic and electrical appliances from all but the most severe electrical surges or direct strikes. They should be installed at all items to be protected. A good electrical grounding system is essential.

Whole House Surge Protection systems can be installed on the electric meter or the electrical panel to help protect the appliances and electronic equipment in your house such as computers, TVs and DVD players.

Contact your local electric company for installation information. If your utility company doesn't offer the service, a qualified electrician can install this device at your electrical panel.

Lightning protection systems: These systems provide a direct path for lightning to follow to the ground rather than through the house structure and its wiring.

Consult a qualified contractor (UL-listed/LPI-certified or qualified electrician) for installation.

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**Today:** Partly cloudy in the morning. Thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 92F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 80%.

**Tonight:** Scattered thunderstorms during the evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Low 74F. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 40%

### Extended Forecast

**Monday:** Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 91F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.

**Monday Night:** A few clouds. Low 73F. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday:** Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 92F. Winds WSW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50%.

**Tuesday Night:** Some clouds and possibly an isolated thunderstorm after midnight. Low 74F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

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### Taxes

• The issue of fairness is a tough one. The well-intentioned Homestead Exemption has made it very difficult for small counties with a large percentage of homes valued less than \$50,000 to raise enough money to pay the bills. Yet the people who live in homes on which no tax is paid still expect county services. If there is no way to raise the money, we are all going to have to live with a lower level of service. And that will affect law enforcement since law enforcement is funded by ad valorem taxes. Does that mean we all better be ready to protect our own homes?

• More than once when I hear someone say "I'm a taxpayer!" I have asked, what taxes do you pay? How much? And it turns out the only taxes they pay are sales tax and gas tax. That means they pay only one cent of county taxes on the dollar on taxable items. And most of what they buy is not taxable. The gas tax goes to pay for the roads they drive on. So before you rant about wanting the services paid for by your taxes, make sure you are actually paying taxes.

### Junkyard

• It has been some time since anyone has written about the place on S. Parrott Street. It is time for code enforcement to get tough. The place is an eyesore. The covering for the fence is torn in places and you can see all the junk behind the fence. There is all kinds of junk out front which is supposed to be behind the fence. There is so much undergrowth that it has covered a lot of the junk. It is hard to tell what lurks in there. Probably snakes, rats and who can tell what else. The city goes to all the trouble to make the center of the street attractive and then you have to look at this eyesore.

### Tips

• Here we go again with a restaurant server complaining about tips and saying people should not go out to eat if they can't

afford a big tip. First, I doubt the restaurant owner feels that way. If fewer people go out to eat, the owner will fire some of the servers and then you might not have a job. Second, you have to give excellent service to get a big tip. I have yet to receive excellent service in a restaurant in Okeechobee. I tip 15 percent for good service, 10 percent for OK service, and not at all for poor service. If I get excellent service, I will leave a bigger tip.

• In response to the waiter or waitress who complained about not being tipped, when my family goes out to eat, we eat at buffets. We go through a line, pay at a cash register, get our own food and carry it to the table. So, if it is a place where someone else cleans the table, we leave only a minimal tip for the person who cleans up.

### Extended school day

• I saw on the news that 27 schools in Palm Beach County will have the extended school day for the extra hour of reading. So just one school in Okeechobee County in that position is not so bad. Palm Beach County has a lot more money than we do.

• This issue also has a lot to do with the PARENTS. There are parents who help their kids, encourage reading, and do activities with them to expand their minds. Then there are parents who refuse to make sacrifices for the betterment of their children and park the kids in front of the TV or video games, and don't give a care until they see that their kid is failing and/or struggling. I made a decision years ago to simplify our lives, simplify our bills, live smarter, and help my children to succeed no matter what, instead of working late every night and then insisting on "me time" in the evenings. But I don't, because I want my kids to succeed, no matter what school, what county, what district, what planet, what teacher. Every parent is responsible for the school failing or succeeding. So if you have a problem with the school's failing grade, find all the deadbeat parents and blame them.

• The longer school day is unfair to the kids whose parents are already reading with them every night at home. They should have tutoring programs for the kids who are not on grade level and need the help, not keep all of the children an extra hour a day. Kids who are not reading on grade level should also be held back a year. Sending them on to the next grade is just going to make them more frustrated because they won't be able to keep up with the work.

## Reflections from the pulpit

### Obedience and repentance are key

By Pastor Rick Giles

Northside Baptist Church

I grew up in a home with three brothers. Needless to say, those were great times and we never lacked for something to do. Many times we were into things that were certainly outside the rules of our home. That being said, my mother was a wonderful mother and a true disciplinarian. When we had been disobedient, there were true consequences. In that day, there was no fear in using the belt or a fresh switch.

My mother was consistent in our correction and always disciplined with love. As a matter of fact, as she would begin to dole out the punishment, she would say, "This is going to hurt me more than it will hurt you!" I could never figure that out, being on the business end of the belt! Even though we were receiving the discipline, there was no doubt that we were loved.

There was another form of discipline my mother used, and that was restriction or grounding. Many times there was no time limit to the punishment. The most important issue was real repentance. We needed a change in our behavior and that was how my parents would accomplish it. There was sustenance, but no blessing. While we were grounded, we were unable to have any rewards or blessings of any kind until our parents were sure we had learned our lesson. What a tough way to learn a lesson! One thing could be said for sure; it was an effective way to teach us to stay on their good side. When you think about it, one could say that God has a "good side," and when we are not obedient to His will, there will be no blessing.

Sometimes as Christians, we find ourselves outside of God's blessings because we are outside of His will. In other words, when it seems as though nothing is working right in our lives and we've prayed and prayed, but there are no answers to our prayers, it is time to evaluate our life condition, or our relationship with God. We need to appeal to the righteousness of God. Have you ever felt like God did not hear your prayers? If there is unconfessed sin in our lives, it is impossible for Him to issue blessings.

At the end of the dedication of Solomon's Temple (2 Chronicles 7), God appeared to Solomon that night, and issued this promise to him and to all who belong to Him. He said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, and My people who are called by My name, humble

themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

What a promise from God! This is, however, a promise with a condition attached. The King James Version begins verse 14 with the word "If" as do most other translations. Those Bible translations that do not begin with the word, "If, use the word "And." Whichever translation you choose and however you read the verse, there is a condition to the promise.

We first must "humble" ourselves. This means that we have come to understand that we are unable to fix our own lives. God is absolutely necessary and we are dependant upon His grace and mercy. It also carries the idea that without God, we are inadequate.

Second, we are to pray! One might say that "I have prayed and I'm not getting any answers" or "I don't think God hears me when I pray." Nothing could be further from the truth! We must remember that God is Omniscient, or all knowing. Therefore, there is nothing that escapes His knowledge, including our prayers! The problem is NOT that He can't hear us, but that He cannot bless sin in our lives, so it seems as if He doesn't hear us when we pray. We still must keep praying. That is part of the healing process.

Our third responsibility is to seek His (God's) face. This means that we are to look for His instruction and will for our lives wherever it may be found. It is as if you were trying to understand what someone is saying to you when there is no sound coming from his/her mouth and the lips are unable to move. You have to learn to look for other signs for the instruction to be received. It is all about pursuing God with all of your heart.

Number four, and probably the toughest one to overcome; we must turn from our wicked ways. One might say, "I am not a wicked person!" Whenever we are disobedient to God's will for our lives and we do not give heed to His instructions, we are in conflict with His righteousness, and thus we are sinful or "wicked." Repentance, or turning to God, is necessary.

God is saying to the Christian if we will honor Him with our entire being, He will respond to our prayers, forgive us of our sins and repair our lives! It really is that simple.

God goes on to say in the next verse: "My eyes will now be open and My ears attentive to prayer from this place." This means that He is looking and listening to see what you are going to do about it; if you will do this, I will do that. Now, it's your turn!

Pray this prayer, "Lord God, help me to seek to live my life in honor of and in obedience to You. Amen!"

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## PARK

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He estimated the total cost of the project at \$1.2 million, including a contingency fund for the improvements needed to reopen the bait and tackle shop and get the fuel station back in operation.

