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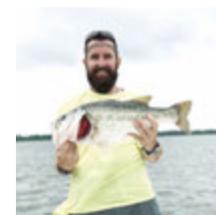
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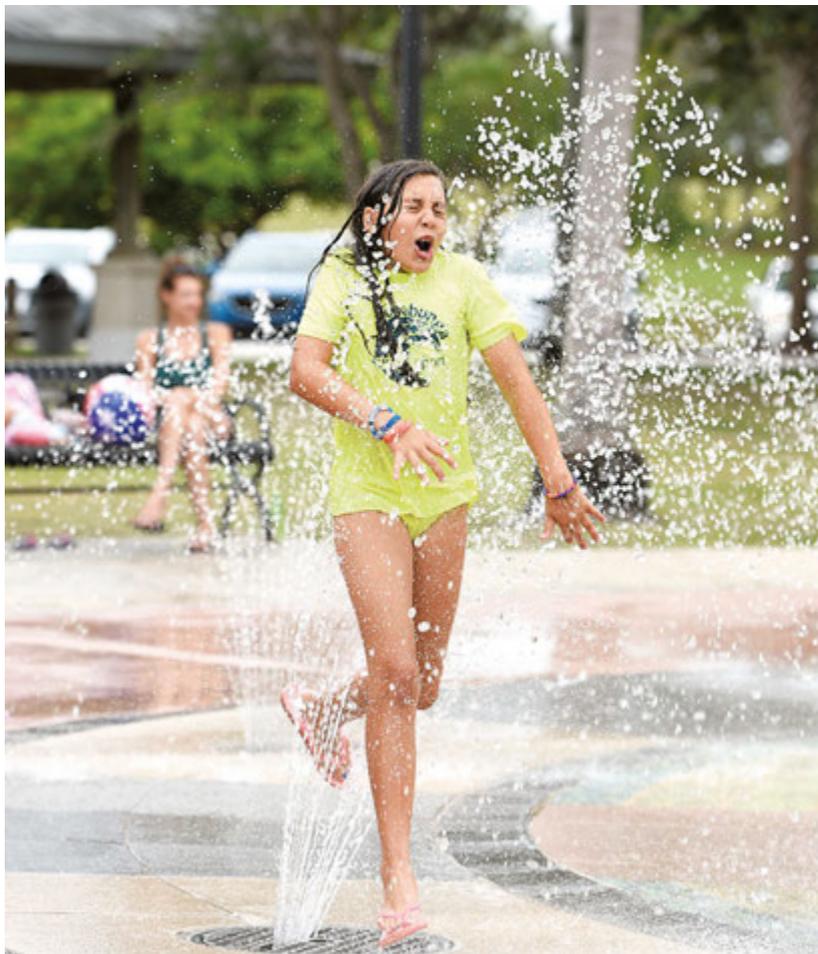
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Beating the heat



Ten-year-old Victoria Martin of Port St. Lucie gets a cool blast of water at the cooling jets of Indian Riverside Park on Friday, July 6.

Sevin Bullwinkle/
staff photographer

Citizens complain about traffic

Port St Lucie residents cite speeders on Crosstown detour and frustration with hi-tech traffic signals

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

PORT ST. LUCIE -- A handful of city residents complained to the City Council June 25 about traffic woes ranging from speeders on a Crosstown Parkway detour to irritation with a cutting-edge traffic light system installed a year ago in St Lucie West.

Traffic problems did not officially show up on the agenda, but three citizens came up during the public speaking portion of the meeting to air their complaints, which triggered a volley of responses from Council members. Southeast Fallon Drive resident Mark McCorkle told the Council that he had already gathered signatures on a petition from other nearby residents upset about cars speeding through the area.

"My concern tonight is safety," he said. "I have purchased a home two streets off of Airoso on Fallon Drive, which I didn't realize had become a speedway since Crosstown Parkway had been closed off. I have seen vehicles going down my street at 60 or 70 miles an hour."

Dana Bennett, a retired police officer and Wallace Terrace homeowner, echoed those same comments.

"It's a race track," he said. "The other night my wife and were out there and this guy had to be doing 70 miles an hour -- it's just crazy."

Mr. Bennet believes now that Port St. Lucie residents have discovered the new route that they may choose to not use Crosstown Parkway once the roadway is finally reopened.

"I walk my dog on that street everyday -- Carter and Fallon," he said. "There are people coming off of Airoso and instead

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City now owns Jobs Corridor

Tradition Land Company property now controlled by the city's Government Finance Corporation

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

PORT ST. LUCIE -- The City Council voted unanimously June 25 to approve the transfer of 1,247 acres of land west of I-95 from the Tradition Land Company LLC to the city run Governmental Finance Corporation so the city can begin its own marketing efforts on the lagging Jobs Corridor south of Tradition.

The Council officially accepted the firm's land offer March 29 after Tradition Land Company representatives said it would not longer pay its property taxes and Special Assessment District fees. Since that time, Mayor Gregory Oravec said he's taken some heat from negative press on the projected \$22 million Port St. Lucie is losing in SAD fees from the deal, which only includes a partial \$1.2 million

payment of the 2017 property tax bill. He believes, however, the city could have done much worse since the current deal comes with the sale of 1,200 acres to Mattamy Homes for a low-density residential development.

"The reality is that the owner/developer, if they have more assessments to pay than they could sell any of the land for, then they would just walk away sooner and the city would still be stuck with all of it," he said. "We wouldn't have a buyer stepping in to buy the residential portion, and we wouldn't have an additional \$1.2 million to go towards the current [taxes]. We would have all of the penalties and fees associated with delinquent taxes and assessments."

During that March meeting, City Manager Russ Blackburn offered the Council the choice of accepting the transfer or letting the company default and the land end up on the auction block for the tax certificates. The latter option could have negatively impacted the city's bond rating, and Port St. Lucie would still have ended up with the SAD debt due to a Covenant to Budget and Appropriate provision in the original agreement. Councilman John Carvelli

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Community calendar

FRIDAY, JULY 13

- **Contraption Faction:** 3 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Suited for ages 10 and older, these programs will focus on building games, gadgets and robotics, including a session with Legos. *For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov> or email greshamg@stlucieco.org.*

- **Pizza Jam Youth:** 6-9 p.m., Minsky Gym, 750 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. For ages 6-12. Participants will have fun playing basketball games, competing in contests, and eating pizza. Parents are required to register their children at 6 p.m. the evening of the event, at the door. This is a lock in program - doors will be locked at 6:30 p.m. Children will not be permitted to leave until a parent picks them up at 9 p.m. Parents are

required to bring identification when picking up their child. Fees: \$7.90 per child at the door. *For more information, call (772) 344-4142*

SATURDAY, JULY 14

- **Friends & Family Volunteer Day:** 9 a.m. to noon, Treasure Coast Food Bank, 401 Angle Road, Fort Pierce. Introduce your friends and family to the food bank as you help at the Distribution Center to sort and pack food for hungry neighbors. Activities are appropriate for children ages 8 and up. Corporate, church and local groups are all welcome! *RSVP online at stophunger.org/volunteer. For more information, call (772) 446-1752 or email volunteer@tcfoodbank.org.*

MONDAY, JULY 16 - FRIDAY, JULY 20

- **Wesley's Island Eco Camp:** For ages 13-16. 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meet at Museum Pointe Park, 420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. Take a scientific adventure on Wesley's Island and the Indian River Lagoon. Learn about birds, fish and exotic species and explore the island and lagoon while paddleboarding, kayaking, hiking, seine netting and fishing. Presented by Stella's Eco Stars in partnership with St. Lucie County ERD and the Oxbow Eco-Center. Fee is \$305 per child. Rainy day activities are planned as well. Registration required. *For more information, visit www.stellamarisenvironmentalresearch.org/eco-camp-2018.html*

