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City holds budget workshop

For Hometown News
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PORT ORANGE — The City Council will hold its final budget workshop for the year at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, July 25, at the Lakeside Community Center, 1999 City Center Circle.

Open to the public, the workshop is part of the annual process to finalize the city's budget for the coming fiscal year.

At this workshop, the city council will review the current budget pro-

posal, any department requests, and discuss the millage rate. They will also discuss the general fund, golf course, water and sewer funds, solid waste fund, drainage utility fund and internal service funds.

Comments and recommendations made at the workshop will shape the budget according to community and city council priorities.

The next step in the process is to have the budget presented and approved in two public hearings to finalize the budget via an ordinance

as required by state statute.

The public hearings are scheduled for September 8 and 22. The final tax rate will be set on September 22.

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Bill and Nancy Bradford of Ponce Inlet ride their Segways along South Peninsula Avenue recently.

Trail leads to history, fun

By Suzanne Grill
For Hometown News

PONCE INLET — The next time you want to get outdoors and walk or bike off some of that summertime indulging you've been doing, or explore a nearby century-old fishing village with the family, take a self-guided tour of Ponce Inlet.

Davis Preservation Inc. is a group of dedicated people who have worked with the Town of Ponce Inlet to secure grant funds and community support to renovate the historical Davis-Meyer house (1920) and Hasty cottage (circa 1889) on Beach Street.

One of the group's initial projects was a brochure that maps out a U-shape tour of the town, from A1A

along the ocean, around Florida's tallest lighthouse and the inlet and west to the riverfront. It also includes side tours on raised boardwalks into nature preserve areas. An enlarged copy of the 14-stop tour map is posted on a kiosk in front of the Davis-Meyer house on Beach Street.

Tara Lamb, a school teacher and local resident who is involved with Davis Preservation Inc. and the Ponce De Leon Inlet Lighthouse Committee, hopes the structural renovation of the Davis-Meyer House will be completed by the end of the year. The home is that of the last civilian lighthouse keeper, Edward L. Meyer, whose daughter was born at the station and is a life-

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Visually impaired find help at local center

By Wayne Grant
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DAYTONA BEACH — Loss of vision can be devastating. Fortunately, help is available locally to enable the visually impaired lead fulfilling lives.

Teenagers can attain the skills they need to go to college. Adults can get help with vocational training. Seniors can learn skills for everyday living.

This help can be found at the Center for the Visually Impaired and the Division of Blind Services, which are located on the same campus on Dunn Road.

"If a person has vision problems, this is where they should be," said Ronee Hudson, executive director at CVI.

In terms of employees and services offered, it's the largest blind services campus in the U.S. and includes the largest Braille and Talking Library in the world, she said.

The Division of Blind Services also operates another agency, the Conklin Center for the Blind, on White Street.

Ms. Hudson said teenagers and adults hear about the available services through school or work but many seniors do not know what is available.

In the Independent Living Skills program, seniors learn skills to cope with declining or lost vision.

Instructor Leon Rosen said the sky is the limit for what seniors can learn.

"They find they can do 95 percent of things they did when they had sight," he said. "Woodworking is even possible."

CVI helps visually impaired people to adjust emotionally and psychologically, Ms. Hudson said. Two certified coun-

selors are on staff.

Ms. Hudson said a person with vision loss should not view himself or herself as a blind person, they should think of themselves as a person with skills and talents who happens to be blind.

"If a person loses their sight, they just need to learn a new set of skills," she said.

Ms. Hudson said she sees a big difference in people after they learn to deal with vision loss and meet others with the same problem.

"At first they are very sad and you see tears. By the end they are smiling and laughing," she said.

"We have a family atmosphere here," Ms. Hudson said. "They come here and feel happy."

Mobility instructor Meghan Althafer agreed that clients are often depressed when they come to the agency.

"We help them understand it's not the end of the world," she said. "They just need to learn a different way of doing things."

The Teen Transition Program teaches clients the skills they need to eventually leave home.

Maggie Meade of Palm Coast graduated from the program and now volunteers at CVI.

Ms. Meade said she loves writing, and learned how to



Ronee Hudson

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Help available for flood victims

By Wayne Grant
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DAYTONA BEACH — The flood waters may be gone but they are not forgotten.

Many people are still struggling to put their lives back together, Dan Sandz of Project Hope said recently.

In addition to problems in their homes such as mold, many people have been emotionally traumatized, Mr. Sandz said.

Free disaster counseling is available to all Volusia County residents whether or not they have applied to FEMA, he said.

Project Hope is a program that helps survivors cope with the aftermath of disasters and is funded by FEMA.

Project Hope counselors inform people where they can go for services and also provide emotional support.

"People don't know where to turn so we sit with them and calm them down," he said.

Vernon Burton, a city commissioner in Lake Helen, is serving in the local Project Hope office in the

capacity of a crisis counselor.

He recently addressed the Daytona Beach City Commission to inform them about Project Hope activities.

Mr. Burton said if a person has been turned down for FEMA they should apply for an SBA loan.

He said it's very important to follow this process because if a person is turned down by SBA, they could qualify for a \$30,000 grant which does not have to be repaid.

At presstime the deadline for applying to FEMA was July 27, but Mr. Sandz said it may be extended.

Mr. Burton said counselors have been canvassing the neighborhoods and have identified a problem with mold.

"I've walked into houses and the mold just about knocked me backward," he said. "After awhile, a homeowner can become immune to the smell of mold."

Mr. Burton said the city will probably see an increase in mold infestation in coming months.

To contact Project Hope call 386-236-9743. To contact FEMA, call 800-621-3362

Future firefighter



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Firefighter Carrie Davis helps Kevin Dance, 7, of Port Orange with the fire hose during Enviro-Camp '09 at the No. 91 Ormond Beach Fire Department last Tuesday.

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Athletic fee worries area coaches

By Andreas Butler
For Hometown News

VOLUSIA COUNTY — It came as no surprise to area high school coaches that student athletes will now have to “pay to play.”

“It’s been talked about for a while,” said Terry Anthony of Mainland High School. “It is tough times and we have to go through drastic measures to find funding.” Last week, Volusia County Schools announced that

starting in August students will have to pay a \$75 fee to participate in athletics. An additional \$25 will be charged if a student engages in a second sport, but there will be no charge for a third.

“With the loss of millions of dollars to our budget, we had to find ways to make up the difference,” said Nancy Wait, public information officer for Volusia County Schools.

The school district is projected to lose \$19.1 million in this year’s budget. The fee is expected to cover \$300,000 in athletic costs.

Mr. Anthony, who is the offensive coordinator for Mainland’s football team and serves as head coach for both girl’s basketball and girl’s track, and other coaches are taking a wait and see approach to what affect the fees will have on participation.

“I hope that it won’t resort to losing any kids,” said Keshia Rentz, director of cheerleading operations and JV cheerleading coach at Spruce Creek High School. “Some parents may be discouraged because of the fee, but both the student and parent need to do research and see what assistance is available.” Ms. Rentz said participa-

tion in sports helps many students.

“If it wasn’t for sports a lot of kids would get into trouble,” she said. “Many kids focus more in school because of athletics.”

Seabreeze High School head football coach Marc Beach said he and his staff will do everything they can to keep kids playing.

“I think eventually it (the fee) will hurt us, but we will see what happens,” Coach Beach said. “Some coaches aren’t too happy. We have to find ways to get the fee paid for those who will have trouble paying it.”

Mr. Anthony said his school will do the same.

“We have some ideas floating around that can bring money to our programs and schools,” he said. “We will try to go get sponsors. I am accustomed to doing such things for the basketball team.”

Ms. Wait said that several fundraisers are planned for the upcoming academic year including a holiday show in December and a sports jamboree. Schools can also raise funds to cover the fee.

Last year businesses and donors raised \$100,000 to save junior varsity sports, cheerleading and athletic competitions.



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Volusia County Schools will implement a \$75 ‘pay to play’ fee this school year.

Private schools in the area will not be affected by the measure, but at least one school is looking at an additional fee for athletics.

“We have discussed a possibility of having a \$30 fee on athletics at our school for the past several months but it has yet to be agreed upon,” said Andy Price, Athletic director and

Head football coach at Warner Christian Academy in South Daytona. “If we do decide to do that, we would raise the money for the kids by some fundraiser and they would not have to (pay it) out of pocket.”

The next School Board budget meeting is scheduled for July 28th at 5 p.m. in DeLand.

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Construction begins on Belk store at the Pavilion

For Hometown News
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CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. and The Benchmark Group today announced the start of construction on a new 74,000-square-foot Belk fashion department store at The Pavilion at Port Orange.

The 550,000-square-foot-open-air-development will

also be anchored by a state-of-the-art 14-screen Hollywood Theater, with junior anchors Marshall's, Michaels, Homegoods, ULTA and PETCO.

Additionally, The Pavilion at Port Orange will feature a wide selection of specialty retailers and restaurants including AT&T Mobility, Cold Stone Creamery, David's Bridal, Olive Garden, Pebble Beach Grill,

Rack Room Shoes, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Visionworks and more.

Hollywood Theater will open at The Pavilion at Port Orange in fall 2009. Belk, along with the remaining retail and restaurant line-up, is scheduled to celebrate a grand opening in spring 2010.

"We are excited to have Belk begin construction at The Pavilion at Port

Orange," said Geoff Smith, CBL & Associates Properties, Inc., vice president - development. "Belk is well known for outstanding fashion merchandise for the whole family and their offerings are a perfect complement to the growing retail and restaurant line-up at The Pavilion at Port Orange. We look forward to their opening in spring 2010."

Community notes

Children's choir to perform

The Daraja Children's Choir of Africa will perform at 7 p.m., Monday, July 27, at First United Methodist Church of Port Orange, 305 Dunlawton Ave.

The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (386) 767-6161.

Book sale scheduled

The children's department of the Port Orange Regional Library is sponsoring a chil-

dren and teen book sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, and Wednesday, July 29, at 1005 City Center Circle.

For more information, call (386) 322-5152 Ext. 4.

Committee members needed

The Town of Ponce Inlet is seeking residents who are interested in serving on the Banking Services Selection Committee, which is a temporary committee for the purpose of soliciting banking service proposals and reviewing and making a recommendation to the town council.

Applicants must meet the requirements for those of any other town board and must complete a board member application available on the town's Web page or at town hall.

Applications need to be submitted to the town manager's office by noon on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

For more information about this committee, call Jeanne Clauss, interim town manager/town clerk at (386) 236-2150 or e-mail jclauss@ponce-inlet.org .

Meeting time changed

Regular monthly meet-

ings of the Ponce Inlet town council will now be on the third Thursday of the month instead of the third Wednesday.

The next meeting is at 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 20.

Backpack giveaway offered

The Family Worship Center of Port Orange will be giving away 500 backpacks filled with school supplies to children in grades kindergarten through 12th grade.