This would make 50 RV spaces available in area B, he said. Additional sections of area B could be phased in. Those would be less expensive because the main utility line work and paving would already be done.

County Commissioner Joey Hoover said he is in favor of making improvements at Okee-Tantie but wanted to make sure they could recoup their investment by renting out the RV spaces. He said figuring a 20-year lifespan, each space would have to bring in \$1,200 a year just to cover the cost of the improvements.

Jim Threewits, Okeechobee County Deputy Administrator for Operations, said when the camp was last open, the rate was \$40 a night or \$720 a month.

Mr. Oden said they had limits on how long an RV could stay on a site, and ensured that all of the RVs stayed mobile and could be quickly evacuated in case of an emergency. Since the park is inside the Herbert Hoover Dike, in case of a hurricane, all of the RVs would have to be removed from the park.

Mr. Threewits said the initial work would improve the overall look of area B since all of the paving would be done. He said additional spaces would cost less per space.

Park models would not be allowed, Mr. Threewits said.

County Commissioner Bryant Culpepper said reopening the county park should not have a negative effect on other area parks because the trend in the other parks is toward park models and Okee-Tantie cannot allow park models.

He said if they reopen the park, they will probably get lots of business from the tournament fisherman who have RVs.

Commissioner Ray Domer questioned the logic of fixing area B first.

"What would be the attraction down there?" he asked. "I think it's the river. I wonder if we shouldn't make area A pretty.

"The river is something no one else has," he said.

He said he likes the idea of providing large concrete pads where campers can park their RVs and have enough room for a porch. But he didn't think that alone would be enough to attract sufficient business to the park.

"We need something there, even if it's just a pool, for people to play in when it is hot," he said. "I think the value in that facility once it is done would far exceed what you would put in it."

County administrator Robbie Chartier said KOA charges campers \$52.25 a night, and they have two swimming pools, a golf course and a tiki hut.

County attorney John Cassels suggested the commissioners consider the plans from a marketing prospective.

"You don't normally build a shopping center and then look around and see if there is a market for it," he said. "You start with the marketing part.

"Look at the resources," he continued. "You have a marina. You've got the beginnings of a bait and tackle area. You've got the view of the river.

"Who are you marketing it to?" he asked, adding that they are probably not trying to attract campers who just want to fill up a cooler with fish and leave.

"You are probably marketing it to the higher-end campers who want to do something more than fish. You need some place to get out of the sun. You need some place to relax when you have been fishing," he continued.

Mr. Cassels advised the commissioners to "start small" making improvements to the park.

Commission Chair Frank Irby, said while area A has the view of the river, he thinks area B is nicer because it has trees and it's "not desolate like area A.

"If you want to make area A marketable, it will take considerable investment," he said. The wagon wheel spaces will have to be torn out and that area completely redone and landscaped.

"Many years before I moved to Okeechobee, I went to KOA because they had the pool and the hot tub," said Commissioner Culpepper.

He said most people with a 40-foot motorhome don't want to cook.

"Those are the people who are going to go into town and go to restaurants," he said.

"The board needs to look at what they will put there," he said. "Will it be a first class RV resort of just a campground?"

"We have to make the dollars work," said Commissioner Hoover.

Commissioner Culpepper suggested putting a bond referendum on the ballot to get the campground fixed once and for all.

"The voters should have the right to decide whether or not they want to do this project," he said. "I believe a first class park with a pool and hot tub would do well."

He pointed out that Lake Okeechobee is a top bass lake and Okee-Tantie is unique because it is inside the dike.

Chairman Irby pointed out that the commission closed the campground three years ago because with only 50 spaces in area A open, the park was not covering the expense of staff salaries and maintenance. He said they were losing about \$100,000 a year.

"If we can't run it different than we used to run it, it won't pay for itself," said Chairman Irby.

"If we build something that is attractive and is managed well then people will return," said Commissioner Domer.

## SHOOTING

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and one of them began to shoot at Johnson and Brown from a distance of about 10 feet.

"The shooter just appeared out of the darkness," added Detective Saum.

The detective said he found four spent high caliber rounds at the scene.

Detective Saum said the situation could have been much worse than it was because there were two 3-year-old children standing

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— Okeechobee County Commission  
Chairman Frank Irby

"What has Okeechobee got? Lake Okeechobee. Right now you drive over to Lock 7 and what do you see? A pier with a lot of birds," he said. "If we're going to change that and start selling Okeechobee on our assets, we've got to develop something that does that.

"There's a significant value to bringing people here and the type of hospitality that can be here to make people want to return," he said.

"Years ago, when there was a crowd there that came there, it was paying its way," Commissioner Domer said. "Things got more rundown and the desire to maintain it wasn't there, and it got obsolete."

He said the county didn't pay attention to things like landscaping and did not pay attention to the things customers wanted.

"We definitely left out the people who wanted to go swimming in a pool," he said.

"We do pretty well with our marina," he said. "I said before why not go out and put some sheet piling in the river and you've got a whole lot more marina right along the bank."

He said part of that catwalk could also be used for fishing.

Commissioner Margaret Helton said when tourists come to Okeechobee County they help many of the businesses here. She said she would also like the local residents to be able to enjoy Okee-Tantie. She said local residents would probably enjoy fishing from a dock.

The question is whether "you want to take a small step into it or a giant leap," said Mr. Oden.

"It comes back to what can you burden the taxpayers of Okeechobee with," said Commissioner Hoover. "If we all agree the basics are there for a marketable campground, then look at what can we afford to do there?"

Commissioner Hoover suggested staff proceed with a financial feasibility analysis on the phasing in of section B and reopening the existing lots in section A.

"It must pay for itself on an annual basis," he said, "so it does not become a further financial burden on the citizens of Okeechobee."

at the front of the car. A woman grabbed up the children and got them out of harm's way. One child was hers and she was apparently babysitting the other little boy, offered the detective.

Witnesses reportedly heard everywhere from one to nine shots fired but only one gun was seen, Detective Saum added.

And, thanks to those witnesses, investigators now "have multiple people we need to talk to."

If you have any information regarding this case, you are asked to contact Detective Saum at 863-763-5521.

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### Esperansa Grace Martinez

WEST PALM BEACH — Esperansa Grace Martinez died July 22, 2014 at St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach. She was born July 9, 2014 to Lucio Martinez and Ashley Marie Cyr.

Esperansa is survived by her father, Lucio Martinez; mother, Ashley Cyr; sister, Isabella Godinez; brother, Ethan Martinez; grandparents, Richard and Debra Cyr and Aniceto and Esther Martinez; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home from 9 a.m. until services at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Those wishing to leave a message of condolence may sign the register book at [www.OkeechobeeFuneralHome.com](http://www.OkeechobeeFuneralHome.com)

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## Road Watch

The Florida Department of Transportation advises motorists to use caution when driving in areas where road work is under way. Work planned this week includes the following.

### Okeechobee County

**U.S. 441 (North Parrot Avenue) from 290th Trail to N.W. 344th Street:** Maintenance project: Crews will repair concrete mitered end sections. There are no planned lane closures, but use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**U.S. 98 from S.R. 70 to CR 68 (N.W. 160th Street):** Maintenance project: Crews will be repairing roadway shoulders. There are no planned lane closures, but use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**U.S. 98 from S.R. 70 to N.W. 9th Street:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will install gas mains along the roadway. There are no planned lane closures, but use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**S.R. 70 east of Okeechobee/N.E. 34th Avenue to Williams Road/N.E. 48th Avenue:** Maintenance permit project: Crews are relocating utilities along the south side of the road. No lane closures are scheduled, but use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

### Glades County

**U.S. 27 from S.R. 78 west to Moore Haven:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be sodding along the west side of the road. Lane closures not expected. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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4	3	9	7	6	2	8	5	1
1	9	6	3	8	7	5	2	4
8	4	2	6	5	9	3	1	7
3	7	5	4	2	1	9	8	6

### Benefit for the Pilgrims set

Okeechobee Quarters for a Cause will host their monthly auction Tuesday, **Aug. 19**, at the American Legion with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. They will be supporting Lee and Larry Pilgrim who have both been through a lot of health issues in the past year and need help with their medical bills. Wear boots and pearls to be entered in a special prize giveaway. For information, call Christy at 863-697-1247.