- **Magnify Your Curiosity Summer Camp:** For ages 9-13. Held July 16-20 from 2:30-

5:30 p.m., Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Explore the microscopic world at the Oxbow Eco-Center. Each camp participant will take home their own Foldscope microscope kit. Fee is \$175. *Registration required: call (772) 785-5833 or visit www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/m-q/oxbow-eco-center/summer-camps.*

TUESDAY, JULY 17

- **Writers Group:** First and third Tuesdays. 1-3 p.m., Lakewood Park Branch Library, 7605 Santa Barbara Drive, Fort Pierce. Get together with other writers to read and provide feedback on each other's work at this program. This informal writing support group is organized by community volunteers. **See CALENDAR, page 8**

Swimming lesson scholarships available

For Hometown News
newsfp@hometownnewsol.com

ST. LUCIE COUNTY - It's summer time and that means kids are swimming to keep cool and have fun. But did you know that according to the Centers for Disease Control, drowning ranks fifth among the leading causes of unintentional injury death in the U.S., and is the No. 8 cause of death for black youth in America? This statistic astounded Sunshine Laundries co-owner Tom Rhodes when he first heard it two

years ago during a Free Laundry Day event in Atlanta, sponsored by the Coin Laundry Association's Laundry Cares Foundation.

"Living on the Treasure Coast, we just take for granted learning to swim because water is all around us," said Rhodes. "But one woman who was receiving free laundry on that day came up to me with tears in her eyes and said that because she was saving money on her laundry, she could take those dollars and now be able to afford to have her son take swimming lessons."

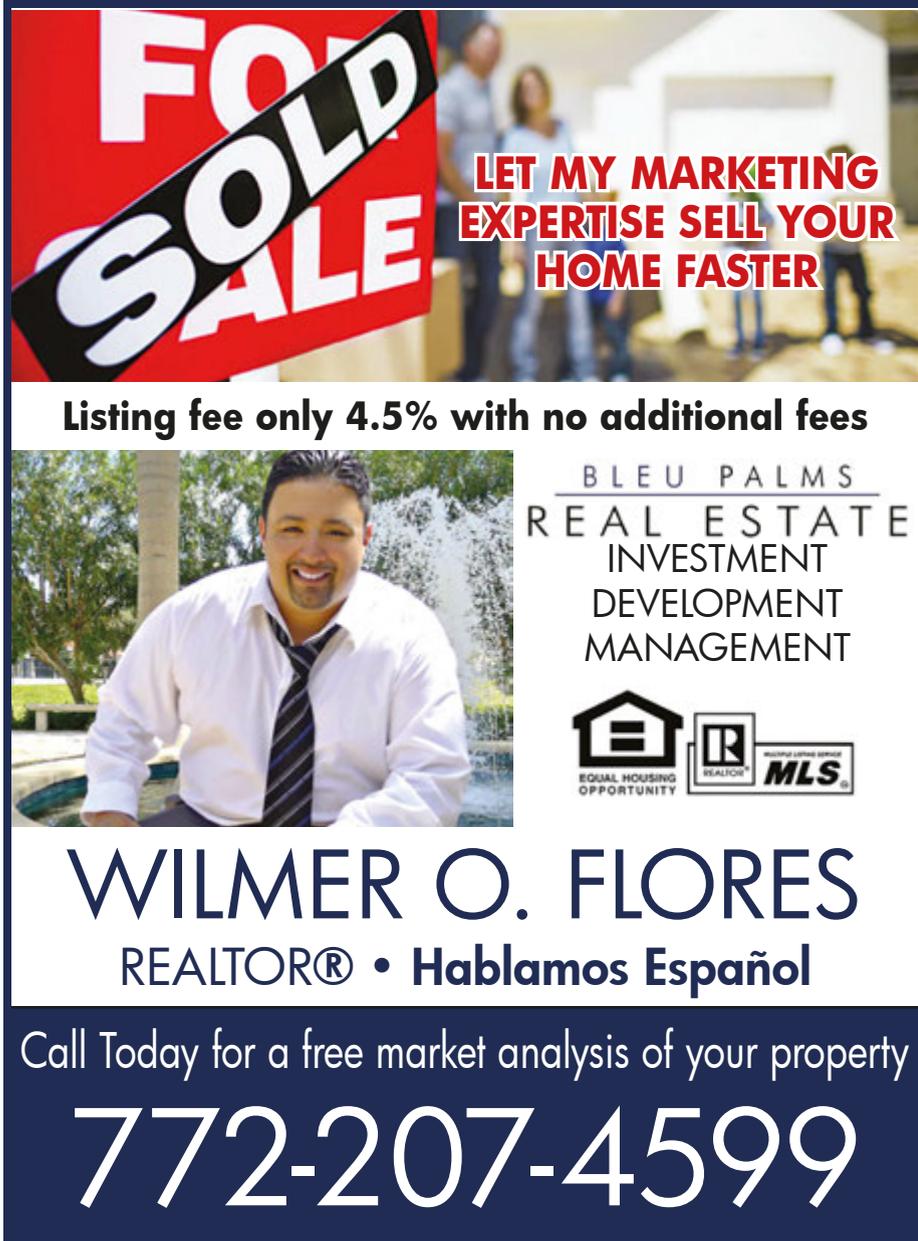
The personal exchange stayed with

Rhodes as he returned home to Vero Beach, and last summer he launched a scholarship program to help underwrite the cost of swimming lessons. Through a partnership with St. Lucie County and the American Red Cross, Sunshine Laundries is once again providing 40 swimming scholarships for lessons taken at St. Lucie County Aquatics Facilities. Lessons are normally \$65 per session; however with the scholarship provided by Sunshine Laundries, the cost is only \$15.

Sunshine Laundries presented a \$2,000

check to Adam Jones, Aquatics & Safety Coordinator for St. Lucie County Parks, Recreation & Facilities, during a recent County Commission meeting to kick off the summer program. Classes are available for all ages, and anyone interested in the scholarship program should pick up a flyer at one of the three St. Lucie County pools (Ravenswood, Lincoln Park or Lakewood Park).

For more details about the swimming lessons, call (772) 871-2183 Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.



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Corps begins lake discharges

Local officials frustrated at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' decision and lack of progress on Indian River Lagoon South projects

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

TREASURE COAST -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers opened the floodgates of Lake Okeechobee discharges anew July 9, sending massive amounts of green-algae-laden water towards both the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie River estuaries.

As of July 6, the lake level stood just over 14- feet and almost a foot higher than average for this time of year. Army Corps spokesman John Campbell said the fresh water discharges were necessary to protect the communities bordering Lake Okeechobee from flooding.

“The possible health and safety consequences of not discharging water from the lake far outweigh the present consequences of resuming the discharges,” he said. “If the dike breaches, the potential for loss of life is much, much greater.”

Prior to the Corps' latest decision, Rep. Brian Mast had pleaded with Florida Army Corps Commander Col. Jason A. Kirk in a July 5 letter to delay the discharges due to a massive green algae bloom covering most of the lake's surface.

“Sending algae-laden water to the St. Lucie Estuary would present a more imminent and dangerous threat to public health and safety than anything else,” he stated in the letter.

The Army Corps first began releasing Lake O water to the estuaries on June 1 in response to heavy rains in late May. Those releases began to cause green algae buildup as far away as Fort Myers and Downtown Stuart, where

the *Hometown News* found green algae blooms floating in Frazier Creek and at the Sunset Bay Marina as recently as July 8. The Corps reduced the discharges by 25 percent on June 22 in response to an emergency order by Gov. Rick Scott issued two days prior directing the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to urge the Corps to slow the releases. On June 21, the South Florida Water Management District implemented a series of new measures designed to work in conjunction with others already in place to help lower the lake level by moving a larger quantity of water into the stormwater treatment areas south of the lake. District Governing Board Chairman Federico Fernandez stated that day he believed the governor's expedited process would cut through much red tape and get the water level down sooner.