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Old meets new

Donald Neilson, 6, of Daytona Beach Shores, plays a video game while sitting in a 1953 MG Midget during the Hot Rods on the Hill Classic Car Show and Swap Meet at Holly Land Park in Holly Hill recently.

Randy Barber
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lege classes online.

Adults can get the help they need to pursue a career, or just learn mobility and abilities for daily life.

The Division of Blind Services will provide aid for a person to attend college, if they see a potential for a career.

Adult vocational training is very important, Ms. Hudson said.

"Seventy percent of blind people are unemployed," she said.

"Many employers are reluctant to hire the visual-

ly impaired," she said. "There are still a lot of misconceptions about what they can do."

Ms. Hudson said with training and support from CVI, the visually impaired can be very successful.

"We've had businesses tell us they are the best employees they ever had," Ms. Hudson said.

Ms. Hudson is the perfect example of how someone with vision problems can use available services to have a career.

Ms. Hudson is visually impaired, having limited

vision in one eye.

In her home state of New York, she received assistance to obtain a master's degree in rehabilitation for the blind.

"I wanted to help others," she said. "I knew their world and understood their problems."

Ms. Hudson relocated to Florida in 1992 to work at CVI as a mobility specialist. In 1999, she was promoted to director and has seen a lot of growth at the agency, she said.

"In 1999 CVI had three employees and now there

"I wanted to help others. I knew their world and understood their problems."

Ronee Hudson
Executive director at CVI.

are 28," she said.

The local Center for the Visually Impaired is the headquarters for branches in Brevard, Flagler and Putnam counties.

Funding for the center for the Visually Impaired is provided by the United

Way of Brevard County, the United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties, the County of Volusia, the County of Flagler, and the Division of Blind Services.

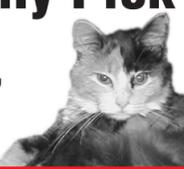
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Trail

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long resident of Ponce Inlet.

The adjacent cottage/post office was built by Nathaniel and Elizabeth Hasty and was attended by Edward Meyer's wife, Ellen Mary, the town's last postmistress in the 1940s. Both are being restored and refurbished to serve as a museum and information center. Any additions have been removed.

The construction site is surrounded by tall fencing and "right now we're working to update the brochure and get it print-

ed in color," Ms. Lamb said, since the tour has proved to be very popular.

Once reprinted, it will be available at the Davis-Meyer house, the Lighthouse, and both water taxi stations, located at Down the Hatch and Inlet Harbor restaurants on Front Street.

Starting out on A1A, just south of Racing's North Turn restaurant, visitors will have beautiful ocean and coastal views as well as a refreshing sea breeze, all the way down to Lighthouse Point Park and recreation area, which includes beach access, great fishing spots, dolphin sightings, a dog beach at the tip of the inlet, and the Marine Science Center and Seabird Rehabilitation Sanctuary.

There are trails and a raised boardwalk in this area that go through natural habitats and out toward the beach.

Continue on what is now Peninsula Drive around the bend heading north. A turn down Beach Street takes you through heavily treed neighbor-

hoods oozing with that "Old Florida" charm, past the Davis-Meyer site and Hasty Cemetery, to Elbers Sunset Park (perfect for viewing the daily spectacle) and Down the Hatch.

A turn further north down Inlet Harbor Road takes you through a similar environment. Just walking around these riverfront sites, taking in the boats, the water, the birds and the skyline view is both breathtaking and relaxing. It is a part of

Florida that we don't always get to see up close like this, yet it reminds us why we live in Florida. Continuing back up Peninsula Drive, the tour takes you past Timucuan Oaks Garden and ends at Ponce Preserve, complete with rest rooms and parking.

There is an all-access raised boardwalk at Ponce Preserve that takes you through a natural, riparian habitat all the way to the river. Brown pelicans, red winged blackbirds, egrets, osprey, turtles and the white state butterfly are easy to spot.

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Beach board to discuss reef, dogs

By Wayne Grant
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DAYTONA BEACH — A plan to prevent beach erosion and the pros and cons of allowing dogs on the beach will be two of the topics at the August 11 meeting of the Volusia County Beach Advisory Board.

The board heard a proposal on an artificial reef system last March that would protect beach sand from being washed away.

Since then, an environmental impact study has been done and it will be presented at the board meeting.

Additionally, Bob Ernest, an environmental consultant for Volusia County, will

be available to answer questions.

In the plan, estimated to cost \$5 million, giant bags of sand would be placed on the ocean floor.

Tony Sopotnick, liaison between the board and the Volusia County Council, said the cost of the project and permitting would be a problem.

"This system has never been used in the United States, which means monitoring would be required, adding to the cost," he said.

The artificial reef system has only been installed in Australia and a few other places around the world.

The company presenting the plan for the reef is ASR America, a marine consult-

ing and research company in Cocoa Beach.

Allowing dogs on the beach is a hot-button issue, Mr. Sopotnick said. "People are either very much for it or very much against it."

Currently, dogs are allowed at the two inlet parks, Lighthouse Point Park in Ponce Inlet and Smyrna Dunes Park in New Smyrna Beach.

The board is composed of community members who make recommendations to the Volusia County Council on beach issues. They meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Lifeguard Headquarters and Administration Center at 515 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach.

Police report

Editor's note: This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

Port Orange Police Department

•Victoria Hass Bowker, 45, of 4989 S. Ridgewood, Apt. 3, Port Orange, was arrested July 11 on charges of possession of crack cocaine. Bail was not set.

South Daytona Police Department

•Marcus Jamal Staten, 22, of 1610 S. Daytona No. 15, South Daytona, was arrested July 12 on charges of aggravated battery domestic violence to a pregnant person, possession of a firearm by a convicted felony and child abuse. Bail was not set.

Daytona Beach Shores Police Department

•John Robert Bishop Jr., 29, of 3243 La Paloma, Daytona Beach Shores, was arrested July 10 on charges of attempted murder and aggravated battery. Bail was set at \$10,000.

Volusia County Sheriff's Office

•Mark Christopher Moore, 19, of 2527 Cross Country Drive, Port Orange, was arrested July 10 on charges of burglary to an occupied structure and dealing in stolen property. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Victoria Hass Bowker, 45, of 4989 S. Ridgewood, Apt. 3, Port Orange, was arrested July 11 on charges of possession of cocaine. Bail was not set.



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Cecil G. Elswick Jr

Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida is seeking information on the whereabouts of 40-year-old Cecil George Elswick, Jr. Elswick is wanted on an open warrant in Volusia County charging him with grand theft and he has warrants in several other counties.

Elswick is known to defraud victims out of money or valuables by issuing fraudulent checks. Elswick usually approaches his victims wearing a military uniform and states he is going to be deployed soon and asks for help. He sometimes has a woman and two children with him acting as his family in order to further gain victims' trust.

Elswick has bought items such as vehicles, Rolex watches and computers through fraud. He usually chooses his victims at local flea markets, farmers markets, traveling gun shows and similar crowded venues.

Anyone with information regarding Elswick's whereabouts is asked to call Crime Stoppers toll-free at (888) 277-TIPS. You can also text your tip by texting "TIP231 plus your message" to CRIMES. Anyone who provides information to Crime Stoppers will remain anonymous and can qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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Randy Barber
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Politicians selling their votes for free campaign ads.

I have seen some very disturbing politics in play over the past month, and it is very upsetting.

I have seen television ads for Suzanne Kosmas and Alan Grayson paid for by the healthcare, pharmaceutical, and clean energy industries.

These ads speak about what great people Suzanne Kosmas and Alan Grayson are, and how they voted for new health care and clean energy.

If they are so great, why are private industries and lobbyists paying for what amounts to early campaign ads?

If they are doing such a great job, shouldn't they be communicating with the people they represent and informing them of all the great work they are doing? It sounds more to me like they sold their votes to the healthcare, pharmaceutical, and clean energy industries in exchange for some free early campaigning.

What a despicable and unethical group. I am embarrassed to say I supported them in the last election, but I certainly will not make the same mistake twice.

Taxes shouldn't increase

There was an article recently in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* concerning property taxes in Volusia County.

How taxes could increase or even remain the same with values plummeting is beyond belief.

People have been or are about to be laid off and some are having to choose daily whether to eat or buy medicine.

James Dinneen, our county manager, should be removed from office. This man has shown he is not in touch with reality.

Don't blame Bush or Obama

The economic situation started with President Bill Clinton's administration with Barney Frank and the Democratic Congress trying to get Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to take care of all the poor people buying \$100,000 houses they couldn't afford.

Don't blame President George W. Bush or President Barack Obama.

In response to:

'Would you vote for president Obama again?'

To the individual that responded to the person who wasn't happy with the current President's performance so far;

It is obvious that the writer is quite liberal, judging by the tone and text choices of their response to the original writer.

In their response, the author whimsically claims that "Bush put us in this mess."

Never once does the author actually consider the fact that during the period of his last term, Bush had a Democratic majority in Washington D.C. to set the tone for the economy.

One man cannot create this dismal situation alone. I wouldn't even credit President Obama with that.

In addition, the writer fictionally classifies President Reagan as occupying the "worst president" rating.

I would certainly like to know what poll or text the individual is quoting from.

Obviously this is just an unread opinion on the writer's part as I have found absolutely no learned source of reference that even comes close to that.

Historical scholars were polled at least three times in recent history and placed President Reagan's rating between No. 6 and No. 10 of the 44 presidents of our nation.

President Bill Clinton, in the same polls, turns out to be No. 15 and No. 24.

Cool conch



Mason Grooms, 12, of New Smyrna Beach (right) holds a Florida Crown Conch that Ethan Glassman, 11, of Ponce Inlet (left), found during summer camp at the Marine Discovery Center in New Smyrna Beach recently.

Randy Barber
staff photographer

Letters

Seat belt law violates my civil liberties

I just can't take one more minute of listening to the malarkey that is going around in the newspapers, on the radio and on television.

Just how stupid do the "powers that be" think the American people are?

I am so sick of hearing about how the state of Florida cares about my personal life and that they are obligating me to put on my seatbelt or risk getting fined.

Is this not America? Why am I having this forced upon me? It is a violation to my civil liberties.

Am I hurting anyone else in deciding not to wear my seatbelt? Am I putting anyone other than myself in any danger by not wearing my seatbelt?

Now, I am all for having children wear their seat belts. I may even consider making a passenger who I am driving wear a seatbelt. Not for his or her safety, but for liability issues if we were involved in an accident. After all, isn't that how most of these laws come to be in the first place?

My argument here is, if I am driving to and from work, to and from the grocery store or to and from a friend's house, it is my prerogative and my freedom of choice to decide if I want to wear a seatbelt.

This is just another gimmick to add to the city and state's treasure chest, all under the guise of looking out for my well being, and nothing more.

If they are so worried about saving lives, why does the state say that you are not obligated to wear a helmet when riding a motorcycle?

Are the lives of motorcycle drivers less important than automobile drivers?

And for that matter, why not ticket and fine anyone

smoking a cigarette?