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# Scholarships help special needs students

In less than a week, more than 1,100 Florida parents of students with significant special needs including autism, Down syndrome and cerebral palsy have begun applications for a new type of K-12 scholarship that allows them to individualize their child's education.

The Personal Learning Scholarship Account (PLSA) program, the second of its kind in the nation, was passed by the Florida Legislature last spring and signed into law by Gov. Rick Scott. The application process opened last Friday at Step Up For Students, a nonprofit scholarship organization that is authorized to administer the program. The state set aside \$18.4 million for the first year

of the program – enough for an estimated 1,800 students.

The scholarships are available to students in kindergarten through 12th grade with one of eight specific learning disabilities. Parents can use the funds for a wide array of educational options, including private school, therapists, specialists, curricula and materials, even contributions to a prepaid college fund.

The application process opened two days after the Florida teachers union filed suit against SB 850, the bill that created the PLSA program. Litigation could continue for several months.

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## VFW riders' breakfast slated

Buckhead Ridge VFW Post 9528 activities are open to the public this week. Sunday, **July 27**, is the riders' breakfast from 8:30 until 11 a.m. plus \$1 bloody marys, screwdrivers and drafts. Five-card bingo starts at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, the Ladies Auxiliary is serving a chicken and dumplings dinner from 5 until 7 p.m. for a \$6 donation. Thursday, July 31, has bingo and food at 1 p.m. The Friday night, Aug. 1, dinner will feature pork loin, fish and shrimp for \$7-\$8 donation with music provided by CC Live from 6 until 11 p.m. All proceeds benefit veterans programs and their families. For information, call 843-467-2882.

## Photo workshop planned

A free photo editing workshop will be held at the Okeechobee Count Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Thursday, **July 31**, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Learn to crop, brighten, or color correct the photos you take with your digital camera or phone using free software. For information, call 772-708-6764.

## School supply drive starts

The Children's Home Society of Florida is accepting new backpacks and school supplies or cash donations through Aug. 1 for its Back-to-School Drive to help children and teens go back to school feeling prepared and confident. Check out details at [www.chsfl.org/bts](http://www.chsfl.org/bts). For information, call Ashleigh Gaultney at 405-250-4762.

# Okeechobee Livestock Market Report

JULY 21 & 22, 2014

MONDAY SALE AT 12:00PM...TUESDAY SALE AT 12:00PM

	LOW:	HIGH:	AVG:	LAST WEEK:		MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>COWS:</b>							
800-1000	70.00	- 119.00	93.51	99.74	CLFS	469	994
1000-1200	70.00	- 119.00	98.70	101.34	COWS	117	340
1200-1400	77.00	- 116.00	98.32	105.87	STRS	17	107
1400-1600	81.00	- 110.00	97.36	105.68	HFRS	12	179
					BULLS	15	19
<b>BULLS:</b>					YRLINGS	15	53
1200-1400	113.00	- 137.00	124.75	115.50	MIX	19	18
1400-1600	111.00	- 129.00	122.33	119.60	TOTAL	664	1710
1600-1800	115.00	- 132.00	121.80	127.33			
1800-2000	123.00	- 131.00	126.33	128.00			
<b>STEERS:</b>							
150-250	200.00	- 440.00	350.51	361.17			
250-300	210.00	- 420.00	324.62	330.19			
300-350	205.00	- 350.00	279.78	284.14			
350-400	180.00	- 300.00	249.97	246.01			
400-450	190.00	- 265.00	227.49	232.73			
450-500	190.00	- 242.00	216.97	222.38			
500-550	175.00	- 230.00	209.41	211.56			
550-600	166.00	- 224.00	204.91	205.91			
600-650	175.00	- 218.00	205.63	200.90			
650-700	140.00	- 208.00	190.86	191.12			
<b>HEIFERS:</b>							
150-250	205.00	- 395.00	330.78	344.67			
250-300	205.00	- 335.00	275.12	266.12			
300-350	185.00	- 290.00	239.10	236.24			
350-400	195.00	- 280.00	226.24	221.51			
400-450	170.00	- 272.50	213.14	217.36			
450-500	150.00	- 240.00	209.67	207.09			
500-550	196.00	- 224.00	207.20	204.88			
550-600	186.00	- 228.00	205.58	189.88			
600-650	130.00	- 214.00	185.96	172.50			

Prices reported are higher end #1 Quality. For #2's and Brahma type calves adjust down by \$10-\$30.

Prices fairly steady this week. Feeder calves were about steady but some classes were \$1 lower. Slaughter cows & bulls off a little due to poor demand. Things are still high even with big numbers. It wouldn't hurt to level off a bit.

Spencer Kirton, Okeechobee, topped the calf market with a high of \$4.40 bought by Terry Bomhak.

Ronald Mace, Jr., Vero Beach, topped the cow market with a high of \$1.19 bought by Central Beef.

October special sales:  
Oct 3: Bred Heifer & Cow Sale  
Oct 10: "44 Farms" Angus Bull Sale

Oct 17: "Little Creek Farms" Brangus Bull Sale plus 50 head (registered & commercial) Brangus Heifers

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## Legion offering Sunday bingo

American Legion Post 64 will host Sunday night bingo on **July 27** 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 will benefit the American Legion veterans' programs. The event is open to the public. The American Legion now has free WIFI for its lounge and dining room patrons.

## Masons host Rusty Nail Degree

Masonic Lodge 237, 107 N.W. Fifth Ave., would like to invite all Master Masons to join them Saturday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. until noon for the first Rusty Nail Degree. It is intended to help refresh the memories of all three Degrees of Masonry, lodge customs and reviews the mysteries and legends of Freemasonry. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by **July 28**, to Bro. George Williams at 863-467-0038; or, e-mail [gwilliams@masonlodge237.com](mailto:gwilliams@masonlodge237.com).

## Dreamers workshop planned

The Dreamer's Journal Workshop will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Okeechobee County Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., from noon until 4 p.m. Registration will be held Thursday, **July 31**, from 4 until 6 p.m. at the Library. For information, call 954-534-0073.

## Coalition to meet Aug. 6

The Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition board of directors will meet Wednesday, **Aug. 6**, at 11 a.m. at their office located in the White House Plaza, 1132 S. Parrott Ave. The meeting is open to the public. For information, contact Executive Director Kay Begin at 863-462-5877.

## Diabetic menu ideas offered

Join us at Raulerson Hospital cafeteria, 1796 U.S. 441 N., to learn about diabetic cooking ideas with Executive Chef Ron Corrado on Wednesday, **Aug. 6**, at 5:30 p.m. You'll earn new recipes and sample some of the creations. There is no fee to participate, but space is limited. RSVP at 863-763-9228.

## Political forum is Aug. 13

The Okeechobee Political Forum will be held Wednesday, **Aug. 13**, in the Osceola Middle School Gymnasium, 825 S.W. 28th St., from 5:45 until 9 p.m. Invited candidates include: U.S. Representative – District 17, Commissioner of Agriculture, Circuit Judge – Circuit 19, City Council, School Board – District 1, County Commission – Districts 2 & 4. Concessions, benefitting local students, will be available.

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## OCSO auxiliary members promoted

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

Three members of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) Auxiliary Unit recently received promotions in rank.

The auxiliary supports the sheriff's office in both operational and administrative functions. Because of that unit's help, OCSO deputies are able to maximize their availability to the community.

Keith Pearce, who has been with the unit since Aug. 29, 1990, was promoted to the rank of captain. Jason Egger has been with the unit since June 11, 2007, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Advancing to the rank of sergeant was Crispin Bottari, who has been with the unit since June 11, 2007.

They received their promotions Thursday, July 17.

"We thank these gentlemen for their contributions to Okeechobee County and our department," said Sheriff Paul May. "They, and the other auxiliary officers, risk their lives for no pay — they do it just for the satisfaction of helping their community and their fellow officers. It doesn't get any better than that."