“We are taking every opportunity to remove water from the conservation areas through our regional flood control system,” he explained. “These measures, combined with necessary actions by our federal partners, will help reduce the water levels caused by the record-setting rainfall we have seen so far this wet season.”

Neither Mr. Fernandez nor the District media office responded to email questions on deadline as to why these late June measures had not had an effect or whether they had even been put into place yet. The Director of Advocacy for the Coastal Conservation Association of Florida welcomed the state's latest efforts but admitted they wouldn't be enough to solve the problem.

“CCA applauds the effort to send more water south and limit the water being sent to the St. Lucie and the Caloosahatchee rivers,” he said. “We understand that this is far from the solution, but every little piece helps.”

St. Lucie County Commissioner Chris Dzadovsky insisted July 8 the Corps needed to update its discharge schedule known as the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule and stop focusing on making the lake capable of holding more water.

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Photo courtesy of Donald Rodrigue
A recent picture at Sunset Bay Marina showing algae blooms.

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“The ACOE does need to update the LORS -- which involves an Act of Congress -- but in the final analysis strengthening the dike is for safety, not to hold larger amounts of water over time,” he said. “Increasing the depth of the lake will severely hinder the ecosystem that is Lake Okeechobee. Killing one for the other does not make logical sense.”

Both the Martin and St Lucie county commissions sent resolutions to Tallahassee in June urging the prompt completion of the Indian River Lagoon South project. Commissioner Heard warned her fellow commissioners right before the unanimous approval of the resolution that the CEPP and EAA projects appeared to be crowding the local canal portions of IRL South out of the way.

“So, it looks like C-23/C-24 may be slipping, and CEPP and EAA reservoir projects may be leapfrogging over these, which is really dangerous for us,” she said June 12. “So I would urge that we write to our state legislators and our federal legislators and let them know in no uncertain terms that the C-23/C-24 projects have to continue, they have to be in design and they have to be funded, because otherwise we are over-promising and we are going to under-deliver. We are not going to receive the benefits from the EAA storage and we are not going to receive the benefits from CEPP storage if we don’t do these projects first.”

St. Lucie County Commissioner Dzadosky worried about the potential health threats from the pollutants and latest

onslaught of green algae being released from Lake Okeechobee and said prevention would be less costly.

“It is however the pollutants such as nitrogen, phosphorous, heavy metals, pesticides, herbicides, and the like, that are creating life-threatening problems such as liver damage, kidney damage, early onset of dementia and Alzheimer’s,” he said. “The cost of keeping contaminants out of the system is far less expensive than having to spend billions in building STAs and treatment trains in removing contamination. The people of Florida have provided a clear message with the 2014 Amendment 1 referendum with a funding source to make a very focused effort to implement CERP [Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan] and the collective components to clean up our waterways and fix the plumbing once and for all...”

Martin County Commissioner Sarah Heard said July 2 she doubted the newest measures by the District would have any effect. She insisted Florida must continue with already approved plans for the Indian River Lagoon project, a component of the 2007 Water Resources Development Act that includes a reservoir and STAs for the C-44 canal, and both reservoirs and STAs for the C-23, C-24 and C-25 canals.

“We need to construct the projects in CERP [Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project] in a methodical, timely way,” she said. “All of these critical projects are programmed in the current Integrated Delivery Schedule, a 15-year funded work product schedule agreed to by both Florida and the federal government. None of the subsequent projects, like CEPP [Central Everglades Planning Project] and the EAA [Everglades Agricultural Area] reservoir, will deliver the promised results that show

substantial improvements for the St. Lucie and Indian River Lagoon estuaries until and unless the IRL South projects are all completed.”

For her part, Commissioner Heard insists the state must focus on keeping water from overwhelming Lake Okeechobee to begin with.

“Additionally, Florida must create additional storage and treatment north of Lake Okeechobee,” she said.

Although Indian River County Commission Chairman Peter O’Byryan said discharges from the lake do not affect his portion of the Lagoon, he concurs with Commissioner Heard on northern storage and believes moving water south could potential help its southern portion on the Treasure Coast.

“As far as Lake O, storing more water to the north to prevent it from flowing into the lake would be a big positive,” he said. “Any reduction in flow will help the lagoon down in Martin and St. Lucie counties. There will still be nutrients entering the lagoon from the local watersheds, as well as from leaking septic systems and fertilizer run off, but stopping the flow will help keep the lagoon brackish, which will prevent more blooms.”

Indian River County is also working proactively to address the other forms of pollution that negatively affect that portion of the estuary.

“We currently have four nutrient removal projects running,” Chairman O’Byryan added. “Later this fall we will be opening a new 83-acre stormwater park. We should also be completing a nutrient removal project on the north relief canal. We are in the midst of two septic-to-sewer projects, and our Board has committed 20 percent per year for the next five years of sales tax revenue to Lagoon projects.”



Photo courtesy of Donald Rodrigue
More Algae blooms at Sunset Bay Marina.

About the latest discharges beginning July 9, Commissioner Heard admitted the Army Corps needs more authority to make its own decisions.

“The Corps doesn’t have the discretion it needs in order to prioritize public health and safety,” she said. “The LORS schedule dictates when and where it releases from Lake O. Sen. Nelson said on Wednesday (July 4) that he has a placeholder in the Senate WRDA bill. Use that placeholder to give the Corps the ability to prioritize health and public safety in order to manage Lake O.”

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Port St. Lucie Police Department

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.

Fort Pierce Police Department

Calvin Lee, 57, of NW Moorhen Trail, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Kelvin Smith, 32, of Avenue I, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, and driving while license suspended.

Denise Mills, 59, of Lawnwood Circle, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of cocaine.

Sunshine Coughlin, 42, of SW Sandy Way, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 3 and charged with resisting officer – fleeing/eluding with lights and siren, driving while license suspended, and reckless driving – 1st offense.

Brandon Perez, 22, of S 11th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 4 and charged with tampering/fabricating physical evidence, possession of cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Anthony Gay, 42, of N 21st Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 4 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver.

Gus Young, 57, of Avenue N, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 5 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intention to kill and battery.

Larry Freeman, 35, of Wendell Road, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 5 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cruz Sanchez Eddy, 30, of SW Oakridge Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving while license suspended with knowledge.

Anthony White, 28, N 31st Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 2 and charged with larceny – petty theft 2nd degree 2nd offense, fleeing or eluding officer, driving while license suspended, and reckless driving – 1st offense.

Curtisha Robertson, 30, of Vouge Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 2 and charged with driving while license suspended, and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

James Roberts, 53, of SE Cork Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Zachary Oblak, 40, of S Ocean Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Ivan Ferdinand, 29, of SW Penrose Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

William Sanders, 48, of SW Hawkview Circle, Stuart, was arrested July 3 and charged with two counts of larceny – possession/receive/retain of stolen debit/credit card, larceny over \$300 and less than \$10,000 of a person 65 years of age or older, possession of counterfeit payment instrument, fraud – illegal use to obtain goods over \$100, 3 counts of fraud – impersonating with ID without consent of victim 60 years of age or older, and fraud/swindle/defraud a financial institution.

Simphoney Morris, 50, of 90th Avenue, Vero

Beach, was arrested July 5 and charged with driving under the influence – 3rd violation within 10 years and driving under the influence – property damage.

Andrew Sylvia, 38, of Bella Vista Way, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 5 and charged with obscene communication – use of computer to solicit without parental consent.