After all, these poor souls are not only putting their own lives in danger, but the secondhand smoke is also endangering the people around them. Why not stop them outside their homes or on the street? Where does this all end?

This is total bunk, and I think people should write their representatives and get it thrown into the garbage bin where it belongs.

Jennifer Genovese
Ormond Beach

Watch for pedestrians

I saw a tourist throw shells at a passing car on A1A, and I applauded. Why?

Because many drivers in Ormond Beach have no respect for pedestrians, and speed up to cut them off. I would also say that the pedestrian had every right to throw whatever they liked, since he was in a pedestrian crosswalk, and the car in question nearly hit him, crossing just in front of his toes. Try crossing in front of a pedestrian in a crosswalk in Georgia, and you will be fined and sent to traffic school.

So I say go ahead and throw whatever you like.

If you break a windshield, so be it. If it goes to court, you will win. Your lawyer will say, "Judge, my client was trying to call attention to himself, since obviously the driver didn't see him in the crosswalk, and was speeding at the time." What will the judge say?

"Case dismissed."

Jonathan Lowe
Ormond Beach

These polls are readily available online to anyone desiring to actually do a little research.

The printed response and editorial from this individual is a typical example of many of the 54 percent of the voters that placed the man we have now in our nation's highest office with little service under his belt, with the exception of "community organizer."

President doesn't need more time

For those who keep saying President Barack Obama needs more time, I think you need to start paying attention to exactly what we are giving him time to do.

This man is not acting like a responsible leader. He is not prioritizing the most important issues that need to be dealt with and working with both parties in Congress to get reasonable legislation passed.

He is taking every far left, socialist idea in the Marxist playbook and ramming them through Congress as fast as he can. He is in a hurry, boys and girls, to get his agenda passed before we can stop him.

Have you noticed that with every issue it is the same story? We have to get this done quickly or the sky will fall. He is trying to scare the American people into believing he is averting tragedy, when in reality these very pieces of legislation are designed to grab as much power as possible and make it more and more difficult for the American people to fight back.

Massive 'stimulus' plans, massive 'bailout plans', massive 'cap and trade' legislation and massive 'health care' legislation, are supposedly 'urgent'? The only thing that is urgent is for the American people to wake up and smell the socialism that "King" Barack is cramming down our throats.

By the way, did you know they have quietly introduced legislation to repeal the 22nd amendment?

Editor's note: According to opencongress.com, over the past six congressional sessions, several members of Congress (of both parties) have introduced resolutions that would repeal the 22nd amendment, which restricts presidential terms to two. The resolutions have never proceeded out of committee.

Wake up middle class America

It is time to put a stop to tax hikes and rate increases on middle class Americans.

We are being decimated by the greed and corruption of our elected officials from the federal, state, county and local governments. We no longer have government "for the people and by the people." It is now "government for the rich by the rich."

Free enterprise is a thing of the past in this country. What we have now is "greed enterprise" at the expense of the people that built this country.

A lot of very expensive American real estate has been sold to China, Japan and the Arab countries. This country built many of the oil fields that are now controlled by the Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries, and those countries have held us hostage for decades. Does anyone not remember the gas lines of 1973-1974 or the Iran hostage situation of 1978-1979?

The lawmakers of this country do not work for the little person, but for their own best interest and certainly for those big companies that contribute to their campaign funds. Have you ever hear of kickbacks and lobbyists?

Social Security will not get a cost of living increase until 2013, and it will be a pittance.

You can be certain that these senators and congressmen will give themselves another cost of living every year and at the expense of the taxpayer.

The economy has been going down the tubes for years, and it is no surprise what has happened. I put the blame on these same elected officials who turned away from what was going on in corporate America and letting them get away with big payouts and golden parachutes. Do any of them have a moral conscience?

Let us make this country great again by contacting these elected officials and telling them that you have had enough of tax increases, rate increases and paying twice as much for goods and getting half as much.

Government should do their part by downsizing and getting rid of all the pork and useless spending. It should take care of its own citizens before taking on the rest of the world's problems.

Where is the profit report?

How come Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries doesn't show us how much money they made with the gas prices below \$4 a gallon. How come they didn't report their profits? Where is their quarterly profits report? They know that we know how much money they are making. They are trying to ruin America.

City shouldn't allow dogs in garden

Ormond Beach has spent a lot of money fixing up Rockefeller Gardens along the river. It's beautiful. The best I've seen in Florida.

I would like the city to put up signs that there is a \$100 fine for people letting dogs in there.

I hope they would enforce it.
Ormond Beach lacks enforcement for a lot of laws.

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Old school

Don Pomar of Port Orange hammers a piece of steel into a cross during the Tomoka Remembers event at Tomoka State Park in Ormond Beach recently.

Randy Barber
staff photographer

Health dept encourages businesses to prepare for H1N1 (swine) flu and seasonal flu prevention

For Hometown News
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The Volusia County Health Department encourages businesses to prepare for the flu virus at the workplace by offering ways to prevent illness in well employees.

Spread of this pandemic influenza A (H1N1) virus is thought to be happening in the same way that seasonal flu spreads.

Flu viruses are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing by people with influenza.

Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their eyes, mouth, or nose.

What can employers do to protect employees?

- Encourage sick workers to stay home and away from the workplace, and provide flexible leave policies

- Encourage infection control practices in the workplace by displaying posters that address and remind workers about proper hand washing, respiratory hygiene, and cough etiquette. These posters can be found on the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention Web site which is www.cdc.gov.

- Provide written guidance (email, etc.) on pandemic influenza A (H1N1) flu appropriate for the language and literacy levels of everyone in the workplace. Employers should work closely with local and state public health officials to ensure they are providing the most appropriate and up-to-date information (e.g., the CDC H1N1 Flu Web site www.cdc.gov or the Florida Department of Health www.doh.state.fl.us.

- Provide sufficient facilities for hand washing and alcohol-based (at least 60 percent) hand sanitizers (or wipes) in common workplace areas such as lobbies, corridors and restrooms

- Provide tissues, disinfectants, and disposable towels for employees to clean their work surfaces, as well as appropriate disposal receptacles for use by employees

One study showed that influenza virus can survive on environmental surfaces and can infect a person for up to two to eight hours after being deposited on the surface. To reduce the chance of spread of the pandemic influenza A

(H1N1) virus, disinfect commonly-touched hard surfaces in the workplace, such as work stations, counter tops, door knobs, and bathroom surfaces by wiping them down with a household disinfectant according to directions on the product label.

What can employees do to reduce the spread of novel influenza A (H1N1) flu in the workplace?

- Stay home if you are sick. If you have symptoms of influenza-like illness, stay home for seven days after symptoms begin or until you have been symptom-free for 24 hours, whichever is longer. Following these recommendations will help keep you from infecting others and spreading the virus.

- Employees who are well, but who have an ill family member at home with pandemic H1N1 flu can go to work as usual. These employees should monitor their health every day, notify their supervisor and stay home if they become ill.

- Employees who have an underlying medical condition or who are pregnant should call their health care provider for advice, because they

might need to receive influenza antiviral drugs to prevent illness

Flu prevention tips

- Cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the trash after using it

- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers can be used if soap and water are not available

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way

- Avoid close contact with sick people. If an employee suspects that they have been exposed to a sick person with pandemic H1N1 influenza they may continue to go to work as usual. These employees should monitor their health every day and should notify their supervisor and stay home if they become ill

For more information about H1N1, visit www.volusia-health.com or www.cdc.gov.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention





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Ornamental grasses can lend flair, variety to your yard

We are always looking for new ideas or ways to make our gardens look different from our neighbors. One thing I do not see often in local landscapes is ornamental grasses.

Ornamental grasses can give any landscape a distinctive and tropical appearance.

You can use the larger varieties, such as fountain grass, as a centerpiece and plant smaller varieties, such as liriopie, around them.

Clusters of these majestic grasses can look awesome in almost any yard.

One of my favorite grasses to use is the perennial fountain grass. Fountain grass is an upright, open-s mound forming grass. These grasses can be used to accent corner areas, areas around ponds or fountains or in masses in an island. These beautiful plants will peak with flowers during the summer months. They can be purchased at many local garden centers.

GARDEN NOOK

JOE ZELENAK



Fountain grass will grow in any fertile moist or well-drained soil condition. These plants will do well in sun or partial shade. If they are located in full sun, they will require a bit more water for them to stay perky and majestic.

On the other side of the spectrum is a grass known as liriopie. These specimens are much smaller than fountain grass, but can also be planted in clusters. Liriopie can also be used as border plants around other landscape projects or clusters of larger ornamental grasses. They are extremely hardy and do very well, even if they are ignored.

Liriopie are very versatile and can be planted in a variety of locations. They

will withstand both partial and full sun. If you plant liriopie in partial shade, they will tolerate dry conditions quite well. If they are located in an area of more sun, they will require a bit more water. In either case, the plant will require well-drained soil.

Variegated liriopie have an appearance similar to the green liriopie, but they have a white coloring mixed with green. They do not grow quite as high as the green variety and they also do not

hold up as well in full sun. They also require a bit more water to stay healthy and vibrant.

Tropical grasses can add a distinctive flair to your prized garden. With some careful planning and imagination, you can create the landscape of your dreams.

Joe Zelenak has 28 years experience in gardening and landscape. Send e-mails to hometowngarden@gmail.com or visit his Web site www.hometowngarden.com.

Brief

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ience store on West International Speedway Boulevard when a suspect approached him as he walked toward his vehicle. The suspect demanded cash and when Rahman said he had no money with him, the suspect used the sawed off shotgun to attack Rahman, beating him about the face and head so severely, the weapon shattered. Police think another suspect was waiting a block over and drove the men away from the scene. Investigators recovered pieces from the shotgun and hope to retrieve fingerprints and DNA.

Hotel guest surprises burglar

In Daytona Beach Shores, a hotel guest surprised a burglar and was hit in the face as the suspect made his get away. The woman returned to her room at the Oceanside Inn on South Atlantic Avenue from the pool deck to find a man rifling through her things. Police said the suspect tried to get out through a connecting door and when he couldn't used an unknown weapon to hit the woman in the face, then fled. Investigators said an accomplice was waiting downstairs and was seen on surveillance video. They identified that man and later learned the

attacker is Christopher Doss, 29, of Daytona Beach. If you have any information on the suspect, call police in Daytona Beach Shores.

Beware of scam artist

South Daytona Police are looking for a man who they say has been trying to scam local businesses. Police say Justin McCalligan, 25, actually got away with some cash after showing up at area businesses with his sob story. Police said McCalligan drops names area business owners might recognize and says he's watching a business for his father, or someone else, but locked his keys inside and needs cash to make new

keys. McCalligan scammed a church pastor and one local business out of \$120 so far.

Bank robber arrested

Port Orange police arrested a man they said is behind three recent bank robberies in that city and in Daytona Beach. Kenneth Dawson, 52, was picked up for driving with a suspended license, but the officer who stopped him quickly connected him to the bank robberies. They believe Dawson hit the Port Orange National City Bank on Nova Road in May and a Wachovia Bank on Nova Road in June. In both instances, police said Dawson implied he had a weapon and made off with cash. The Riverside Bank in Daytona Beach was robbed July 9 and officers there are charging Dawson with that crime as well.

of the pack.