The auxiliary is made up of non-paid

volunteers from the community, who have the unique opportunity of taking part in the working relationship between local law enforcement and the community while helping deputies with their routine duties and special events in the county.

OCSO Major Noel Stephen said there are currently 24 volunteers in the auxiliary, of which five are women. He went on to explain they work 16 hours a month and help out with home football games at Okeechobee High School, as well as the high school's prom and graduation.

Auxiliary members normally ride with a certified deputy but if they have the experience and qualifications, auxiliary members will sometimes double up and ride together, added the major.

"These men and women are definitely an integral part of what we do," said Maj. Stephen.

He went on to explain this unit can also serve as a training and proving ground for those who may want a career in law enforcement at no additional cost to the sheriff's office or the county.

"This (auxiliary) allows us to see what type of people they are," added the major.



Submitted photo/OCSO

Three members of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office Auxiliary Unit were recently promoted in rank. On hand for those promotions were (left to right) OCSO Major Noel Stephen and Auxiliary Major Bobby Tucker. Receiving their promotions were (left to right) Auxiliary Captain Keith Pearce and Auxiliary Sergeant Crispin Bottari, who was accompanied by his son Logan. Not pictured is Auxiliary member Jason Egger, who was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.



Special to the Okeechobee News

### First Baptist Church enjoys historical tour

The members of the First Baptist Church "Jet Set" group went on a historical tour of Okeechobee on Saturday, July 19, with members of the Historical Society providing information. Kay McCool planned the day starting with lunch at Beef O'Brady's. The group went by all of the murals in Okeechobee as well as the site of Peter Raulerson's original log cabin and finished up their tour at the Okeechobee Historical Society museum. Zelda Mixon, Kay McCool and Judge Bill Hendry represented the Historical Society at various murals. Dowling Watford and

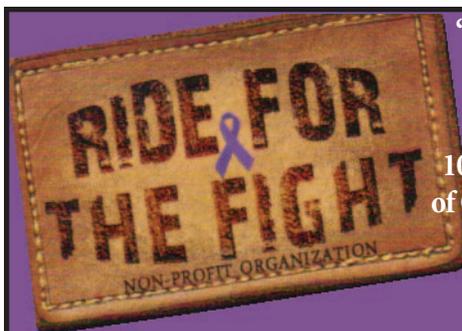
Magi Cable served as guides at the Museum and School House. June and Dozier Clements added many first person details when discussing the various businesses that were downtown in many of the original buildings. At the conclusion of the tour, the Jet Set has a greater understanding of the early history of Okeechobee. Pictured Dowling Watford, vice president of the Okeechobee Historical Society, speaks to the Jet Set group in the museum about the "Locomotive."

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# Simple test helps doctors catch concussions

GAINESVILLE — On the football field, sometimes the signs of a concussion are subtle. A player may have taken a tough hit but isn't showing symptoms yet, and either doesn't notice anything is wrong or won't report it for fear of being taken out of the game.

Devastating injuries can occur if a concussed athlete continues to play. Luckily, researchers at the University of Florida and New York University have discovered a simple way to improve sideline detection of concussions. In an article published this month in the journal "Neurology: Clinical Practice," the researchers report that adding one simple test to a team physician's sideline repertoire detected 100 percent of concussions that occurred during games.

"We want coaches to realize that the sooner we get them out, the sooner they can get back to a healthy state," said one of the study's co-authors, Dr. James Clugston, a UF team physician and an assistant professor of community health and family medicine in the UF College of Medicine. "If an athlete is playing with a concussion, there is a greater risk of getting a worse injury. Most of the time that means it takes longer to get better. It's also possible to get post-concussive syndrome, or second-impact syndrome, which may be fatal."

Researchers studied 217 athletes on UF's football team as well as the UF women's lacrosse and women's soccer teams for 18 months. During that time, 30 of the student-athletes were diagnosed with concussions

they incurred during game competition or practice, Dr. Clugston said.

In the study, researchers evaluated the King-Devick test. Developed more than two decades ago, this vision test was initially used to evaluate children for learning disabilities. In 2011, NYU researchers, led by Dr. Laura Balcer, published findings showing that the test helped detect brain injury in boxers and mixed martial arts fighters.

During the test, athletes read a series of a numbers arranged in patterns on three index cards. Their baseline score is taken prior to play and used later to measure against their scores after a potential injury. During the UF study, this test was used in addition to the two other measures team physicians already use to evaluate potential concussions.

Alone, the King-Devick test identified concussions 79 percent of the time, but when combined with the other two tests — which measure cognition and balance — the trio was 100 percent accurate in recognizing concussions.

"This is the first study that has shown that adding a vision test helps to identify more athletes with concussion and shows the vision-based King-Devick test is very effective in a college setting," said Balcer, a professor of neurology and population health at NYU.

According to a 2013 Institute of Medicine and National Research Council report, concussions occurred in college athletes approximately every 4.3 out of 10,000 times they were on the field, either to practice or play.

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# Battlefield park to open

Special to the Okeechobee News

Funding has been allocated for a “starter kit” to open Okeechobee Battlefield Historic State Park to the public.

In addition, The Okeechobee Battlefield Friends recently met at the Okeechobee Battlefield Historic State Park with Florida Park Service District Bureau Chief Larry Fooks, Assistant Bureau Chief Robert Yero, Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park Manager Evan Hall, Jonathan Dickinson State Park Manager Mark Nelson along with Building Construction Specialist Arvind Chandrasain.

Okeechobee Battlefield Park management has been transferred to Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park in District 3.

Friends of the Battlefield welcome park manager Evan Hall and staff, and give thanks to Mark Nelson and staff of Jonathon Dickinson State Park for their years of support.

The Okeechobee Battlefield Friends are gearing up and planning to have their kick off meeting on Aug. 20, as they begin to coordinate the upcoming 8th Annual

Battle of Okeechobee Reenactment which is scheduled for Feb. 28, March 1 and school day scheduled for March 2, 2015!

The Friends look forward to ongoing partnerships, to goals and visions being realized and to the future opening of The Okeechobee Battlefield Historic State Park!



Special to the Okeechobee News  
Left to right: district bureau chief Larry Fooks, assistant bureau chief Robert Yero, building construction specialist Arvind Chandrasain, Jonathan Dickinson park manager, Mark Nelson and DAR regent Su Geroge discuss the Battlefield Park plans.

# Understanding appendicitis

The appendix is a small organ attached to the large intestine. The condition known as appendicitis occurs when it swells or fills with fluid, perhaps due to blockage or infection. Appendicitis is serious, painful and requires immediate medical attention.

## What symptoms typify appendicitis?

Signs vary depending on the person, especially in children and pregnant women. Symptoms include:

- Visible swelling of the abdomen;
- Nausea or no appetite;
- Vomiting;
- Fever;
- Bowel movement problems such as constipation, diarrhea or the inability to release gas;
- Pain that: prevents you from sitting comfortably; is located near the naval and may move to the lower right abdomen; increases over a few hours; or, is tender to the touch

## What treatment is available?

If you observe any of the above signs, head to the emergency room. After administering tests, your physician may recommend an appendectomy — the removal of the appendix.

A traditional appendectomy requires a large incision (two to four inches in length) made in the abdomen. Minimally invasive surgery — also known as laparoscopic surgery — is also available: several small cuts allow a tiny camera to be inserted in order for the surgeon to better view the site before removing part of or the entire appendix.

Know the signs of appendicitis so that you can act fast. Locally, Raulerson Hospital's Surgical Services Department excels in the care and recovery of patients suffering with appendicitis. To learn more about the surgical services available at Raulerson Hospital, visit [RaulersonHospital.com](http://RaulersonHospital.com). For a free physician referral or to speak to a Registered Nurse 24/7, call Consult-A-Nurse at 863-763-9228.