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office

Jennifer Coppolo, 32, of SW Justison Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 2 and charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, crime against person – corrupt by threat to public servant/family, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, and resisting officer without violence.

Pedro Rivera, 18, of S 5th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jose Mejia-ramos, 24, of N 15th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, and driving without a valid license.

Andres Hermosa, 19, of S 14th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Francisco Diaz Villegas, 22, of N 15th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Bridgett Salamak, 27, of N US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 2 and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm.

Michael Pryce, 55, of NW East Torino Parkway, Port Saint Lucie, was arrested July 3 and charged with fabricating/tampering with physical evidence, carrying a concealed firearm/weapon, and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

Denickson Cyrius, 19, of S 25th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 3 and charged with violation of pretrial detention.

Dwight Hardy, 35, of SE Pleasantview Street, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 3 and charged with possession of controlled substance.

Tory Simpson, 25, of SW Jennifer Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 3 and charged with driving while license suspended (3rd or subsequent offense).

Cody Stuber, 27, of Carol Susan Lane, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 4 and charged with
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Rants & Raves

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What's with the lawn ornaments?

Why do folks own boats, trailed and stored in their yards, that never seem to get any use? At least one house in Port St. Lucie has no less than four trailed boats stored on this residential property. These unused boats are just some sort of lawn trophy - "Hey, I am so rich and wasteful, I own a boat I never use." If the boat hasn't touched water in a year, sell it to someone who wants use it and not just own it.

Stop fighting Brightline

It seems fighting against Brightline has had another side effect for the Treasure Coast, not only will we not be getting a train station here to slow it down on its way to Orlando and Disney to connect a metropolitan area of 6 million with a metro area of 3 million, now we won't be silencing our horns any time soon the way cities to our South are about to. According to the Palm Beach newspaper's May 10th headlines, Brightline's upgrades are about to silence train horns on FCC tracks in six out of seven cities beginning really soon. Anybody living within a mile of the tracks knows the nightly assault on the ears hearing those horns blaring in the silence of the night at two, three and four o'clock in the morning. Many must be regretting the decision to fight against the trains coming by here and the silencing of the horns that would have brought us. Now as these trains approach, they'll keep mercilessly blaring their horns as hard as they possibly could during the wee hours of the morning just remind us of our stupidity and the transfer of wealth to the lawyers' pockets fighting this losing war. You ain't stopping this train, sorry, ain't going to happen. Fight for a train station instead.

Help to reduce panic

We can reduce the panic spread by the Chicken Little local news as weather persons during hurricane season. We need a website that, when you enter your zip code and a hurricane is near, will give you the winds expected in that zip code in the next 24, 36, and 48 hours. That way, the panic about high winds can be narrowed to a small area instead of wide spread panic.

Vote no!

Vote No to Incorporate. I have been coming to Hobe Sound for forty years and it has not changed much over time. Yes, there are more homes and the shopping centers at Bridge Road and US 1 but the quaintness of Hobe Sound is still here. What are the proponents of incorporation going to save us from? Martin County has been doing a good job preserving Hobe Sound. In my opinion there are hidden agendas with the people pushing for incorporation. Taxes will go up to pay for an additional layer of Government that is not needed. Remember the old saying "If it isn't broken don't fix it"

Be kind to iguanas

It's important to remember that animals like the iguanas and boa constrictors "invading" Florida were once "pets," dumped when the novelty wore off. They are here through no fault of their own and should be dealt with humanely. Startling people and eating plants surely shouldn't be cause for a death sentence.

In general, iguanas want to stay away from you as much as you want to stay away from them. Make your property unappeal-

Sweet summer camp



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

'The Cake Lady' held Cupcake Camp in Fort Pierce on Wednesday June 27. Participants decorate a dozen cupcakes daily, and a cake on Friday. Upcoming camps are for ages 5-15. For more information call 772-242-8128. Here, eight-year-old Leina Metcalf of Port St. Lucie decorates her unicorn cupcakes.

ing to iguanas. There are many plants and ornamentals that iguanas do not eat. If you have fruit trees, don't let dropped fruit stay on the ground. Seal holes, cracks in the walls and floors, and spaces around doors, windows, and plumbing. Make sure your screens are secure and undamaged. Keep brushy areas where iguanas like to nest to a minimum. Hang cheap CDs as wind chimes from trees or prized plants (the reflective surfaces often scare iguanas away). Non-lethal deterrent sprays are available at hardware stores. Living in harmony with free-roaming iguanas is possible without having to bash their skulls in.

Walking dogs

Let's be honest, people walk their dogs so they can relieve themselves on other people's property. Some walking the dog at night, unleashed, so they don't have to bother to clean up and some are doing it in day-

time too. Confronted, they get feisty and try to make you the "bad" person on top of it. I could easily do without this kind of neighbors.

Just a few things

First I wish to thank the Vietnam Veterans of St. Lucie County for the Military Appreciation Game for ALL veterans. But while at the game, I witnessed a grown man grab a baseball that three children were chasing. Instead of giving it to one of the kids, he held his "trophy" up as if he'd done something special. Taking candy from a baby? Shame!!

And also shame on the City of Fort Pierce for putting money above locally owned businesses. The Tiki Bar will no longer be locally owned, and I will no longer give them my business. There are too many locally owned businesses that will appreciate it more.

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Letter to Florida Law Enforcement Officers

Earl Stewart is the owner and general manager of Earl Stewart Toyota in North Palm Beach. The dealership is located at 1215 N. Federal Highway in Lake Park. Contact him at www.earlstewarttoyota.com, call 561-358-1474, fax 561-658-0746 or email earl@estoyota.com.



ON CARS
EARL STEWART

Dear Florida law enforcement officer, If you're with the Florida Highway Patrol, County Sheriff's Department, or local city police, you're empowered by Florida law to issue citations and warnings to unsafe vehicles on Florida's roads. You typically exercise this duty by citing drivers of vehicles with faulty tail, brake, and head lights, unsafe tires, or even a non-compliant license plate frame.

My suggestion to you is to prioritize citing drivers of vehicles with dangerous safety recalls, especially Takata airbags. There are more deaths and injuries from defective Takata airbags in Florida than all the other 49 states. This is because of Florida's above average heat and humidity which causes the airbag inflator to explode, sending shrapnel throughout the inside of the vehicle, killing and maiming passengers. Furthermore, 75 percent of the cars on the roads with safety recalls have never been repaired. Most of these dangerous cars are older and are being driven by a

second, third, fourth or later owners. The manufacturers of these cars are unable to contact most of these endangered drivers because of old, inaccurate addresses. There's also the apathy of many drivers to take the time to bring their car in for repair. Lastly, thousands of vehicles on the road, especially those with defective Takata airbags, have no fix available. The huge Takata airbag recall demand has exceeded the manufacturers' capacity to build the airbag inflators. Some vehicle owners are waiting over a year for a replacement airbag.

Your squad cars are equipped with sophisticated computers which can cross-reference the license plate number of any vehicle on the roads and display the VIN, vehicle identification number, aka serial number. You have direct access to the National Highway Traffic Association's (NHTSA) database (www.SaferCar.gov) This source, with the VIN, tells you if the car you're driving behind has an unfixable See EARL, page 8

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A cool time at the fountains



The cooling jets of the Indian Riverside Park Fountains offer relief from the heat on Friday, July 6.

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Above: Two-year-old Logan Herrin of Port St. Lucie cautiously approaches a water jet.

Right: Ten-year-old Kennedi Edwards of Port St. Lucie is surprised by a cold blast of water on the back of her head.



Earl

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Takata air bag or any other dangerous safety recall. The NHTSA data base will also tell you IF there is a fix available for this recall.