Man arrested after standoff

A suspected gang member wanted in connection to a drive by shooting was arrested in Daytona Beach after a two-hour standoff with police. Kory Toliver, 21, holed up in an apartment on Caroline and South Streets until police, with Chief Mike Chitwood in the lead, finally talked him out. Law officers said Toliver and another man had an AK 47 with them on a recent weekend when they shot and wounded someone. Police said they took precautions, evacuating some residents and bringing in a swat team because they couldn't be sure the suspect wasn't armed. Chief Chitwood told WESH 2 they also had information that Toliver may have been part of a plan to kill one of his officers several months back. The suspect's girlfriend walked out of the apartment before he gave himself up and a crowd of on-lookers gathered at the scene, including the suspect's mother. She worried police would shoot her son and became more distraught as the ordeal wore on. She eventually passed out in the heat and was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Attempted carjacker arrested

Daytona Beach police believe a DeLand man they recently arrested was behind an attempted carjacking and the burglary of a business. The suspect is Frank Grillo, 47. Police said Grillo tried to carjack a woman in the parking lot of a Kentucky Fried Chicken on Mason Avenue. Grillo allegedly punched the woman in the face and demanded her keys, but he ran when she refused. Just over an hour after that incident, police said Grillo broke into a store on North Nova Road, coming in through an air conditioning handler on the roof. He was picked up not far from the business.

Meth lab busted

Holly Hill Police said they busted another meth lab there, the fourth in three months and Chief Mark Barker said his message is simple. Barker said if you cook meth in his town, you are going to jail. City police officers have information that ties a group of people to the meth labs that have been busted in recent weeks. In this last case, four children were in the home with what police said were explosive materials that could have endangered them and neighbors in the area. Jennifer Kelsey, 31, and Marvin Canter, 45, were arrested and police, along with representatives from the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Volusia Bureau of Investigation, dismantled the lab. Police said they will continue to be vigilant to protect neighbors like Marlene Hayes, who is disabled and was terrified to learn she was living next door to such potential danger.

Carter holds camp

NBA superstar Vince Carter is home and was in Daytona Beach last week to lead his annual weeklong basketball camp at Mainland High School. The 120 youngsters are well aware that they're getting help from the newest member of the Orlando Magic and are thrilled to be part of that action. Carter told WESH 2 the Magic is his dream job. He lives in Orlando and returns to Daytona Beach frequently to touch base with his roots at Mainland where Carter first honed his skills. Carter helped build the new high school and said he will be back to catch as many games as he can since many friends are still leading sports at Mainland. The camp kids told us Carter will help Dwight Howard get a ring this year and Carter said his job is to make it easier for Superman to do the job.

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County lifeguards took top honors at competition

Volusia County lifeguards took top honors in the Southeast Regional Championship last weekend. There were a number of different challenges including rowing and swimming, paddle boarding and running as well as ironman and woman fetes. Lifeguards from all over Florida and the Southeast went head to head with Volusia County guards well ahead

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Reader mail: Are photocopies of coupons legal?

Once again, I'd love to answer some questions from readers like you who are learning to super-coupon:

Q: My friend and I have been reading your column every week and we love your tips. My question is about Internet coupons. I know you can usually print two copies of each one. We would all like to have more coupons. My friend said it is OK to make a copy of the coupons that print from the computer but I don't think this is right. Is it?"

A: Many new coupon users wrongfully assume it is OK to make a photocopy of Internet-printed coupons. Since they printed it out from their computer, they conclude it must be OK

to make more. But making photocopies of coupons is illegal. It's coupon fraud. I've often equated this to photocopying a dollar bill. We all know that's illegal. And it's illegal to copy coupons, too.

Internet coupons have unique identifiers and barcodes. When a store submits their coupons to be redeemed, a coupon clearinghouse scans the barcodes and the store receives reimbursement for each unique barcode. If you make a photocopy of a \$1 Internet coupon, each copy will be identical to the one before it. If you make 20 copies and use them all at the same store, your store will only be reimbursed for one of those coupons. You will essentially be stealing \$19 from your store since the store will not



COUPON QUEEN
JILL CATALDO

be paid for the bogus coupons.

Truthfully, we all pay the price when shoppers copy coupons and submit them for savings.

In many areas, stores have become increasingly wary of Internet coupons. Some refuse to accept them at all, a big frustration for shoppers.

Finding and printing coupons using the Internet is a great way to supplement the coupons we receive in the newspaper each week, allowing us to obtain a larg-

er number of coupons for the items we buy the most.

Companies that offer printable coupons on the Internet usually set the coupons' print limit at two, so always go back and try to print the coupon again until you've received the message that the coupon is at its print limit.

Remember, there are also times printable coupons will have higher print limits, too. Recently, a major cereal manufacturer had a \$1 coupon on its Web site with a print limit of 14! That was a great opportunity to get a lot of coupons at one time. But it's never worth committing coupon fraud and risking prosecution over photocopying coupons.

Q: My question is about expired coupons. One of the

stores in my area will take them. But will the store get reimbursed for these, too, or are they just eating the loss when they accept expired coupons?"

A: When a store gets ready to redeem coupons, it gathers all of the coupons customer have submitted, packages them up and submits them to a coupon clearinghouse. The clearinghouse weeds out expired coupons and fraudulent, copied coupons. After that, the clearinghouse invoices the manufacturer for the value of all of the coupons received during that period. At that point, the manufacturer pays the store back for the coupons that have been redeemed.

Depending on when the store submits its coupons to

the clearinghouse, some expired coupons may still be valid for reimbursement. But if you're using coupons that are several years old, the store is definitely "eating" the loss on those coupons.

So why do some stores do it? It gives shoppers an incentive to choose that store over its competition. Accepting expired coupons may give them an edge over a store in the same market that does not accept them.

Jill Cataldo, a coupon workshop instructor, writer and mother of three, never passes up a good deal. Learn more about couponing at her Web site, www.super-couponing.com. E-mail your own couponing victories and questions to jill@ctwfeatures.com.

Notes

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first serve basis.

Participants must pre-register in advance to guarantee they will receive a backpack.

To pre-register, visit www.fwcpc.org.

People who do not have access to a computer, may call the church office (386) 788-3966 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to register.

Distribution of the free backpacks will occur at 9 a.m., Saturday, August 15, at the church, 4425 S Ridgewood Ave, Port Orange.

Back to school guide available

Volusia County School's "2009-2010 Back to School Guide" is now available on the district's Web site <http://www.volusia.k12.fl.us/communityinformation/PublicationsRevised.htm>.

The document can also be accessed from the district's Web site at www.volusia.k12.fl.us. Click on "Parents" and then "Back to School Guide."

Computer instruction available

The Port Orange Regional Library will offer computer instruction for students in the fourth through 12th grades by appointment.

Topics include: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, blogging, Wikis and social networks.

For more information or to set up a time and date, call (386) 322-5152 Ext. 4.

The library will hold a basic Internet class at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, at 1005 City Center Circle.

For more information, call (386) 322-5152 Ext. 2.

Exercise classes scheduled

The city of South Daytona Parks and Recreation Department announces exercise classes.

Meditation classes will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. each Monday at the Pig-gotte Community Center. Class will begin Aug. 10.

The cost of the six-week session is \$36.

Participants should bring an exercise mat or towel.

For more information, call (386) 322-3070.

Tennis lessons are held mornings and evening Monday through Thursday and Saturdays at James Park and Melodie Park.

For more information, call (386) 383-0522.

Benefits available to WDSC Members

Eligible WDSC-TV15 members who are also Bright House Networks customers and unable to view WDSC, will be able to obtain a coupon enabling them to receive a limited use converter box from Bright House Networks at no charge for twelve months.

WDSC-TV15 has also partnered with a leading national electronics distributor to provide WDSC members deep discounts on the purchase of new name-brand digital and high-definition televisions.

For more information, visit www.wdscvtv.org or call (800) 638-9238 or (386) 506-4415.

Clothing giveaway planned

The second annual back to school free clothing giveaway will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15, at White Chapel Church of God, 1730 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona.

To donate clothes, shoes, backpacks or prom dresses, call (386) 767-5470.

Road service hours extended

Road Rangers have extended its hours and added weekend service on Interstate 4.

The Rangers will be on-call and patrolling the interstate from 6 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Friday, and from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Road Rangers respond to stalled or disabled vehicles, crashes and road debris. This increases safety, reduces delays and keeps all drivers safe from the danger of secondary crashes, which account for about 30 percent of all crashes, according to an ITS Florida report. Funding for the program was expanded for this fiscal year, allowing for an increase in hours of operation.

For more information, visit www.trans4mation.org.

Volusia County deputies collecting back-to-school supplies

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office will be helping dozens of less fortunate children head back to school.

The drive is an extension of the 21-year-old "100 Deputies/100 Kids" holiday program.

The school supplies will be distributed to students

identified through their schools as being economically disadvantaged.

All distribution is conducted through the local school system. Parents shouldn't contact the sheriff's office to ask to be placed on the distribution list.

The goal of the drive is to collect enough supplies to have glue, scissors, pens, pencils, notebooks and paper to supply economically disadvantaged youths at eight Volusia County schools.

These items may be dropped off at any Sheriff's district office in New Smyrna Beach or Holly Hill.

For more information, call (386) 254-4602 in the Daytona Beach area or (386) 423-3352 in the New Smyrna Beach area.

Supplies will be collected until August 14.

Food addicts meeting planned

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous meet at 8

a.m. each Friday at Port Orange Presbyterian Church, 4662 S. Clyde Morris Blvd.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous can help those who suffer from food obsession, overeating, under eating and bulimia. FA is based upon the 12 steps of alcoholics anonymous.

There are no dues, fees or weigh-in at FA meetings.

For more information, call (386) 258-0610 or visit the Web site, www.foodaddicts.org.

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Staycation



New Smyrna Beach: lots to do and see

By Jamye Durrance

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NEW SMYRNA BEACH — While the allure of white sandy beaches is definitely the main attraction in New Smyrna Beach, the city isn't just a carefree beach town.

There's plenty to do in this quaint city — and you can do it all without digging deep into your wallet.

"(The beach) is not all we have," said Deborah Boyd, executive director of the New Smyrna Beach Visitor's Bureau. "There are so many cool things to do. Most people tell us they didn't know this was here. It's wonderful. They

say they are surprised because it is so much Old Florida."

New Smyrna Beach, located just 15 miles south of Daytona Beach, is one of the oldest cities in the state: it was first settled in 1768.

You can take a stroll through the city's rich historical heritage with a visit to the Southeast Volusia Historical Museum, located on Sams Avenue downtown, where admission is free.

Across the street from the museum is Old Fort Park, home of the Turnbull Ruins, which are believed to be the foundation of a personal home owned by

Andrew Turnbull, the city's founder.