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Board of County Commissioners and School Board Members are elected at-large. A voter may vote for either race no matter what district they live in. The winner of the **School Board District 1** race will be elected on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

## VERY IMPORTANT

**TO AVOID DELAYS WHEN VOTING:** If you have moved or had a name change since you last voted, or if you are unsure if you changed your address or name, contact the Elections Office. To update your signature or make a name change, please complete a voter registration application and mail or bring the completed application to the office. Thank you, Diane Hagan, Supervisor of Elections

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# Tammi's "TOP" of the Lake

The Best of Lake Okeechobee



By Tammi Kelly  
Okeechobee News

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Anyone paying attention to today's media headlines might believe that newspapers are an endangered species. But the fact is, as folks in Okeechobee know very well, that's just not true. More than 160 million adults have read newspaper content in print, online or via a mobile app in the last seven days. That's more than twice the population of the 150 largest cities in the U.S. and more than 50% more than the total viewers of the 2013 Super Bowl!

Quick snack on the go? Give these old favorites with a new twist a try.

## Pizza Eggrolls

### Ingredients:

2 quarts canola oil for frying, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons water, 1 (16 ounce) jar pizza sauce, 1 (8 ounce) package sliced pepperoni, 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese, 1 (14 ounce) package egg roll wrappers.

### Directions:

1. Heat oil in a deep-fryer or large saucepan to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C). Whisk egg and water together in a small bowl.

2. Combine the pizza sauce and pepperoni in a blender or food processor. Process until pepperoni is well chopped and the sauce has thickened. Transfer sauce to a large bowl, and stir in mozzarella.

3. Lay out one eggroll wrapper on work surface. Place 1 tablespoon filling at the bottom center of the wrapper, leaving 1/2 inch border on each side. Lightly brush the wrapper edges with the egg mixture. Fold over both sides; roll up to encase filling in wrapper. Repeat with remaining wrappers and filling.

4. Deep fry pizza rolls in batches until crisp and golden brown, 5-9 minutes.



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**WEDDING**  
**JOSEPH W. EXAMPLE & JANE A. ILLUSTRATION**  
Joseph W. Example and Jane A. Illustration were married on Jan. 1, 2014, in Coral Gables, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Mary Smith. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John and Mary Smith. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Dr. John Smith. The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of Florida. They are both employed by the State of Florida. They are both active members of the United Methodist Church. They are both active members of the Florida State Bar Association. They are both active members of the Florida State Bar Association. They are both active members of the Florida State Bar Association.

**BIRTH**  
**SUSAN A. EXAMPLE**  
Susan A. Example was born at 2:08 p.m. on Jan. 1, 2014, in Newberry, Fla. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Mary Smith. The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of Florida. They are both employed by the State of Florida. They are both active members of the United Methodist Church. They are both active members of the Florida State Bar Association. They are both active members of the Florida State Bar Association.

**ANNIVERSARY**  
**JOSEPH W. EXAMPLE & JANE A. EXAMPLE**  
Joseph W. Example and Jane A. Example celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 1, 2014. They were married on Jan. 1, 1964. They are both graduates of the University of Florida. They are both employed by the State of Florida. They are both active members of the United Methodist Church. They are both active members of the Florida State Bar Association. They are both active members of the Florida State Bar Association.

**ENGAGEMENT**  
**JOSEPH W. EXAMPLE & JANE A. EXAMPLE**  
Joseph W. Example and Jane A. Example are engaged to be married. They were introduced by mutual friends. They are both graduates of the University of Florida. They are both employed by the State of Florida. They are both active members of the United Methodist Church. They are both active members of the Florida State Bar Association. They are both active members of the Florida State Bar Association.



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# Mom reportedly threatened to kill her own baby

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News



**Amanda  
Casey**

A mother accused of hitting and threatening to kill her baby has been arrested and is being held on bond in the Okeechobee County Jail.

Amanda Renee Casey, 22, South 10th St., Fort Pierce, is charged with one felony count of aggravated child abuse. She is being held on \$50,000 bond, according to county jail records.

Okeechobee City Police Department

(OCPD) Detective Bill Saum said the alleged incident occurred at an Okeechobee home on June 19 and that OCPD Officer Jack Boon handled the initial complaint. The investigation was then turned over to Detective Saum who later applied for an arrest warrant.

Casey was arrested on that warrant Thursday, July 24, by Deputy Cari Arnold of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office.

Detective Saum said Casey became angry at her 20-month-old baby "because he would not listen to her."

He went on to say she then hit her son in the head with her fists and threatened to kill her baby. The baby was taken to Raulerson

Hospital for evaluation by emergency medical personnel from Okeechobee County Fire/Rescue.

According to the detective, the baby has been turned over to the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

The arrest warrant states that Casey can

have no contact with the child without the court's permission, and she can have no contact with any child under the age of 14 without another adult being present.

Casey's arraignment has been set for Sept. 3 at 9 a.m. in front of Circuit Court Judge Sherwood Bauer.

## Okeechobee Arrest Report

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

- Lori Weil Thompson, 52, S.W. 13th St., Okeechobee, was arrested July 23 by Deputy Yero Todman on a DOC warrant charging her with violation of probation - dealing in stolen property. She was released on her own recognizance.

- Richard Marvin Chapman III, 29, S.E. 26th St., Okeechobee, was arrested July 23 by Deputy Timothy Porter on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of possession of a controlled substance (alprazolam) and the misdemeanor of possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held without bond.

- Roxanne Marie Rodriguez, 23, N.W. 12th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested July

23 by Deputy Corporal Aric Majere on a DOC warrant charging her with violation of probation - fraud. She is being held without bond.

- Carla Michelle Shrou, 35, N.E. Eighth Drive, Okeechobee, was arrested July 23 by Deputy Yero Todman on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with the felony of grand theft. Her bond was set at \$2,500.

- Jermarcus Demetre Bradley, 21, N.E. 15th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested July 24 by Deputy Cpl. Aric Majere on a DOC warrant charging him with violation of probation - grand theft. He is being held without bond.

- David Ray Chadwick, 42, S.E. 19th Court, Okeechobee, was arrested July 25 by Deputy Steven Pollock on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at \$1,500.

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

## OCSO Investigations

The Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office investigated reports of the following crimes last week.

### ASSAULT

- 1600 block of N.W. 46th Terrace
- 2200 block of N.W. 32nd Drive
- 8100 block of U.S. 441 S.E.
- 32800 block of U.S. 441 N.
- 8000 block of U.S. 441 S.E.

### BURGLARY

- 22100 block of N.W. 262nd St.
- 4300 block of S.W. 15th Way
- 1400 block of N.W. 39th Circle
- 2200 block of N.W. Sixth St.
- 700 block of S.E. 14th Ave.
- 7800 block of N.W. 93rd Court
- 3100 block of U.S. 441 S.

### CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

- 3400 block of S.E. 34th Ave.
- 3500 block of S.E. 26th St.
- 4200 block of U.S. 441 S.
- 3900 block of S.E. 25th St.

### FRAUD

- 7800 block of N.W. 84th Court
- 200 block of N.E. Seventh Ave.
- 3400 block of N.W. First St.
- 2500 block of U.S. 441 S.

### IDENTITY THEFT

- 3600 block of N.W. 15th Ave.
- 700 block of S.W. 85th Ave.

### THEFT

- 1600 block of U.S. 441 S.E.
- 3700 block of S.W. 13th Terrace
- 600 block of N.E. 128th Ave.
- 14000 block of U.S. 441 N.
- 3300 block of S.E. 28th St.
- 6500 block of S.E. 86th Blvd.
- 4100 block of S.E. 25th Court
- 1900 block of S.E. 30th St.
- 8000 block of U.S. 441 S.E.
- 900 block of N.E. 96th Ave.
- 1600 block of N.E. 13th St.
- 1700 block of S.W. Second Way
- 1100 block of S. Parrott Ave.

### Photo sessions for Class of '15 scheduled

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# Six compete in Colgate Country showdown

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Six aspiring country music artists competed Saturday in the 33rd annual Colgate Country Music Showdown hosted by Good Spirits Lounge and WOKC Radio.

Angela Marsaglia of Fort Myers was the winner as she performed the Sugarland hit, "Stay," and her original, "Minute Man," which was a crowd favorite.