I suggest that you first issue a warning to all drivers of vehicles with unfixed safety recalls, giving them 7 days to have the vehicle repaired; if they fail to comply, issue a suspension of their driver's license. If the NHTSA database tells you that the safety recall has no fix available, you should require the driver to drive immediately to the nearest dealership of his vehicle's make and rent a car or receive a free loaner.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I'm going directly to you, our Florida law enforcement officers, because our governor, legislators, and regulators have all let us down. Clearly, it should be illegal to sell a car with a dangerous safety recall, but our governor and lawmakers will not act. At the very least, it should be required that the buyer of a car with a

dangerous safety recall be advised prior to sale, this has not been done either. Therefore, thousands of used cars with dangerous safety recalls are being sold to unsuspecting Floridians daily.

I believe you have the authority and the responsibility to take dangerous vehicles off the road and you can exercise this authority under our existing laws without waiting any longer for the politicians and regulators to act. Furthermore, I believe your action will put the pressure on the politicians, regulators, auto manufacturers and car dealers to do the right thing. The legislators and regulators have "sat on their hands" because of the huge lobbying efforts by auto manufacturers, car dealers, and their associations. Once the drivers of Florida, most of whom are also VOTERS, begin to be pulled over by law enforcement and warned or have their license suspended, you will see our politicians and regulators suddenly begin to do the right thing.

Thanks very much for considering my suggestion,

Earl Stewart

Crime

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driving while license suspended (3rd or subsequent offense).

Teremious Bates, 28, of Ixoria Avenue, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 4 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Carol Cruz Rios, 30, of Avenue E, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 4 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle, and possession of a controlled substance.

Peter Ramirez, 26, of SW Lake Manatee Way, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 4 and charged with tampering/fabricating physical evidence, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Keenan Jackson, 27, of SE West Snow Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 4 and charged with tampering/fabricating physical evidence, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Devin Taylor, 29, of N 21st Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 5 and charged with aggravated battery.

Justin Vrotny, 30, of Avenue D, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 5 and charged with cruelty towards child – abuse without great bodily harm.

Anthony Saffioti, 34, of Avenue I, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 5 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Michael Hayes, 29, of S 29th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested July 5 and charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana less than 20 grams.

Calendar

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and is free and open to anyone interested in writing. Writers of all genres and skills are welcome to drop in and participate. For more information, contact the staff at (772) 462-6870, email shroyerc@stlucieco.org or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov>.

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Florida KidCare debuts eligibility calculator

For Hometown News
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STATEWIDE — To help Florida families interested in applying for Florida KidCare, the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation has recently debuted a free online eligibility calculator. This new tool utilizes two key pieces of information – family size and

annual household income – to estimate a family’s monthly premium payment for Florida KidCare coverage.

Florida KidCare offers quality, affordable health and dental insurance to kids from birth through the end of age 18 and encompasses the following four insurance programs: Medicaid, MediKids, Florida Healthy Kids and the Children’s Medical

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Access the eligibility calculator online at www.floridakidcare.org/calculator/?utm_source=

For more information, visit www.floridakidcare.org, and for more information about the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, visit www.healthykids.org.

Corridor

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said during the recent meeting he agreed with the mayor’s assessment, emphasizing his goal was to end up with city control of the Jobs Corridor.

“When I make decisions, I try to break them down and simplify them whenever possible,” he said. “And the simplification on this one came down to loss of complete control of any action on the property and paying the debts and assessments on it and the taxes. So we would have gotten nailed approximately \$5 million a year out of the budget and have no ability to do anything or see anything happen over there. Now we can at least -- like Mr. Blackburn’s brought up numerous times -- help move that property back to the private sector.”

Councilwoman Jolien Carballo emphasized the Council was doing its best to win with the hand it was dealt.

“I’ve had numerous conversations with citizens, and I said it to them several times

we can’t go back to the past,” she said. “These decisions are so we can manage the circumstances that have been given to us. Moving forward I want to thank the city manager for a great job with leadership in this process.”

According to the transfer agreement negotiated between Tradition Land Company and the GFC, specific deed restrictions and allocations will control development on the parcels, which will include a maximum of 786 multi-family residential units and 900 apartment units; 2,582,851 square feet of retail development; 4,296,480 square feet of Research & Development/office space; 3,838,336 square feet of warehouse/industrial development; and 240 hotel units. The Southern Grove Development of Regional Impact agreement on the land also enables the GFC the ability to shift some uses per a specific matrix.

Only one member of the public spoke during the hearing, Port St. Lucie broker Adriana Riera, who backed the transfer of the property but asked the Council to consider setting aside 500 acres for a Disney-style water theme park she believed

could bring new life to the city. She also insisted the current process be more transparent than the \$13 million deal she said the city made with Christ Fellowship for the former Digital Domain building.

“Since the closing is scheduled for this Friday, it’s obvious that the negotiations have been completed and a final decision was already made and no dissenting voices would be considered at this point, like [how] the digital domain sale to Christ Fellowship was done,” she said. “Now we do not want a repeat of that. We the taxpayers and owners must have true transparency and the real participation and input of the development of this opportunity. By doing so, investors will be more interested in looking at this area and know that the people support this investment.”

For his part, Mayor Oravec believed the broker herself had a conflict of interest in the Digital Domain sale that had tainted her viewpoint.

“I always err on the side of letting the participant in the meeting, the citizen, say whatever is on his or her mind, but that doesn’t

necessarily mean that I believe the statements were factually accurately,” he explained. “In this case, I believe that Ms. Riera represented a party who was interested in Digital Domain, so I don’t even know if that’s arm’s length.”

Councilwoman Carballo then came to the defense of the Council, insisting that public input would be considered up until the very last minute.

“I think it’s important for the public to understand that while negotiations take place, the Council is the final say in regards to any item that comes before the Council for the public, and it is important to also note that dissenting voices do matter,” she said. “We do take those items into consideration up into the very minute that we vote... and I feel like it’s important to clarify that.”

The Council also voted unanimously to terminate a previous SAD agreement with the Tradition Land Company so the city’s Legal Department could draw up a new equalization agreement to ensure all future buyers pay the assessments due on the properties.

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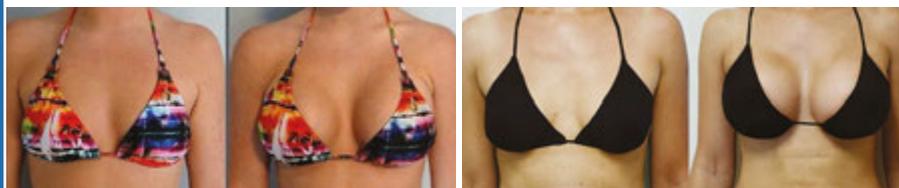


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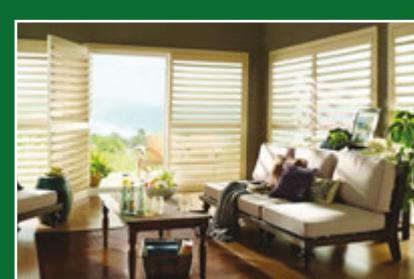
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Traffic

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of going down to Sandia, they have now found a shortcut to make a left onto Carter, next Fallon all the way out to Thornhill and take a left on Thornhill to get to Floresta. It's now a shortcut, and I don't think these people will ever go back once you open up Cross-town."

Mayor Gregory Oravec asked City Manager Russ Blackburn to check into the complaints, admitting that Carter Avenue was one of the city's first areas for consideration of traffic calming devices.

"So it's not surprising that the issue would then bubble up on Fallon," he said.

Port St Lucie resident Mark Gotz then brought up two other issues, the first being his irritation with the \$400,000 high-tech traffic control system installed a year ago this month along Saint Lucie West Boulevard.