Another historical site worth checking out is the Sugar Mill Ruins, located just off State Road 44 on the western end of the city.

The sugar mill was built during the early 1800s but was destroyed during the war between the Seminole Indians and the United States.

The city also has a black history museum, located downtown in an old Catholic church that was renovated into the museum in 1999. Admission here is also free.

While you are downtown, be sure to check out Canal Street, the city's his-

toric and shopping district.

Canal Street is home to several antique shops, restaurants and galleries and ends at the Indian River. Merchants there host a classic car night every second Saturday of the month.

At the Marine Discovery Center, located just off the North Causeway, you can either rent a kayak to explore the Indian River Lagoon, the most biologically diverse estuary in North America, or you can take a guided tour with a naturalist. Moonlit tours are also available.

Right next door to the Marine Discovery Center is



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Wax your board and head to the water, as some of the best surfing can be had down at the New Smyrna Beach Inlet.

the city-operated Water Taxi, which carries riders on a two-hour scenic ride from New Smyrna Beach to Ponce Inlet, along the Indian River Lagoon. Along the way, riders can stop off at Flagler Avenue or Ponce Inlet restaurants before getting back on the taxi. The trip costs \$15 for adults and \$8 for children roundtrip. Sunset cruises are also available.

Another popular destination for visitors is Flagler Avenue, the beachside shopping district.

Starting at the Indian River and ending at the Atlantic Ocean, Flagler Avenue is a half-mile palm tree lined stretch of quaint shops, restaurants, pubs and galleries.

At the end of Peninsula Avenue, a side street of Flagler Avenue, is Smyrna Dunes Park, a 73-acre park where you can walk the 1.5-mile boardwalk over sandy dunes to the beach. Along the way, you'll get a view of the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, which is located just across the inlet from New Smyrna Beach, as well as turtles, birds and raccoons in their natural habitats. The park is also one of the few dog-friendly parks in the area. Admission to the park is \$3.50 per vehicle.

New Smyrna Beach is also well-known for its arts scene, with several galleries and hands-on workshops where you can learn to do everything from clay pottery to glass blowing.

At the Bob Ross Art

Workshop & Gallery, you can learn to paint in the style of the famous PBS painter, who was from the area. At Galleria Di Vetro on Flagler Avenue, you can learn about glassblowing or buy a piece from the unique gallery.

The Atlantic Center for the Arts, tucked away on 70 acres on the Spruce Creek Preserve at the northern city edge, is an artists' center with a residency program. But, visitors are welcome to check out the many unique galleries and buildings as well as the quiet nature trails. The Center also offers kid's programs at its Harris House, located downtown.

If you're looking for an adrenaline rush, visit the New Smyrna Speedway, located on the western edge of the city, for auto racing every Saturday night from March to December. Admission is \$10.

After the Speedway, if you are looking to slow it down a little, try a Segway tour of New Smyrna Beach. For \$45 per person, you can ride your Segway onto the beach and through the beachside neighborhoods.

When it comes time to dine during your "staycation," New Smyrna Beach has several dining options with a plethora of "mom-and-pop" restaurants scattered throughout the city.

For more information on New Smyrna Beach, visit <http://nsbfla.com> or <http://www.newsmyrna-beach.com>.

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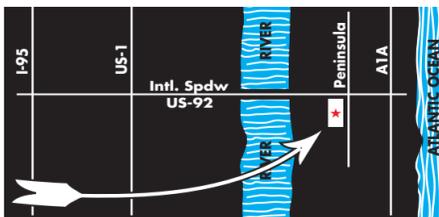
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Out & about

FRIDAY, July 24

•**Ham dinner:** The American Legion Unit 285 in Edgewater is holding a ham dinner at 5:30 p.m. until food is gone, at 2102 S. Ridgewood Ave. Suite 3A. The proceeds will go to children, veterans and rehabilitation causes. There is a donation of \$7 for the dinner. QTY a '50s band will be the entertainment.

•**Artist reception:** La Crepe En Haut presents three of central Florida's artists in "C'est si Bon II" (It is good) artist's reception from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will feature Beau Wild presenting "The Mardi Gras Series," Lesley Giles introducing "Petro & Paints" and Kenneth Miller with "Sports Icons & Imagery." Hors d'oeuvres and happy hour drinks will be served from 6-8 p.m. For dinner reservations, call (386) 673-1999. This event is sponsored by 508 Art Gallery and the James Harper Fine Arts Gallery. For more information, call (386) 235-4264. This exhibit runs throughout the month of July at La Crepe En Haut.

•**Cinematique:** The 1939 film "Love Affair" will be shown at 7 p.m., Friday; 2 p.m., Saturday; noon, Wednesday and 7 p.m., Thursday, at the Book Store Café Cinema 410 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach. The magic of a shipboard romance charms a French man and American woman into each other's arms, but promises made to other people and the notoriously fleeting nature of affairs convince the couple to part ways for six months and meet again atop the Empire State Building to see if their love is a lasting one. Although their hearts remain true, an accident and a misunderstanding might lead to heartbreak. For more information, call (386) 252-3778 or visit www.cinematique.org.

•**Summer dance:** This event will be held from 2-4 p.m., Friday, at the City Island Recreation Center, 108 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach. Talk of the Town and Dream will perform. The \$3 admission includes refreshments and a dance lesson that begins at 1 p.m.

•**Playhouse one-act plays:** As a part of the "Summer Splash" series, a "Night of One Acts" is being presented at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, at Daytona Playhouse, 100 Jessamine Blvd., Daytona Beach. General

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Play for me

Elizabeth Tilley of Port Orange performs during the Patriotic Concert at Coronado Community United Methodist Church in New Smyrna Beach recently. Ms. Tilley, a 2009 graduate of Spruce Creek is the recipient of the Myhre-Burt Scholarship from the church. Elizabeth plans to attend Florida State University.

Randy Barber
staff photographer



STAR SCOPES

James Tucker
Week of 7-24-2009

Aries-March 21-April 19
Sometimes dreams are slow in coming. Never lose hope or give up. Future success calls for you to hang in there and keep feeding and encouraging your dreams to grow. Sweet rewards are on the way. It takes patience, trust, commitment and faith in the universe. Go with these virtues and winning is assured.

Taurus-April 20-May 20
Stay calm. There is light at the end of the tunnel. You have safely come through the most challenging times, intact in body, mind, heart and soul. Positive results are coming for all the efforts recently made. What a blessing. Keep your spirit strong and your heart open and more and better will soon be on the way.

Gemini-May 21-June 21
Fear, doubt and indecision all live in the shadow of the mind. The mind has a dual nature. First impressions are always the best before fear and doubt set in. A positive Gemini refuses to let negative thinking overrule the heart and soul. Do what is right and the universe will multiply it and bring it back tenfold. Be fearless.

Cancer-June 22-July 22
Your message from the universe this week: say this out loud each morning. "My life is filled with love, peace, health, abundance, faith and joy. I have everything I need to be happy. I gladly share this abundance with everyone. This is my day. I surrender my will to the universal will. I am blessed and more is on the way."

Leo-July 23-Aug. 22
Your spirit is strong and active now. When you stay focused on your top goals and take action, positive results are sure to follow. Just be patient and look for the signs that they are blessed and beginning to grow. You are an exciting person to be around. We all just wait to see what you are going to do next. Keep on roaring, my friend.

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It's not your grandmother's opera

For Hometown News
Vlnnews@hometownnewsol.com

Central Florida Lyric Opera and its production company, Music LIVE, Inc. have announced its 2009-2010 opera series.

Lyric opera combines elements of grand opera and French opera comique, which contains spoken dialogue and features melody and drama.

The series includes three fully staged operas, one Broadway musical concert, and its three-tenor concert show.

Performances will be held at the Seabreeze High School Auditorium, Oleander Avenue at Harvard Drive in Daytona Beach.

The five-part series begins Oct.

18, with Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Mozart's comic opera "The Marriage of Figaro" by Verdi opens Jan. 17, 2010.

Broadway star Grant Norman returns to the Seabreeze High School Stage on Feb. 5, 2010, in "Broadway on Tour with Grant Norman."

Giuseppe Verdi's "IL Trovatore" (The Troubadour) will be performed March 28.

The series will conclude with "3 Tenors Plus One," on April 10.

Season subscriptions are on sale for \$120 (\$108 for seniors) for all five shows.

Past season subscribers must call by Aug. 15, if they would like to

reserve the same seats as last year.

All other season subscribers are encouraged to make their purchases before Sept. 20, when any remaining seats will be available for purchase as individual event tickets.

Individual adult tickets are \$28, senior tickets are \$25, and student tickets (kindergarten-college) are \$10 each.

Group rates for groups of 15 or more are available.

To order tickets, call (800) 624-8038 Ext. 1.

Box office hours are noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

Season subscriptions may also be purchased online at www.centralfloralycricopera.org.

The Club Scene

•Bank & Blues Club:

Daytona Blues Society "True Blues" Live Jam open jam session is held from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. each Wednesday at 701 Main St., Daytona Beach. This nonprofit group is dedicated to preserving and spreading the love of blues music. For more information and a full events schedule, visit the Web site at www.DaytonaBluesSociety.org.

•Daily Grind Coffee

House & Cafe: Leigh Losey will perform covers and originals at 7 p.m., Friday. Open Mic Wednesdays with Graham Woodard will start at 7 p.m. Musicians, poets, comedians are all welcome. Paul Sowers will perform Friday, July 31. Daily Grind Coffee House & Cafe is located at 1500 Beville Road, Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 238-1044.

•Five O'Clock Charley:

This band will perform rock 'n' roll, blues and country hits from 5-9 p.m., Friday, at the RiverGrille, 950 N. U.S. Highway 1, Ormond Beach. The Five O'Clock Charley Band will perform from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Saturday, at the Ormond Beach Eagles Club, 190 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach. They will perform from 4-8 p.m., Sunday at the Halifax Yacht Club, 331 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. They hit the stage from 7-10 p.m., Wednesday at Julian's Landmark, 88 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach. Five O'Clock Charley will be performing each Thursday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Pirana Grille, 241 N. U.S. Highway 1, Ormond Beach. For more information, visit www.fiveo'clockcharley.com.

•**The Garlic:** Blues and jazz musicians perform seven

nights a week. Mark "Muddy Harp" Hodgson plays the blues from 7-11 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Sax man Thom Chambers takes the stage from 6-10 p.m., Sunday. Pianist and vocalist Michael Lamy will perform from 6-10 p.m., Tuesday. Mr. Hodgson will perform from 6-10 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday. The Garlic is located at 556 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 424-6660.

•**Gene's Steak House:** Live piano music with Michael McKelvy will be held from 6-9:30 p.m. each Friday. Gene's Steak House is located at 3674 W. International Speedway Blvd., in Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 255-2059.

•**Gilly's Pub 44 Riverfront:** The Fabulous Slidells will perform each Thursday from 6-10 p.m. and from 2-6

p.m., each Sunday in July. Gilly's Pub 44 Riverfront is located at 144 Main St., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 226-3000.