"I write a lot of slow songs and I love song writing. People told me I need to write some

more upbeat songs and the song came to me as kind of a joke and I played it and people loved it," she offered. "It's kind of fun now and you get that shock factor as fans say 'what did she just sing,' it's fun and I enjoyed it."

The winner of the Okeechobee contest has gone on to win the state contest in the past three years.

She is a teacher for Florida Virtual School, an online course offering to students. She teaches English I and English 4. She taught in a traditional brick and mortar setting before but has really enjoyed this new opportunity.

## Local school supply lists available online

Special to the Okeechobee News

Parents from local schools have a new tool in their back-to-school bag of tricks this year, as all of the schools supply lists are now posted on TeacherLists.com, the National School Supply Lists Directory.

With just one or two clicks, parents can find all of their 2014 lists and get a head start on this annual back-to-school chore. Parents can print their lists or — for the first time — look up their lists right on their smart phones in store aisles.

TeacherLists site is completely optimized for mobile use.

Participating schools include: Central Elementary School, Everglades Elementary, Osceola Middle School, South Elementary, Okeechobee Freshman Campus and Okeechobee Christian Academy.

"For decades, the supply list process has been a frustration for parents," points out TeacherLists.com founder Tim Sullivan. "Where to find the lists? When are they available? Forgetting the list on the counter at home? All of those issues are solved with TeacherLists.com."

More than 25,000 schools now have their lists posted on the first national directory of its kind. Lists for more than 450,000 classrooms are live on the site and include required and requested items as well as specific notes and clarifications from teachers and school staff. Parents can even choose to "follow" a particular teacher in case lists are updated during the school year and print coupons for back-to-school savings from popular back-to-school brands.

"I like the new-generation stuff and I'm very technology oriented. It is really a great opportunity. People think you don't get to know your kids very well but it's just the opposite. I've connect with my students very well," she said.

Matthew Green, a berry farmer in Okeechobee, was the first runner up in the contest. He performed some original songs which included a song about his horse Buck, "The Gate is Open," and another original, "Rebel Heart," that talks about the open range here in Florida.

The showdown is America's largest Country Music talent show. It is designed to find the most promising country music talent in the nation and give these performers a chance to launch their professional music careers. There are over 450 local contests nationwide. The state title offers a \$1,000 cash reward and an appearance in one of five regional finals. Eventually, the artist can win the national title and a grand prize of \$100,000.

The performers are judged on their marketability in country music, their vocal and instrument ability, originality, stage presence and charisma, and talent. They earn bonus points for performing their own music and songs.

Alton Padgett of Okeechobee performed some Marty Robbins hits during his performance.

Marsaglia said she hopes this is the next step in her becoming a country music star.

"I grew up in a little town New Holland, Ill., and music is something I enjoy doing. It was just a past time and I played piano, guitar



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy  
**Angela Marsaglia was this year's winner and she moves on to compete at the Florida State Finals.**

and wrote songs," she said. "Once it is in your blood you can't get rid of it."

Marsaglia said she would recommend the contest to other aspiring acts in country music in this area.

"The crowd was great, the people here were very friendly and welcoming and it was just a great experience," she added.

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# Lakeside basketball hosts summer hoop tournament

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

In the end experience won out in the inaugural Battle on the Lake, a summertime tournament to promote Okeechobee basketball.

The team called the Legends, with several former Brahman stars, went unbeaten in the three-team tournament at Okeechobee High School on Saturday, July 19.

The team included Camille Leach, a former college player, Devon Faison, who played junior college basketball in north Florida, and former Kentucky Wildcat football player Cedric Koger.

The other teams in the tournament included the Shooters that included former University of Kansas football player Troy Harper, Tommy Jackson, former Kentucky Wesleyan football player Aukeemian Mills and current Brahman Antawyn Fludd.

The third team in the tournament was the current high school roster that featured Roshell Thomas, Christian Smith, George Tillman, Andravious Stallworth, Kysell Richardson, Demetrius Snell, Juan 'Yae Ford, and Fred Bradley.

Coach Demitre Riles said although the high school kids didn't win a game, they still played hard and were competitive against much older players. He said it shows them how much effort they must put in to be a successful team.

"It was good. I loved the community support and I feel we can build on this," Riles said. "All of the games were competitive and although they didn't win, they competed."

Riles said he was very hopeful to generate support from the community for basketball. He knows a thing or two about large crowds and Okeechobee's fever for basketball being a part of the most successful team in school history. He said the fans in attendance also enjoyed the tournament.

Riles hopes to make this an annual event,



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy  
**'The Legends' led by (second from left Cedric Koger) (third from left Devon Faison) and (fourth from left Camille Leach) won the inaugural Battle on the Lake basketball tournament.**

and although he invited other towns, like Clewiston, Fort Pierce and Pahokee to bring teams, none were able to attend this year. He hopes to grow the tournament next summer. Riles also suggested similar events throughout the year to get crowds back into the high school gymnasium.

"We hope to have more teams next year and we want to get fans back enthused about basketball. The kids are going to be active in the community and we will continue to fundraise for our team," he added.

Riles said he also thinks the high school squad showed they have improved and weren't intimidated up against the older, talented players. He noted the other squads played hard and really gave 110 percent.

"I don't think our squad was overwhelmed at all. If we have our total team here we have a different outcome. I like what they did because they played hard. They have to understand the level the team needs to play to win games," he added.

# Local all-stars come up short in youth baseball tournament

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

The State Dixie Youth Tournament got off to a good start for Okeechobee's 14-year-old All-Star team last weekend, but things went south after that as they lost two out of three games against the state's elite in Sebring.

Okeechobee came out firing in the opener July 19 against East Lakeland as they hit three triples, five doubles, and 23 base hits in only two innings and pounded the Polk County squad 16-1.

Coach Rick Durfee was very impressed with how his team played in the opener. "The game lasted just six outs for us and they called it on the 15-run mercy rule."

On July 20, the Okeechobee boys battled West Volusia and held their opponents

scoreless over the first few innings before West Volusia began to hit the ball and Okeechobee made a few fielding errors. West Volusia went on to win the contest, 10-0.

In the finale Okeechobee held a lead until the late innings as they lost to West Seminole 7-4. Durfee said the team led the entire game but ran out of pitching.

"We started out aggressive and grabbed the lead. We had a few errors and they were big plays in the game which helped West Seminole come back," he added.

Spring Hill was the eventual champion and they will represent Florida in the Dixie Youth World Series in Louisiana next month.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Okeechobee County School Board will soon consider a budget for fiscal year 2014-2015. A public hearing to make a DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

July 29, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

At

Okeechobee County School Board office building  
Room 303, 700 SW Second Avenue  
Okeechobee, Florida 34974

## NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Okeechobee County School Board will soon consider a measure to impose a 1.500 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 5.891 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$2,296,873. to be used for the following projects:

### MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR

- State Requirements for Educational Facilities (SREF) compliance
- Demolition of Educational Resource Center (Old New Endeavor)
- GPS for District Owned Vehicles
- District-Wide HVAC Projects
- Bleacher Repair and Motorization
- Lighting Replacements and Upgrades
- District-Wide Roof Repair
- District-Wide maintenance, renovation, and repair of existing facilities
- Power System Engineering Study
- District-Wide Flooring
- District-Wide Tree Trimming
- District-Wide Painting Projects
- Reimbursement (as permitted by Florida Statutes) of maintenance, renovation and repair expenses incurred by the General Fund
- Data Wiring Projects
- District-Wide Electrical Projects
- District-Wide ITV

### MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

Purchase of (4) school buses

### NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT, COMPUTERS, ENTERPRISE RESOURCE SOFTWARE, AND S.1011.72(2), F.S., ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF DIGITAL CLASSROOM PLANS PURSUANT TO S. 1011.62(12), F.S.

- District-Wide computer hardware and software
- District-Wide furniture and equipment

### PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on July 29, 2014 at 6:00 P.M., at the Okeechobee County School Board office building, Room 303, 700 SW Second Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974.

A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.

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# City seeks centennial celebration logo ideas

The City of Okeechobee will mark its 100th year since incorporation in 2015 and is looking for a dynamic logo to be the icon of the celebration.