"I don't know who is doing the experiment, but I wish they would call it off," he fumed. "I've been driving for more than 25 years around most of this country, and there's a standard way that lights work: You have your turn lanes first, then you have your through traffic on the main streets, and then the same thing happens on the side streets. Well, I don't know what you have done with the lights and who put it together or whether you got a young engineer that's trying something new, but it's anything but [that]; now you never know when the left arrow's coming on."

Councilman John Carvelli admitted he'd begun to receive a lot more complaints because the boulevard is in his district, and Mr. Blackburn emphasized city staff was already looking at the issue due to complaints by the mayor himself about the timing of the

lights at a particular intersection.

"We do get what seems like spikes on St. Lucie West Boulevard," he said. "I know I had a comment from the mayor over the weekend about one of the long sequences of the lights. Each time that we get those, we go back and look and see what our performance is. I haven't quite figured out how to do better, but we're continuing to tweak it and trying to get it as responsive as the system is programmed."

Even though many city residents may not have known the In|Sync adaptive traffic control system installed last summer would operate differently than other traffic signals, City Transportation Engineer Heath Stocton did write Mr. Blackburn and other officials last July 20 explaining the difference, a description that was also published in the Hometown News that month.

"The system attempts to minimize the overall delay at each intersection, so the intersections function slightly different than a traditional intersection to which everyone is accustomed," he wrote in a memo. "For example, most intersections will provide the left turn arrow for the turn lane prior to showing the green ball for through traffic. That is not the case with the adaptive system: The through lanes may get the green ball prior to the turn arrow or the turn arrow could come up before and after the green ball. In other words, the same phase may come up multiple times before other phases."

Mayor Oravec believes that other extenuating circumstances may have added to the inability of the system to function properly, causing more consternation among area motorists.

"I personally took on the smart signal system, and it worked fine at the beginning," he insisted. "And then we had some issues due to spring training and the King's Isle light going

out and blowing up the whole system and some other things. I did send Russ an email over the weekend because I watched that California left [turn signal] two and a half cycles, and really waiting two and a half cycles is unacceptable."

Even so, Mayor Oravec believes the new system is still more efficient than the old traffic signals that formerly controlled St Lucie West Boulevard.

"I think in the study that Mr. Stocton produced, it shows that the dominant east-west movement is 30 percent more efficient under the new system," he added. "But I'm wondering if there aren't certain days or something happening to the system where it kind of goes haywire; so we really do need to get a handle on that because we're losing credibility."

In addition to his complaints about St. Lucie West traffic delays, Mr. Gotz also expressed concerns about traffic safety along Bayshore Boulevard due to the height of the median landscaping.

"It's getting very tall, and Bayshore's a very dangerous street from that standpoint," he said. "The landscape is up high, and drivers cannot see cars when they come across."

Councilwoman Stephanie Morgan agreed, saying she had also noticed the same median problem on Airoso Boulevard.

"I noticed in traveling it seems like they're getting overgrown, not only in the city but also in the county, where it does impair the sight when you're trying to take a turn there in the middle," she said. "It really does cause a sight problem. Even pulling out of here from City Hall onto Airoso to go left, you have to keep inching up into the pedestrian area to see beyond the trees."

Mayor Oravec told the Council and the audience that he had already written the city manager about the issue and believed a solu-

tion was already in the works in some areas.

"As you know in writing I have asked you [Mr. Blackburn] and staff to check all of the clear sight triangles so basically everything between three and eight foot has to be clear," he emphasized. "That's in most codes and not just ours. And as you travel the city you may see some new sod near the end caps and that's in response to that. You can still have a beautiful median with trees and sod at the end caps."

For his part, Councilman Carvelli insisted the city needed to also address the northbound off ramp from I-95 and the intersection of St. Lucie West and Peacock boulevards.

"One of the things we've observed out there is that they're coming off of I-95... and people are having to come off it and merge into the left turn lane," he said. "It's creating some difficult driving situations, and I've been hearing it a lot the last few weeks. I think that we need to see some sort of a plan of action and look at what the problem is and try to provide some sort of a solution."

Mr. Blackburn responded that the Florida Department of Transportation already has improvements in the works for the off-ramp area, and other improvements for the aforementioned intersection were already incorporated into the projects planned if voters approve the half-penny surtax for capital roadway projects this year.

"If it were approved by the voters, we're adding turn lanes, a stacking lane and then there's a FDOT project that adds capacity and tries to address some of the issues of the turn lane off of the interstate onto St. Lucie West Boulevard," he said. "And so between the two projects together, it would make a significant difference."

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The importance of a strong password

Strong password requirements (like using upper and lower cases, at least one number and maybe a special character) cause a lot of frustration for computer users. There is however, a way to manage your passwords without sacrificing security for convenience and the best part is the solution is available for free.

Let's start at the beginning – the computers login screen. Whether you are running Windows, Mac, Linux or any of the other operating systems out there, when the system boots up it will look for a password.

Now sure, I know what some of you are thinking, "I don't have to enter a password when my machine boots up so you must be wrong." Well, that isn't entirely true, it's just that most machines will give the user the ability to either auto logon or not require a password at all at boot up.

This is one of those instances where people will sacrifice security for convenience. People don't want to be bothered entering their password every time so the system gets set up without it. Sure it's convenient but the problem is now anyone who sits in front of your machine and turns it on will be able to get in and have access to all your stuff. Many people choose to go this route thinking that "hey, I'm the only one that uses this machine so I don't need it asking for a password every time" but if we are talking about a laptop (which is portable) that can be a disaster waiting to happen if it ever gets lost or stolen.

If it's a desktop machine the argument seems a little more valid but it won't protect you if there is a break in or some other unauthorized user gains access to your machine (either physically or gets in through the internet). The fact of the matter is that if your machine is connected to the network then there should be a password in place to protect your files.

The next area where people sacrifice security is in password strength. Weak passwords are passwords that may be easy to remember but they are often short "dictionary" words that can be cracked in a matter of minutes by any of the available password cracking utilities that are out there. Passwords like "god," "monkey," or any other word found in the dictionary may be short and easy to remember but they are also the first things that these password cracking utilities will try. That's



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why many sites (and programs) will insist on including upper and lower cases, some numbers and even a special character or two. "MonKey!387" is a hell of a lot harder for someone to crack than just the word "monkey." Sure, it may be a little more inconvenient but using a weak password will just give you a false sense of security.

The next shortcut people take is in using one password for everything. The reasoning people use for this one is "well, I can't remember a different password for everything so I just use the same one everywhere I go and never have a problem." I will be the first to admit, using the same password for the windows login, email, etc. is convenient but a problem can arise if your password does get cracked – it's a common practice for hackers (when they discover someone's user name and password) to try that same username and password pair everywhere. Again there are tools out there that will allow someone to enter a username and password and the program then goes and tries them on hundreds of sites (like AOL and Facebook) and then provides the hacker a list of all the sites where the password works. Using the same password everywhere is one of the ways hackers are able to take over all of the services that you use. It may be a bit inconvenient but using a different password for every site is a lot safer than using one password everywhere.

Earlier in this column I mentioned that there is a free solution out there that solves these issues. Open up your browser and pull up www.Keepass.com. Keepass is a free (open source) program that will allow you to store and manage all of your passwords in one place so you don't have to rely on post it notes all over your desk. Use Keepass to create unique "strong" passwords for all of your sites and you won't need to sacrifice security for convenience.

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at 888-752-9049 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com (no hyphens).