•**Inlet Harbor:** Gerry's Marine boat show will be held Friday though Sunday. Les B. Fine will perform from 1-5 p.m., Friday. The Native Skeeter Band will perform at 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday. LA Robinson & Streetlife will perform from 1-5 p.m., Saturday. The Native Skeeter Band hits the stage from noon-4 p.m., Sunday. Parallel will perform at 5 p.m., Sunday. Eddie Uzzle and Carl Bernard will perform at 5 p.m., Monday. Kenny Sphire and Mike Caso will perform at 5 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday. Steve Hageman and Greg Cardino hit the

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stage at 5 p.m., Thursday. Inlet Harbor is located at 133 Inlet Harbor Road, Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 767-5590.

Java Jungle: Open Mic Night with Wes Malone is at 7 p.m. each Thursday. Musicians, authors, singers, poets and composers are welcome. Artwork by Mara Silies will be on exhibit during the month of July. Java Jungle is located at 4606 Clyde Morris Blvd., Unit 2P, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 760-2551.

Norwood's Restaurant and Wine Shop: Free wine tastings are held from 5-7 p.m. each Friday on the deck and Saturday in the shop with

complimentary cheeses. Norwood's is located at 400 Second Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-4621.

Ohana Luau Dinner Show: This dinner show spectacular and family-style feast, with a 6:30 p.m. seating, dinner served at 7:15 p.m. and show time at 7:30 p.m., is held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the Hawaiian Inn, 2301 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. Participants will learn traditional dances with Polynesian women, warriors and keikis (children). A flaming fire knife dance and hula with audience participation will be featured. For more information, call (386) 255-5411, Ext. 186, or visit www.ohanaluau.com.

OM Bar & Chill Lounge: Free wine tastings are held from 4-8 p.m. each Sunday at

392 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Tasters will have a selection of up to 10 different wines. Acoustic performances are provided by Rhonda Patrick. Free salsa lessons are given at 8 p.m. each Thursday, with open salsa dancing held from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. For more information, call (386) 423-2727 or visit the Web site at www.theombar.com.

Peanut's Restaurant & Sports Bar: Rhythm Sharks will perform at 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Open Jam Night on the beach is held at 8 p.m. each Sunday. Free Bingo and Comedy Auction is held at 7 p.m. each Tuesday. Mark River performs at 8 p.m. each Wednesday. The Pirates perform at 8 p.m. each Thursday. Peanut's is located at 421 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 423-1469.

Rockin Ranch: Lucky Dog will perform Friday and Saturday, at 801 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach. For more information, visit www.rockinranchnightclub.com.

Stella's Skyline: Jazz and standards with the Tres Bien Duo of Ron Gilotti on bass and Joe Meeks on guitar plus special guest, vocalist Marc Monteson will be performed from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, at 2004 N. Dixie Freeway, New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 426-5777.

Time Out Pub: A qualifying karaoke contest will be held at 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday at the pub, 1401 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater. Winning participants will have an opportunity to qualify for a \$500 karaoke prize to be given away in September. Karaoke is also held at 8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. The pub is looking for dart players. A league is starting soon.

Venetian Bay Town and Country Club: Party in the Park is held from 1-5 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at 424 Luna Bella Lane, New Smyrna Beach. Lawn chairs are suggested; no coolers. Admission is free. Also, a farmers' market is held from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. each Saturday at the town center. For more information, call (386) 428-8448.

Vino 100: Pizza and wine will be paired during the tasting held from 6-8 p.m., Friday, at Vino 100 Ormond Beach, 175 S. Nova Rd., one block south of Granada Blvd. Cello Lounge will perform from 6-8 p.m., Friday. The fee for each event is \$10 per person with full credit given towards any purchase made that evening. There is no charge for Vino 100 wine club members. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. Robert McCormack, classical guitarist, will perform from 6-8 p.m., Saturday. Richard Young, recording artist and saxophonist, will perform from 6-8 p.m., Thursday. For more information, call (386) 677-9800 or visit www.vino100ormond-beach.com.

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admission tickets are \$10. Act I is "He's Having A Baby," a story of three anxious mothers to be: Mrs. Murray, a first timer constantly at the point of hysteria; Mrs. Foster, who is having her seventh child and outwardly very calm and Mrs. Gordon, already a mother, but determined to become a parent of a girl. As they wait to deliver they start speculating what would happen if men had babies and women paced the maternity waiting room. Act II is "Ada Gives First Aid." Scatter-brained Ada organizes a class in first aid, even though Ada doesn't know the difference between a break and a sprain. But the "victim" is taken sick and cannot appear for the demonstration. Then a strange man has an accident in Ada's garden. Fate has handed a new victim to the first aid class. Ticket reservations may be made during box office hours by calling (386) 255-2431 or (877) ACT-1001. Box office hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday to Friday two weeks prior to opening, 6 p.m. until

curtain for evening performance and 12:30 p.m. until curtain for matinee performances. Adult tickets are \$15 for non-musicals. Senior (55 and older) discount tickets are \$13 for non-musicals. Youth (18 and younger) are \$10. All shows have 10 percent discount for groups of 20 or more adults.

SATURDAY, July 25

•**Barbecue and fish fry:** The Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church will hold a barbecue and fish fry fundraiser from 11-3 p.m., at 580 George W. Ingram Blvd., Daytona Beach. Sandwiches start at \$5. *For more information, call (386) 255-1195.*

•**Baseball and Sports Card Show:** Ormond Union Church will hold this event from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday, at 56 N. Beach St., Ormond Beach. Admission is free. *For more information, call (386) 677-1318.*

•**Christmas in July:** Art walk will be holding "Christmas in July" from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, on Flagler Avenue in New Smyrna Beach. The event features painting, jewelry, ceramics, glass blowing,

sculpture, fabric arts, entertainment and a special prize drawing, presented by the Gallery Group of Flagler Avenue. Many of the galleries and merchants along the avenue will be serving holiday candy and cookies and will be decorated for Christmas. The gallery group is issuing a "call for artists" for upcoming art walks. Art walk themes for the rest of the year are: August, "Surf's Up;" September, "All That Jazz" (in conjunction with the annual New Smyrna Beach Jazz Festival); October, "Fantasy Works Halloween Spooktacular;" November, "Christmas Village;" and December, "Special Christmas Celebration." *For more information or to request an artist's application, call (386) 428-1770, or visit www.flagler-gallerygroup.com.*

•**Ballroom dance:** The Greater Daytona Chapter of U.S.A. Dance will hold a ballroom dance from 6:30-10 p.m. at the City Island Recre-

ation Center, 108 Orange Ave., Daytona Beach. Cost is \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members and \$3 for students. Admission includes a one-hour group lesson from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Attire will be dressy casual. The public may attend. For more information, call (386) 756-8433 or (386) 427-4591.

•**Walk and breakfast:** The Happy Wanderers will hold a sunrise walk followed by egg-in-the-bag breakfast. The walk will start at 6:30 a.m., Saturday, at Bicentennial Park, 1800 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach. Walkers must pre-register. Cost is \$5 for egg-in-a-bag breakfast. Registration will begin at 6 a.m. The sanctioned walk fee is \$3. For more information, visit www.happywanderersfl.org or call (386) 788-4026 or (386) 676-9863.

•**Bandshell entertainment:** Kabin Fever will perform country music at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at the Bandshell in Daytona Beach. Chair rental is

available. No coolers are allowed in the Bandshell. All concerts are free. The Bandshell is located behind the Ocean Walk Shoppes, 250 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach. Donations are accepted. Fireworks will follow. *For more*

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SUNDAY, June 26

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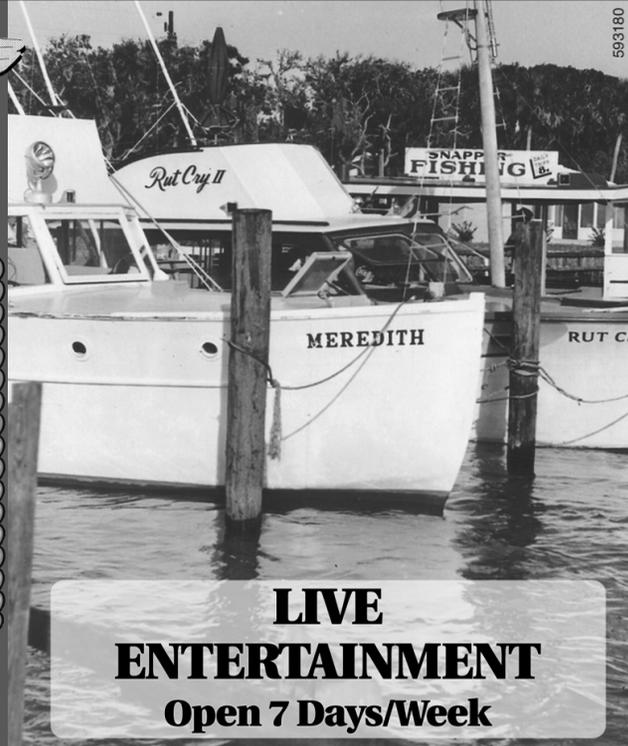
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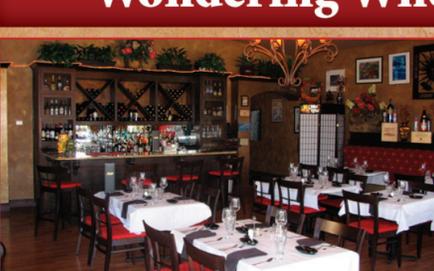
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5K/10K walk will be held at 8 a.m., Sunday at the 4701 Ryan Lochte Drive, Port Orange. The cost is \$3. For more information, call (386) 788-4026 or (386) 676-9863 or visit www.happywanderersfl.org

MONDAY, July 27

•Children's movies: The Port Orange Regional Library will show the movie "Pinocchio" at 11 a.m., Monday, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. This film is rated G and is 88 minutes. Participants may bring a snack. This event is free, and the public may attend. For more information, call (386) 322-5152 Ext. 4.

•Afternoon at the movies: The Port Orange Regional Library will show the movie "Revolutionary Road" at 2 p.m., Monday, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. This film is rated R and is 119 minutes. A young couple living in a Connecticut suburb during the mid-1950s struggle to come to terms with their personal problems while trying to raise their two children. Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet star. For more information, call (386) 322-5152 Ext. 4.

Worship Center, 190 Wallace Road, New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-2837.

•Fun walk: The Happy Wanderers 5K free fun walk will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, at 3826 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., the Food Lion parking lot, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-4026 or (386) 676-9863 or visit the Web site www.happywanderersfl.org.

If there is inclement weather, the concert will be held next door at the Brannon Center. Hot dogs and soft drinks are available for purchase. For more information, call (386) 424-2175.

ONGOING EVENTS

•American Legion Post 270: A fish fry and music entertainment is held from 5-7 p.m. each Friday. Taco night is held each Monday from 5-7 p.m. Wing night is held each Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. The public may attend. American Legion Post 270 is located at 119 Howes St., Port Orange.