The Centennial Committee and City Council invites emerging and established artists of all ages to create a two-dimensional work of art, or present ideas, to serve as the Centennial Logo. The submission should depict the commemoration of the city's past, present, and its aspirations for the future. A successful project will reflect the unique physical, cultures and historical elements that define the city. All entries are due by 4:30 p.m., Aug. 19, to the Office of the City Clerk, at City Hall, 55 S.E. Third Ave., Okeechobee, FL 34974.

To be considered for this project entrant must prepare and submit the following:

- Entry Form and Artist Statement: Each entry must be submitted with a complete form that includes a brief statement explaining your entry and/or what inspired you to use the elements chosen to create your rendering.
- Final illustration must be made on an 8.5"x11" poster board, in color, and must not include the name, initials or any information which would identify the artist(s).
- Each entry must be in a sealed envelope with the outside clearly marked, "Centennial Logo Project" to the address above by the due date.

No late entries, facsimile, or emailed entries will be accepted. The city reserves the right to reject any or all submittals. Entries and associated materials will not be returned, whether accepted or rejected.

Following staff review of each entry, all those who meet the requirements will be reviewed by the Centennial Celebration Ad

Hoc Committee at their Aug. 25, meeting, with a final recommendation for approval to the City Council. The entry form with rules for submission may be printed from the city web site [cityofokeechobee.com](http://cityofokeechobee.com), [facebook.com/OkeechobeeCentennial](http://facebook.com/OkeechobeeCentennial), or for more information, contact the office of the City Clerk, 863-763-3372, x215.

## Cute Apron Bake Sale slated

Women of The Moose Chapter 2036, 1016 Linda Rd., Buckhead Ridge will host a Cute Apron Bake Sale Sunday, **July 27**, from 8 a.m. until noon. Proceeds benefit Mooseheart and Moosehaven. For information, call 863-763-2250.

### BUDGET SUMMARY OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

**PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVY:**

OPERATING FUND:	
REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT	5.143
DISCRETIONARY OPERATING	0.748
DISCRETIONARY CRITICAL NEEDS	0.000
DEBT SERVICE FUND:	
LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	1.500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.391</b>

**THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA ARE .4% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015**

	GENERAL FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>					
FEDERAL SOURCES	58,500.00			14,587.70	73,087.70
FEDERAL THROUGH STATE	334,595.40			8,704,186.34	9,038,781.74
STATE SOURCES	34,991,055.05	209,000.00	185,617.75	59,000.00	35,444,672.80
LOCAL SOURCES	10,232,777.17		2,298,873.00	598,150.00	13,129,800.17
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	16,000.00				16,000.00
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>45,632,927.62</b>	<b>209,000.00</b>	<b>2,484,490.75</b>	<b>9,375,924.04</b>	<b>57,702,342.41</b>
TRANSFERS IN	670,000.00				670,000.00
FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 2014	6,189,458.49	28,792.16	943,179.02	318,074.32	7,479,503.99
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>52,492,386.11</b>	<b>237,792.16</b>	<b>3,427,669.77</b>	<b>9,693,998.36</b>	<b>65,851,846.40</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
INSTRUCTION	31,001,234.15			2,413,056.18	33,414,290.33
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES	2,009,249.10			822,928.74	2,832,177.84
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES	446,113.99				446,113.99
INSTRUCTIONAL/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT SERV	331,025.00			941,705.27	1,272,730.27
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TRAINING SERVICES	289,860.23			753,227.78	1,043,088.01
INSTRUCTION RELATED TECHNOLOGY	721,054.63			144,767.52	865,822.15
SCHOOL BOARD	454,019.00				454,019.00
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	1,484,920.77			275,558.42	1,760,479.19
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	3,065,873.00			8,646.50	3,074,519.50
FACILITIES ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION			2,480,367.61		2,480,367.61
FISCAL SERVICES	406,510.00				406,510.00
FOOD SERVICES				3,922,851.90	3,922,851.90
CENTRAL SERVICES	632,571.00				632,571.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	2,940,760.60			171,556.63	3,112,317.23
OPERATION OF PLANT	3,593,899.32			300.00	3,594,199.32
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	1,273,168.07				1,273,168.07
ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICESW	204,261.36				204,261.36
COMMUNITY SERVICES	367,959.45				367,959.45
MISCELLANEOUS					0.00
DEBT SERVICE		208,375.00			208,375.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>49,222,479.67</b>	<b>208,375.00</b>	<b>2,480,367.61</b>	<b>9,454,598.94</b>	<b>61,365,821.22</b>
TRANSFERS OUT			670,000.00		670,000.00
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2015	3,269,906.44	29,417.16	277,302.16	239,399.42	3,816,025.18
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES</b>	<b>52,492,386.11</b>	<b>237,792.16</b>	<b>3,427,669.77</b>	<b>9,693,998.36</b>	<b>65,851,846.40</b>

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED , AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD

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## Employment Full Time

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**Public Notice**

**Notice of Meeting Okeechobee County Construction Industry Licensing Board**

The Okeechobee County Construction Industry Licensing Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 3:30 P.M. The public meeting will be held at the Okeechobee County Health Department Auditorium, located at the 1728 N.W. 9th Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida. For more information, contact the Planning and Development Department, 1700 N.W. 9th Ave., Suite A, Okeechobee, Florida 34972; (863) 763-5548.

All interested parties shall have the opportunity to be heard at this public meeting. Any person deciding to appeal any decision by the Licensing Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made and that the record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based. Planning and Development tapes are for the sole purpose of backup for official record of the Department.

Faye Huffman, Secretary to Construction Industry Licensing Board Okeechobee County Independent Inspections, Ltd. 466496 ON 7/27/2014

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 14000165CAAXMX**

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,  
VS.  
JOHN R. COOK, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF URSULA E. HOWES, DECEASED. et. al. Defendant(s),

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

TO: DEBBIE LYNN HOWES whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: **THE WEST TWELVE (12) FEET OF LOT 5, AND ALL OF LOT 6, TAYLOR CREEK ISLES, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 59A, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1975 EATON DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME CONTAINING VIN #'S 13000898A AND 13000898B** has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Okeechobee County, Florida, this 22nd day of July, 2014.

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Linda F. Young DEPUTY CLERK

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY CASE NO. 2013 CA 000369**

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,  
VS.  
BROOKS COVERT A/K/A COVERT BROOKS, DENISE COVERT AKA DENISE M. COVERT A/K/A DENISE V. COVERT A/K/A DENISE VALLEY COVERT, et al. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To the following Defendant(s): **ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BROOKS COVERT, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, 18931 NW 280TH STREET, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972** YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

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WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 16th day of July, 2014. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK of the Court BY: Linda F. Young As Deputy Clerk 466357 ON 7/20,27/2014

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 14000 105CPAXMX**

In Re The Estate Of: **MARCIA BASS MCGOWAN a/k/a MARCIA B. MCGOWAN, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of **MARCIA BASS MCGOWAN a/k/a MARCIA B. MCGOWAN**, deceased, whose date of death was on or about November 15, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okeechobee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 312 Northwest 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972. 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 decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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 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.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is July 27, 2014.