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• **Celebrate Recovery:** 7-9:30 p.m., Fairlawn Baptist Church, 3003 Rhode Island Ave., Fort Pierce. A free, Christ-centered recovery program offered every Tuesday evening. For more information, call (772) 461-0814.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

• **Care for Caregivers support group:** 6:30-8 p.m., third Wednesday each month, Suncoast Mental Health Center, 2814 S. U.S. 1, Suite D4, Fort Pierce. A support group for individuals, family members and others who play the role of caregiver to a person who struggles with a mental illness. The group's facilitator is volunteer mental health advocate Diego Gonzalez. For more

information, contact Diego Gonzalez at (772) 577-4024, dgonz17820@aol.com, or visit <http://suncoastmentalhealth.org>

FRIDAY, JULY 20

• **Diabetes class:** 3-4 p.m., Port St. Lucie Community Center, 2195 S.E. Airoso Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Free class on diabetes for people who have just been diagnosed as well as for people who have had diabetes for years but may have difficulty managing it. For more information, call educator Noreen Williams at (321) 615-1901.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

• **Community Garage Sale:** 8 a.m. to noon, Minsky Gym, 750 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Find a bargain or be a vendor to unload all your unwanted treasures. This See CALENDAR, page 12

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County donates laptops to END IT

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FORT PIERCE – The St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners recently donated six used laptops to END IT (Everybody's Not Doing It) – a local nonprofit focused on providing positive peer pressure to teens and pre-teens.

St. Lucie County's Information Technology Department was able to locate six older laptops that were repurposed for END IT to use. END IT uses Christian principles to promote self-worth, purity, drug and alcohol resistance and community services. The youth involved in the program have traveled the state acting out plays that were written and produced by St. Lucie County students focusing on important social issues such as human trafficking.

"We will immediately put these laptops to use at our arts-based teen summer camp.

Just moving into a new building last month, we have been unable to sufficiently furnish our new Study Labs with technology. Each morning students engage in academic activities such as S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), writing, current events and online tutoring to help reduce summer learning loss. Now more of our students will have access to the tools needed to engage them through technology while out of school; and not just academically, but also artistically when it comes to researching and script writing. We are truly thankful," said Co-Founder/Executive Director of END-IT Sonia DuPree.

St. Lucie County was able to recycle these outdated components that were unsuitable for formal county business, but still have some level of use that otherwise would be discarded.

For more information, visit: <http://www.everybodyisnotdoingit.org>.

Science camps nurture inquisitive nature

For Hometown News
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ST. LUCIE COUNTY – The Oxbow Eco-Center has spaces available in two unique science camps this summer. Led by outreach educator Triscia Perri-King, who brings years of experience teaching science both in the U.S. and in Europe, these camps are designed to match how children process, absorb and retain knowledge during learning.

The camps offer unique learning experiences that are meant to empower children and to nurture their inquisitive nature. Taught in a safe and stimulating environment, these camps help children not only learn, but also help shape them into responsible, environmental stewards for living and non-living resources.

•Magnify Your Curiosity Camp: July 16-20 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 9-13. Cost: \$175. Get up-close and personal with

life in a water-drop, look at plant cells or see how a spiders' web captures bugs. Explore the microscopic world with a Foldscope, the amazing origami microscope. Each camp participant will take home their own personal Foldscope microscope kit.

• Jr. Oxbow Scientist Camp: July 23-27 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 6-9. Cost: \$125. Even the youngest citizens can become scientists at this exciting camp. Explore the fascinating world of science, technology, engineering and art with fun experiments, games, activities and art projects.

To register your child for these one-of-a-kind, unforgettable experiences, call the Oxbow Eco-Center at 772-785-5833 or visit www.oxboweco.com to download a registration packet. The Oxbow is a St. Lucie County Environmental Learning Center situated on 225-acres on the St. Lucie River, located at 5400 NE St. James Drive, 1.5 miles south of Midway Road in Port St. Lucie – across from the St. James Shopping Center.

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popular garage sales are held the third Saturday of each month. To reserve your space to be a vendor, stop by Minsky Gym to register before the day of event; spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is at Minsky Gym only. Must be registered any day prior to the event. Fee is \$6.40 for a 10 foot by 10 foot spot. For more information, call (772) 344-4142.

• **Democratic Women's Club of St Lucie County:** Monthly meeting will feature Ryan Torres, candidate for Florida State Attorney General, and R. David Walker, candidate for Florida State Agriculture Commissioner. Club members and all interested citizens are welcome to meet the candidates; a question and answer session will follow their presentations. The meeting will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the community room located in the main building of the

Garber Buick GMC dealership, 5255 U.S. 1, Fort Pierce. Please park in the rear parking lot of the dealership complex. For more information, visit <http://www.dwcstlucie.com/>

• **Contraption Faction:** 2 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Suited for ages 10 and older, these programs will focus on building games, gadgets and robotics, including a session with Legos. For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov> or email greshamg@stlucieco.org.

• **Pizza Jam Teens:** 5-8 p.m., Minsky Gym, 750 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. This activity is for teens 13-17 years old. The cost is \$7.90 per teen at the door and includes pizza, beverages, games and more. Participants will play basketball, hang out with their friends and have a great time. Make sure you are there by 5 p.m. to sign in and make payment; the doors will be locked before 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (772) 344-4142.

Dining & Entertainment

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For seafood, steaks and sunsets, visit Chuck's Seafood

By Anna-Marie Menhenott

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FORT PIERCE – Located just across South Bridge in Fort Pierce on the shores of the pristine Indian River Lagoon, Chuck's Seafood is one of the area's longest standing restaurants.

Chuck's delights guests with its breathtaking views and mouthwatering food. Those who want to unwind after a day at work will find their happy hour, from 3-6 p.m., appealing. From margaritas to martinis, there's something for everyone's taste. Appetizers can also be enjoyed during happy hour, including tuna poke, smoked fish dip and conch fritters.

There is a dining area around the bar that is cozy and perfect for those who want to take in the intriguing décor full of old license plates, pictures of famous faces who've enjoyed a meal at the restaurant and huge fish mounted on the walls.

However, those who want to enjoy the beauty that the lagoon holds should opt for dining in the upstairs dining room. The ambiance is perfect considering the restaurant is perched above waters that travel directly into the Atlantic Ocean. With out-

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Chuck's Seafood sits on the Indian River Lagoon and offers great views along with great food.



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ARIES - March 21/April 20

It can be challenging to silence your suspicious mind, Aries. Not everyone is trying to pull the wool over your eyes. Avoid gossip whenever possible, and you'll be fine.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Wear your heart on your sleeve, Taurus. Doing so may endear you to others. It may seem like you're putting all your cards on the table, but you're showing you're genuine.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Toning things down is not necessarily your style, Gemini. But this week you may want to keep a few details to yourself. Maintain a low profile for the next few days.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, it is very easy to get wrapped up in the problems of others. But sometimes you have to let others work things out on their own. Offer advice if it is sought.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Leo, behind the big lion's roar beats the heart of a pussy cat. Your sensitive side is bound to come through this week, when you may provide comfort to a person in need.

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Out & about

FRIDAY, JULY 13

• **Lunch & Learn:** "ORCA Research and Lagoon Monitoring" at 12 p.m., Manatee Observation & Education Center, 480 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Join us for a presentation by Jessica Espinosa about ORCA, research, and the Kilroy units monitoring conditions in the Indian River Lagoon. Bring your lunch and learn! Free event. For more information, call (772) 429-6266.