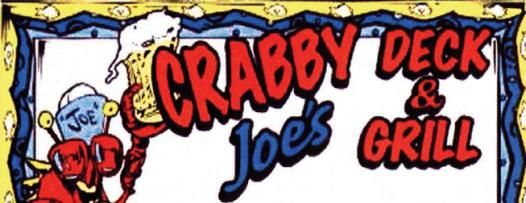
•Cracker Creek's Pirate Cruise: Featuring the Pirates of Spruce Creek, cruises are held at 1 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday at 1795 Taylor Road, Port Orange. Costumed pirates create a live, interactive experience as young buccaneers learn navigation, pirate weaponry, knotting or rope tying and pirate lingo, all the while searching for the lost treasure at Spruce Creek. Pre-registration is required by calling (386) 304-0778. Also, the Snow White Cottage, a

near-replica as seen in the 1937 Walt Disney animated classic "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," is located on the Gamble property. Canoe and kayak launch and rentals, guided eco-history Pontoon boat tours and golf cart tours of the conservation nature trails also are available. For more information, visit the Web site at www.OldFloridaPioneer.com or send an e-mail to cracker-creek@OldFloridaPioneer.com.

•Marine Discovery Center: Mosquito Lagoon eco-tours and kayak tours and rentals are available daily from the Marine Discovery Center, 116 N. Causeway, New Smyrna Beach. For times, call (386) 428-4828.

•Peninsula Woman's Club: A luncheon followed by bridge or canasta will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursdays, at 415 S. Peninsula, Daytona Beach. The cost is \$10. For more information, call (386) 760-0487.

•Pinnacle and Yaker: New groups are starting at the Port Orange Adults Center, 4790 Ridgewood Ave. Residents meet at 4 p.m. each Friday to play games. For more information, call (386) 761-7633.



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•Book and a movie: The Ormond Beach Regional Library will offer "A Book and a Movie" at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 30 S. Beach St. After showing a film, a librarian will lead a book discussion of Truman Capote's 1958 short novel, "Breakfast at Tiffany's." For more information, call (386) 676-4191.

WEDNESDAY, July 29

•Rap concert: Surge Student Ministries will hold a free concert featuring the Christian Rap Band "Sy-Fire" from Winter Park at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday at Lighthouse

THURSDAY, July 30

•Children's musical: The children's musical, "GPS - God's Plan of Salvation," will be performed at 7 p.m., Thursday, at Coronado Community United Methodist Church, 201 S. Peninsula Ave., New Smyrna Beach. The musical presentation will be the culmination of Coronado's third annual children's music day camp. For more information, call (386) 428-6252.

•Summer Concert: Kevin Nayme of Everyday Things will perform at 7 p.m., Thursday at Riverside Park, 105 S. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach. The show is brought to you by the city of New Smyrna Beach Parks and Recreation Department. Participants should bring



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Josh Muszynski checked his account online a few hours later and saw the 17-digit number, a stunning \$23,148,855,308,184,500. Mr. Muszynski says he spent two hours on the phone with Bank of America trying to sort out the string of numbers and the overdraft fee.

Another from *sfgate.com*: **Accused drunk driver leaves beer on trunk.**

Police said a man accused of driving drunk left evidence on the trunk of his car: a glass of beer. A Vermont State Police trooper said when a car pulled up next to him at an intersection he noticed a glass sitting on the trunk. The trooper stopped the car to tell the driver, who he then suspected had been drinking.

From *news.aol.com*: **Saudi family sues genie for harassment.**

A Saudi Arabian family is suing a genie for harassment. The lawsuit alleges the genie has lived in their house for two years and is responsible for leaving threatening phone messages, stealing cell phones and even throwing rocks.



HOW WEIRD IS THAT?
SEAN MCCARTHY

A local court is investigating.

From *msnbc.com*: **Plane doing loops hits car.**

A family of three evaded what could have been a major, if not fatal, mishap after a sport biplane doing loops flew too low and collided with their car.

Police in the town of Grossostheim, Germany, about 40 miles southeast of Frankfurt, said the plane's pilot was performing aerial acrobatic maneuvers when it flew too low and failed to pull up in time, striking the family's car near the small air field.

From *news.yahoo.com*: **Man tries to fix airbed, blows up apartment.**

A German who tried to fix his leaky air mattress blew up his apartment instead, the fire brigade in the western city of Dueseldorf said. The 45-year-old man used tire repair solvent to plug a hole in his airbed and left it overnight. But it blew up when he went to inflate it the next day.

"A spark from the electric air pump ignited it," a fire brigade spokesman said.

The blast pushed his living room wall into the building's stairwell and caused extensive damage to walls, windows and furniture.

Sean McCarthy can be reached at (772) 408-0680 or WeirdNews@ComputeThisonline.com (no *hypes*).

More medical news you can use

Here is the rest of the best from the recent newsletters I've collected. The news comes so fast and furiously that it's hard to choose the items of most interest.



ALIVE & WELL
SHELLEY KOPPEL

Charred meat linked to pancreatic cancer

From the *Duke University Medical Center Health-News*, July 2009:

You may love your fried or grilled meats well done, but it may not be good for you. Consumption of well-done and very well-done meats can form carcinogens which don't form when meat is baked or stewed.

Researchers have found that people who preferred well-done steak were almost 60 percent more likely to die of pancreatic cancer than those who ate steak less well done or don't eat steak.

Researchers suggest that meat be cooked at a safe temperature, but not an unnecessarily high temperature, and that charred pieces be cut away.

Moderation key in drinking red wine

From the *UCLA Division of Geriatrics Health Years newsletter*, July 2009:

Many of us have read articles about the benefits of red wine, especially for heart health. That does not mean it's time to start drinking.

Recent studies have linked mild wine consumption to lower risks of cardiovascular death and neurological disorders. However, there are many people for whom alcohol is not recommended,

including those with liver disease, those taking medications that may interact with alcohol and people having chemotherapy.

One point the researchers make is that even though something may help one condition, it isn't a magic bullet. Alcohol use is listed as a risk factor for a number of cancers, for example, and people wishing to lower their risk of getting cancer are often advised not to drink or to drink sparingly.

In the next item, you will see that the recommendation for lowering triglycerides includes eliminating alcohol.

If you don't want to drink alcohol, but want the benefit of some of the properties it has, try adding grape juice to your diet or in cooking and eat more fresh fruits and vegetables which contain substances similar to the polyphenols found in wine.

Triglycerides; the forgotten lipid

From the *Duke University Medical Center Health-News*, July 2009:

People are familiar with cholesterol testing and the numbers that go along with normal cholesterol levels. Triglycerides, the body's main energy-storing molecules, come from food and are stored in fat tissue.

Abnormally high triglyceride levels are associated with a higher risk of heart

attack and stroke, especially for women.

If you are taking a statin drug to lower cholesterol, it probably will not lower your triglyceride level. Drugs that lower those levels have more side effects, so doctors suggest lifestyle modifications as the first and best treatment.

Cutting calories, losing weight, watching cholesterol intake, limiting sugar and refined foods, substituting unsaturated fats for saturated fats, eliminating trans fats and alcohol and getting regular exercise can lower triglyceride levels to the under 150 mg/dL considered normal.

Shelley Koppel is unable to endorse specific treatments for disease. Any protocols for treatment or testing she discusses are accepted standards of medical practice as recommended by agencies such as the American Academy of Pediatrics or the American Cancer Society. When she draws from personal experience, those are her experiences and not medical recommendations.

She is the former editor of "Today's HealthCare" magazine and a member of the National Association of Science Writers. E-mail questions to skoppel@bell-south.net.

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Scopes

From page B1

Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Call in favors from friends when needed. It's the giving and receiving that creates balance in life. You are on a positive roll. Set your heart on the right course and follow it through to completion. Life doesn't get much better than this. You are like a beacon always searching for greater ways to love and serve. Keep it up.

Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22

A daily search for wisdom is one of your greatest strengths. A continuing search for life's deeper meanings drives you in your quest. New doors of opportunity are beginning to open. You are on an upward spiral. Your health is good. Your mind is clear and you are motivated. Look out world, here I come.

Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21

What are you waiting for? Remove any obstacles from your path and move forward. The living brilliance in your heart and spirit are ready to awaken and carry you to great new heights. Kindle the flames of your new interests. Your burning desires are ready to give birth and manifest new awesome results. Let the magic happen.

Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Your judgment has never been better. Why? Because you are listening to and trusting your instincts. They always speak the truth. It is your spirit connection. Patience is the key along with trust and faith. Continue to live in the moment. The past is the past. I have so much to look forward to. Thank you, universe.

Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Many important decisions are looming in the future.

Be very clear and explore the many possibilities before settling on the final. Your happiness hinges on this. Make decisions based on what feels right. The time is right for change. Immense progress can now be made. Go for your dreams. Great happiness is on the way.

Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You are in a happy place. Make positive choices on who and what you bring into your life. Continue to identify areas that need attention and take action as needed. You are amazing when challenged. You are on the way to new and higher places. Your spirit shines the brightest when you are helping others realize their dreams.

Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20
You have a strong powerful mind, but your best results come when you follow your heart and instincts. You

were born with wise judgment and a great sense of fairness. Refuse to let stress wear you down and burn you out. Daily take a step back, along with a deep breath, get your second wind, move forward and win.

Star visions

James recently created a low-cost custom water ionizing system, the fountain of youth. It creates healthy water at a fraction of the cost of high-priced filtering systems. It helps bring the pH back in balance in the body.

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Delicious (low-fat) additions to summertime meals

Hello smart shoppers. This column will give you delicious recipes that can be very high-fat.

Many of you complain that fat-free cream cheese and sour cream are awful. When combined in a recipe with other ingredients, you can't tell the difference.

If you think fat-free cheese doesn't melt, it just lies on top of the food and you can peel it off like a piece of plastic, you haven't tried Kraft fat-free slices. They come in American, cheddar, Swiss, mozzarella and I believe provolone, and melt better than high-fat cheeses, I promise.

When I make grilled cheese sandwiches for guests, I eat the fat-free version. If I don't cut a corner off my bread, I can't tell the difference.

Southern caviar is a great recipe from a mother and daughter who agreed to let me share with all of you.

For a healthy dipping chip, spritz cooking spray on each half of a split whole-wheat pita bread. Sprinkle with herbs or

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spices (such as garlic powder or oregano), and cut into wedges. Bake at 250 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until crisp.
Enjoy. See you next week.

7 LAYER TACO DIP (NIB)

This dip is a winner and you can add or subtract any ingredient you choose. You can cut the fat by your choice of cheeses.