Personal Representative: **THOMAS F. MCGOWAN, III** 16205 Highway 98 North Okeechobee, Florida 34972 Attorney for Personal Representative: **FRANK H. FEE, III** Florida Bar No. 118380 **LEE DeROSS & FEE, P.L.** 426 Avenue A Fort Pierce, Florida 34950 Telephone: (772) 461-5020 Florida Bar No. 118380 Primary Email: [fee@feederossfee.com](mailto:fee@feederossfee.com) Secondary E-mail: [cmoore@feederossfee.com](mailto:cmoore@feederossfee.com) 466489 ON 7/27;8/3/2014

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**Crossword Puzzle**

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- ACROSS**
- Bandage often signed by friends
  - Top NFL player
  - Piercing spot
  - Bjorn Borg's org.
  - Like tall wedding cakes
  - Reason for overtime
  - AABBA, in limericks
  - TV buying channel
  - Crude from a well, slangily
  - Coat with a precious metal
  - Baton Rouge sch.
  - Love stories
  - Butter and cream cheese, e.g.
  - Type size
  - Like jackhammers
  - Evening TV viewing period
  - Alley in comics
  - Rice-
  - Neighbor of Arg.
  - Pass-the-buck accusations
  - Little League precursor
  - "Son of \_\_\_"
  - Resort with trails
  - Becomes foolishly passionate (over)
  - Hosp. personnel
  - Isn't feeling up to snuff
  - Parent in the wings
  - Winter bug
  - Words on a banner for returning soldiers
  - Nourished
  - Fly
  - Newsy bit
  - Lyrical "before"
  - Shrill barker
  - "If you want leave a message, please wait for the \_\_\_"

- Scalp parasites
- "The Merry Widow" composer Franz
- Lead-in for school or season
- Sleep phase initials
- \_\_\_ on a Grecian Urn
- Value system
- Theater divider
- Tears apart
- Writing assignment
- Itty-bitty biter
- Speaks one's mind
- Actress Rogers Deceased.
- TV host Kelly
- Leap
- CD-\_\_\_
- Letter-shaped beam
- Lawn burrower
- Jazzy Fitzgerald
- Water, to Juan
- Sunday rite
- One may be sunnyside up
- Hint of color

- Batter's success
- "Seinfeld" character who dreams up a coffee table book about coffee tables
- Social blunder
- Crude carrier
- Slip away from
- Music licensing fee-collecting org.
- Handy bag
- Fictional sleuth Mr. \_\_\_
- Broken mirror, to some
- Kid's response to "Who wants some?" ... and a hint to what's hidden in 17-, 33-, 41- and 61-Across
- Method
- Anticipatory night
- \_\_\_ Abner"

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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# Melt the butter; spiny lobster seasons start soon

The 2014 spiny lobster season opens with the two-day recreational sport season July 30 and 31, followed by the regular commercial and recreational lobster season, which starts Aug. 6 and runs through March 31.

Planning on catching some of these tasty crustaceans? Here is what you need to know before you go.

No one wants a small lobster for dinner. Make sure you check the size. Measuring devices are required, and lobsters must be measured while they are in the water. If the carapace length is not larger than 3 inches, it must be left in the water (see image on how to measure spiny lobster).

To protect the next generation and your future chances to have lobster for dinner, harvest of egg-bearing females is prohibited. Lobsters have hundreds of thousands of eggs that are easily visible and attached under the tail. While most lobsters have completed reproduction by the start of the fishing season, finding lobsters with eggs is common in July and August.

Bring a cooler big enough to hold the entire lobster. Spiny lobsters must remain in whole condition until they are brought to shore. Also, do not take spiny lobster with any device that might puncture, penetrate or crush its shell.

Stick to the bag and possession limits so there will be enough lobsters for all your friends and family. During the two-day spiny lobster sport season, recreational divers and snorkelers can take up to six lobsters per person daily in Monroe County and Biscayne National Park waters and 12 lobsters per person daily in other Florida waters. You may possess no more than the daily bag limit of lobsters when you are on the water. When you are off the water, you may possess no

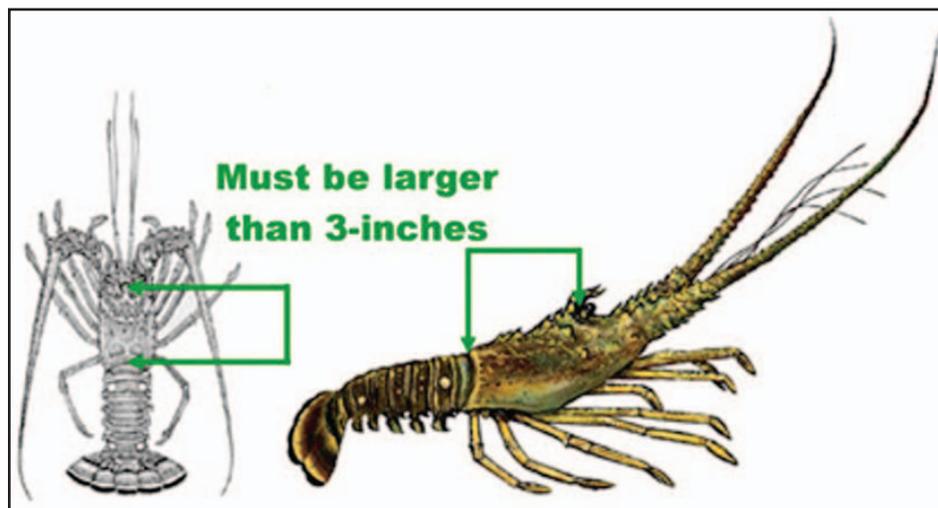
more than the daily bag limit on the first day of the sport season and no more than double the daily bag limit on the second day. See the chart for an easy-to-read guide on the two-day sport season bag limits. During the Aug. 6-to-March 31 regular season, the daily recreational bag and on-the-water possession limit is six spiny lobsters per person.

While the waters may be less crowded at night, diving for spiny lobsters after the sun goes down is not allowed in Monroe County during the two-day sport season.

Know where you can go. Lobster harvest is always prohibited in Everglades National Park, Dry Tortugas National Park, Biscayne Bay/Card Sound Spiny Lobster Sanctuary, certain areas of John Pennekamp State Park, and no-take areas in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. During the two-day season, all harvest of lobster is prohibited throughout John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.

Have the proper paperwork. A recreational saltwater fishing license and a spiny lobster permit are required to recreationally harvest spiny lobsters unless you are exempt from recreational license requirements. Information about these licenses and permits is available online at MyFWC.com/License.

Do double-duty while you are in the water and remove invasive lionfish. These nonnative species are often found in the same areas as spiny lobster, and they negatively impact Florida's native wildlife and habitat. Help keep the lionfish population under control by removing them from Florida waters. If you plan to take lionfish with a spear, be aware of no-spear zones and always check with your local law enforcement agency



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**Measuring devices are required, and lobsters must be measured while they are in the water.**

before planning your spearfishing trips.

Safety first. Divers, even those who waded in, should stay within 300 feet of a properly displayed divers-down symbol (red with a white diagonal stripe) on a flag or buoy when in open water and within 100 feet of a properly displayed divers-down flag or buoy if on a river, inlet or navigation channel. Boat operators must slow to idle speed if they need to travel within 300 feet of a divers-down flag or buoy in open water or 100 feet of one on a river, inlet or navigational channel.

Divers-down flags displayed on vessels must be at least 20 inches by 24 inches, and a stiffener is required to keep the flag unfurled. The flag must be displayed from the highest point of the vessel,

must be visible from all directions and must be displayed only when divers are in the water. So when the divers are out of the water, don't forget to take it down. Divers-down symbols towed by divers must be at least 12 inches by 12 inches. More information on divers-down flag requirements is available online at MyFWC.com/Boating by clicking on "Boating Regulations."

Additional information on recreational spiny lobster fishing, including how to measure spiny lobster, is available online at MyFWC.com/Fishing by clicking on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Lobster."

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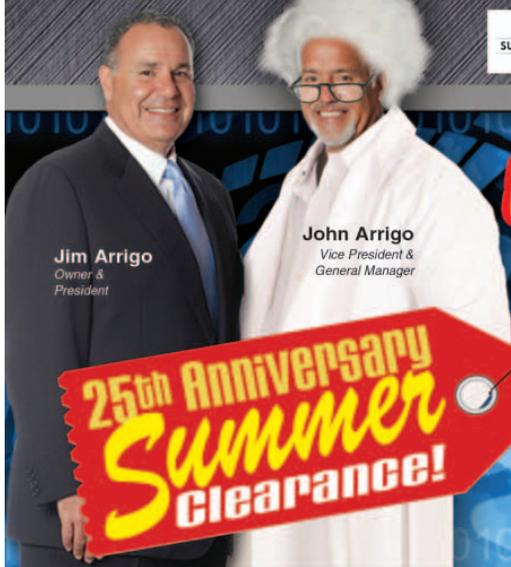
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