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups plain yogurt or sour cream
- 1/2 package taco seasoning mix
- 1 (8-ounce) jar salsa, taco sauce or picante sauce
- 1/2 head lettuce and 2 medium tomatoes, coarsely chopped

- 1 small can sliced black olives
- 1/2-cup finely sliced scallions
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

Beat cream cheese until smooth, blend in yogurt or sour cream and taco seasoning. Chill for 1 hour. Spread mixture in the bottom of a 9 inch by 12 inch baking dish. Spread salsa over mixture. Layer with remaining ingredients, ending with the cheddar.

Serve with tortilla or taco chips. Refried beans, chili and mashed avocado are a few ingredients you can add to the layers.

PAM'S TACO DIP (NIB)

If you want your party to be a success, just invite my friend, Pam, and ask her to bring her taco dip.

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese
- 1 can Hormel chili (no beans)
- 1 (8-ounce) package fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 (8-ounce) bar Monterey Jack cheese, sliced

Slice cream cheese into bottom of an 8 inch by 8 inch baking dish. Spread chili on top. Top with sliced mushrooms and cover with sliced Jack cheese. Bake, covered, in a 350-degree, preheated oven for about 15 minutes or until chili starts to bubble a little on the sides. Uncover and continue baking for 5-10 minutes until cheese is melted evenly. Serve with Tostitos chips.

SOUTHERN CAVIER (NIB)

Recipe by Margo Kelly and daughter, Nicole Cheyne

- One 14 to 15-1/2 ounce can each of shoe peg corn*, black eyed peas and black beans (drained and rinsed)
- 1 can Rotel brand diced tomatoes and green chilies
- 3 Roma tomatoes, chopped (shaped like an egg)
- 1 bell pepper, chopped (orange or yellow)
- 6 green onions (scallions), chopped
- 8 ounces bottled zesty Italian dressing

Mix together, chill for at least 2 hours or overnight. Serve with tortilla chips called Scoops.

*Shoe peg corn can be found in large supermarkets near the vegetables. Regular corn may be substituted.

KIMBERLY'S FOUR BEAN SALAD (NIB) regular and sugar free

NOTE: One pound cans are now from 14-1/2 to 15-1/2 ounces, which is fine in this recipe.

- 1 can each of cut green beans and waxed beans
- 1 can each of Garbanzo beans and red kidney beans
- 1 medium green pepper and 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1/2-cup sugar or equivalent sugar substitute
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2-teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2-cup white vinegar
- 1/2-cup canola oil

Drain green and waxed beans thoroughly, drain and rinse Garbanzo and kidney

beans. Add green pepper and onions. Mix well. Add remaining ingredients and toss to blend. Chill for several hours, serve cold or at room temperature.

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Buy an inexpensive can of baked beans; we're gonna' doctor them up!

- 1 large 40-ounce can baked beans
- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 1/4-cup molasses
- 1/4-cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 teaspoon liquid smoke (optional)
- 3 slices raw bacon, cut in thirds (an optional and high fat, but delicious special occasion choice)

Mix all ingredients except bacon together, place in a baking pan, top with bacon and bake uncovered in a 350-degree oven for 40 to 50 minutes.

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Noah Peace, 10, of Port Orange, aims for the basket during the annual Vince Carter Youth Basketball Academy at Mainland High School in Daytona Beach last week.

School news

Apple Tree joins marketing alliance

Apple Tree Education Center, a leading provider of learning materials to teachers and parents in and around Volusia and Flagler Counties, announced that it is had joined The School Place.

The School Place is a marketing alliance comprised of independent education retailers across the country.

As a member of The School Place, Apple Tree Education Center has access to all of the education products needed by teachers, schools and parents.

For more information, call (386) 253-5582 or visit www.schoolplace.com.

Class offered for women thinking about career change

Daytona State College Women's Center is offering a free monthly class for women, 35 years old and older, who are in transi-

tion, looking for work or going back to school to get a better job.

It's a four-week class that includes: career exploration, resume and cover letter writing, mock interviews, self esteem and confidence building as it relates to work, looking at educational options and seeking funding to pay for school and workforce readiness skills.

The next class begins Aug. 10.

For more information, call (386) 506-4377.

Grant received

Volusia County schools will receive \$907,686 to promote teacher and student appreciation and knowledge of American history.

The three-year federal grant, known as Teaching American History, could be extended two years and include additional funding.

Funding will be used to provide professional development to history teachers. Volusia County schools received a similar grant for \$791,756 in 2003.

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You don't need fancy equipment to have fun fishing

Many of the good folks who enjoy the Hometown News write to ask me what fishing equipment I might recommend.

Usually they don't bother to say where they would be fishing or what they hope to catch.

They leave it up to me to guess whether they will be going for marlin or catfish.

Of course, there is a wide variety of tackle available, but for our purposes let's talk a bit about some of the methods used to catch fish in the inshore.

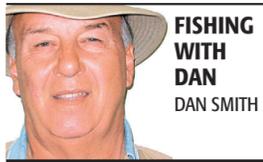
A length of twine, a lead weight and a hook is the easiest rig and was probably the first.

It still works fine. By eliminating the rod and reel you put yourself in direct contact with the line

and fish. A hand line is best used in deeper water from a boat or pier. The Cuban people have taken this method to an art form and can use their big spooled up line as well as any rod and reel fisherman.

The next method is the cane pole that allows the angler to reach out before suspending the hook. Telescoping fiberglass has now improved on the cane pole, but not totally replaced them. More pan fish have been caught in this way than any other.

Closed face spinning reels are the easiest to use and most of us began with the closed face Zebco brand push button reel. They are great for blue gill, bream, and catfish. The larger models will catch



FISHING WITH DAN
DAN SMITH

bass, trout and red fish.

I know that many have a problem with the open bail spinning reels that always come with the reel handle on the left. The closed face reels solve that problem. Be aware that most open-faced reels have a handle that is reversible.

Here I should talk about bait caster reels, but I stopped using them years ago.

It is enough to say that they are very accurate in the proper hands. Fly-fishing is a love of mine, and I would advise everyone to try it.

The lightest touch of any tackle, the fly rod may be used for everything from trout to tarpon.

If you know of a pond that is full of blue gill, take a fly rod and a small popping bug, and I promise that you will get more hits than Google.

Most of us who fish the inshore brackish waters of Volusia County rely on light spinning gear. Rod should be between six and eight feet and the action should be rated as light medium or medium, a fiberglass or graphite composite is best.

If you are picking out a rod and are unsure if it is meant for a spinning reel, it is usually stamped low on the rod.

The first eye on a spinning rod should be larger

than the others. Whenever possible choose a solid one-piece rod with the blank extending through the handle. Open faced spinning reels come in sizes that may be numbered one through five.

Depending on the manufacturer that may be in 10s or 1,000s.

A light duty reel for the inshore may be rated as a 20 or a 2,000. One a bit more substantial, but still very light will be a 30 or a 3,000.

If you are beginning, I would recommend a four, 40 or 4,000. They are large enough to hold a lot of line and stout enough to take a good bit of abuse.

The secret to any good reel is in the drag. That is the built in adjustable resistance that is applied

to the line as it comes off the spool. It should be smooth; never jerky or binding. Make sure that the tackle you choose fits your hand comfortably. A cheap combo can cost as little as \$15 and go on up to \$500.

Let the price of your tackle reflect your expertise. Remember a kid with a cane pole will have as good a time as an old pro with the most expensive equipment. Fishing is all about fun. Don't over think it.

Dan Smith has fished the waters of Volusia County for 40 years. When he's not fishing, the retired contractor is heavily involved with the Ormond Beach Historical Trust. For questions or comments send an e-mail to apes123@mybluelight.com

Another vacation option

There is a growing trend when it comes to travel accommodations. No longer are large or even small families subjected to small single-room hotels or finding a place with adjoining rooms so the entire family can "stay" together.

Now families and even more importantly, groups of golfers, can stay in lavish two, three or even four-bedroom condos complete with full kitchens, several baths and large spacious living rooms. Best of all, this can be all yours for about the same price as a hotel room.

A couple of weeks ago, we took our annual summer family vacation to Orlando. There was no way my family was going to enjoy a week there if it meant living out of a small hotel room and eating out for every meal.

Couple that with the need to save as much money as possible during these tougher times, and I was on the hunt.

What I discovered after putting on my Indiana



GOLF JAMES STAMMER

Jones hat was Sky Resorts, proprietors of five properties in the Orlando/Kissimmee area. Each property has its own unique portfolio designed to meet the needs of families, groups and extended-stay visitors.

Based on your needs, Sky has resorts close to all of the theme parks as well as the convention center. Our choice was Sky Resorts' Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa.

Here we had a huge three-bedroom condo, complete with full kitchen, balcony, Jacuzzi tub, washer and dryer and a 42-inch HD TV. I could just imagine myself in the same place with my golf

buddies, playing cards, making a hot breakfast every morning or being able to have my own room, where I could relax in peace and quiet while everyone else enjoyed their day. It was like being at home without the yard work.

While I didn't have my entire golf gang with me, my son plays. For us, the location was close to several wonderful courses and afforded those in my family who don't golf all kinds of choices.

For the non-golfer there is an outlet mall right next door. There is also a fantastic spa on site, where one can have all the tension of a day on vacation wiped away. If you'd prefer to enjoy a few libations and more, there is Frankie Farrell's Irish Pub and Grille, located on site.

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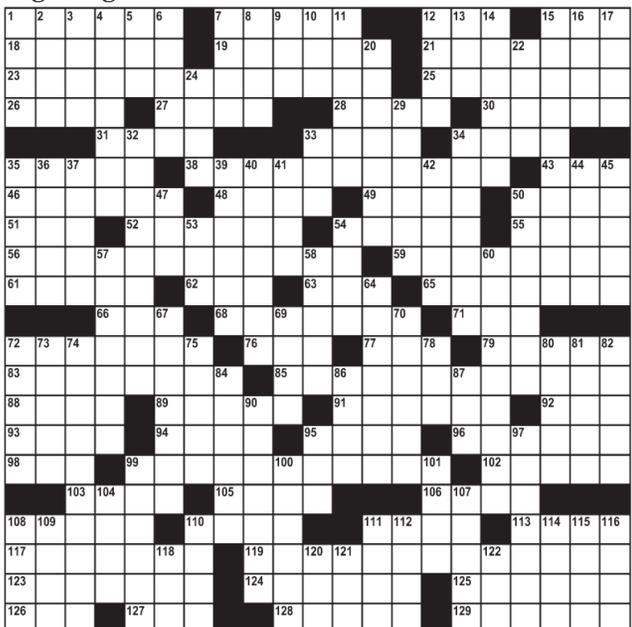
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Vacation

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My favorite amenity, along with that of my kids and some friends that came by to visit, had to be the Pirate Plunge main pool. Here, our kids enjoyed the cool, refreshing water and the slide that runs through a pirate ship, while I melted away the soreness of a long day in the hot tub before retiring to a hammock for a nap. For those looking for more peace and quiet while at the pool, there is another pool and hot tub area without the craziness. One thing about being on vacation with family or a golf vacation with your buddies is you want to

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Randy Barber staff photographer

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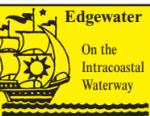
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