• **'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'** performance: Presented by the Missoula Children's Theatre. 6 p.m., Sunrise Theatre,

117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Tickets are \$12 in advance; \$15 on the day of the show. For more information or tickets, call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or visit www.sunrisetheatre.com/shows/missoula-snow-white/index.html

SATURDAY, JULY 14

• **Chili Cook-Off:** 36th annual benefit for the Boys & Girls Club of St. Lucie County will be hosted at the Havert L. Fenn Center, 2000 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. More than 35 teams of chili chefs will compete this year. The theme is cartoons. Pick up a Chili

Sampler kit and sample up to six chili recipes for \$5, or try the chili eating competition. Free admission and parking. For more information, visit <http://bgcofslc.org/chili-cook/>

• **Perfecting the Art of Herb-Infused Vinegars:** 10 a.m. to noon, Heathcote Botanical Gardens, 210 Savannah Road, Fort Pierce. Held in Heathcote House, Main Room & Kitchen. Join Miriam Charles and members of Heathcote Herb Society for a fun morning learning how to make special vinegars using herbs from your garden or

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MMS Environmental, county team up to raise artificial reef funds

For Hometown News
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FORT PIERCE – MMS Environmental, Inc. is partnering with St. Lucie County to raise funds to deploy the 180-foot vessel, the Voici Bernadette, to become a future artificial reef program off the county's coast.

MMS Environmental, a local non-profit, will be hosting a Battle of the Bands on Saturday, July 14 from noon to 5 p.m. at Wes' Backyard BBQ, located at 1430 16th St., Vero Beach. Proceeds will go toward the sinking of the Voici Bernadette. For details call 772-925-0223.

Other fundraising opportunities include purchasing a personalized plaque to be placed on the ship to memorialize a friend or loved one. These plaques range in cost from \$100-\$500 and can be considered a tax deductible donation. For details contact Katrina Collins at Katrina_MMPS@comcast.net; Kathy Green at Littlegreen@yahoo.com or Christa Stone at stonestyle74@gmail.com or visit: <https://www.mmpsenvironmental.com/>.

Built in 1965 by Flensburg Shipbuilding Company in Germany, the Voici Bernadette was used as a general cargo ship. However, the 180-foot vessel was seized by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency in Miami earlier this year because it was used



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in smuggling operations. In early June, Customs donated the ship to St. Lucie County to be deployed as an artificial reef. The vessel can be seen temporarily stored at the Summerland Dock behind the St. Lucie County Regional History Center just north of the South Causeway Bridge.

For more information about St. Lucie County's artificial reef program, volunteering or donating to help improve St. Lucie County's coastal resources, or for more information on the Voici Bernadette, contact St. Lucie County Coastal Resources Supervisor Jim Oppenborn at 772-462-1713 or oppenbornj@stlucieco.org.

For a detailed list of all of the county's artificial reefs including GPS coordinates for fishing and diving, as well as videos of past projects, visit: www.stlucieco.gov/reefs.

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Chuck's

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standing views of the waterway to the east and the west, dining is perfection.

I've never been to Chuck's when it wasn't busy. Even a few minutes after opening, vacationers and locals alike quickly fill up spots at the bar and grab tables on the outside deck to enjoy a meal and unwind with the perks of island life.

My guest and I visited Chuck's last week in the early evening. We were lucky enough to get a great table with views of the evening sky. Even when the sun's not shining, there are plenty of things to watch on the lagoon.

Our meal began with Chuck's incredible clam chowder. This creamy, delicious chowder is full of potatoes and clams. Herbs and savory spices such as thyme and rosemary push this starter over the top. If you're in the mood for a great chowder, start with this one.



The grilled shrimp was served with parsley potatoes and steamed broccoli.

Below: The peanut butter pie was perfect!

with my entree.

My guest chose a New York Strip and fried shrimp. Chuck's is well-known for their fried shrimp, and this meal did not disappoint at all. The shrimp are simply amazing. They are perfectly seasoned, battered and fried, and served hot with cocktail sauce.

The steak was tender, delicious and every bite I had (even though it wasn't my meal, I still had a few bites!) melted in my mouth.

Each dinner was served with a salad and basket of fresh bread.

If you have room after your meal, try one of the desserts at Chuck's. The evening we visited, peanut butter pie was on the menu. This sweet delight was the perfect night cap to a perfect evening.

The menu at Chuck's is full of fresh seafood and delightful landlubber items. It doesn't matter if you're in the mood for freshly caught fish, chicken or beef, your meal will leave you anxious to return.

You really can't go wrong with a visit to this local landmark.

Chuck's Seafood is located at 822 Seaway

Although I didn't pick the outrageous oysters this time, a couple next to me did and my oh my did they look fantastic. The fresh oysters on the half shell were topped with sour cream, chopped onion and caviar. With a dab of horseradish and cocktail sauce, this combination of flavors marries into a perfect union. They will be the first thing I order on my next visit.

We ordered a serving of conch fritters because Chuck's knows the secret to the perfect fritter... A crispy outside and a warm, soft and chewy inside. The perfectly browned fritters were served with a tasty dipping sauce. The fritters were full of tender pieces of conch and were perfectly seasoned. They are a must on any visit.

For my main course, I chose the grilled shrimp. Eight plump shrimp are seasoned and served on two skewers. The delicate blend of spices didn't overpower the taste of the fresh shrimp. A definite winner. The skewers are served with two sides. I enjoyed steamed broccoli and a hot parsley potatoes



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Let's see how many places we can go!

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supplied. Bring your own containers. \$10 members; \$15 non-members. For more information call (772) 464-4672 or email info@heathcotebotanicalgardens.org.

- **Movie Matinee:** Showing 'Black Panther' at 2 p.m., Morningside Branch Library, 2410 S.E. Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Featuring Chadwick Boseman and Micheal B. Jordan, a young king T-Challa must rally his allies and release the full power of the Black Panther to save his homeland, Wakanda. This film is rated PG-13 with a running time of 134 minutes. Anyone younger than 13 must have a

permission slip signed by a parent or guardian. Permission slips will be available at the front desk. For more information about Morningside Library events, call 772-337-5632 or visit www.stlucieco.gov/Library.

TUESDAY, JULY 17

- **Tuesday Night Jazz Jam:** Presented by the Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society from 7-10 p.m. at the Black Box at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Sit-in participation welcome. Call (772) 460-5299 or visit www.jazzsociety.org.

- **Bingo & trivia:** Entertainment by AJ the DJ, plus drink specials, free bingo, See OUT, page 18

Scopes

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VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

What you show to the public may not be the true Virgo you keep close to yourself. Let a few intimate details sneak out, and you may be surprised at the reactions.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

This is a prime time to nurture business relationships that could push your employment career into a new direction, Libra. There are many possibilities at your disposal.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

It can be difficult for your detailed-oriented self to draw the line at what to include in a task and what to leave out. You strive for perfection in all you do, Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

You are wondering if you should play it safe or dance closer to the edge this week, Sagittarius. It may be because you are feeling trapped by routine. Change can be good.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, you want to be there for all the people who may need your assistance. But avoid stretching yourself too thin so you can approach each situation energetically.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Choose your battles, Aquarius. There are not enough hours in the day to be an activist for every cause. Only select the ones that you truly feel strongly about.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Try not to record every moment on social media, Pisces. It's good to leave an aura of mystery from time to time and enjoy the moments.

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There are times when driving a couple hours to play golf is a great idea. There are also times when it is not. Fortunately, for those that live in the Deltona area, you have an award-winning course that you can enjoy with just a very short trip.

Anyone who knows me is aware of how I feel about courses that wind their way through a development, with houses guarding the edges of every fairway. I realize that many courses are an amenity and designed to complement the development, but I prefer trees and such over pools and houses.

I was recently invited to play The Deltona Club, a course that sits a short drive northeast of Orlando and southwest of Daytona, just a hop and a skip off Interstate 4. The course is part of a development, but you would never know it. The course sits right in the middle, utilizing the rolling hills and valleys to create a wonderful experience.

The course, built in the 1960s, was extensively renovated and updated earlier this decade by award-winning architect Bobby Weed, and was named 2013 No. 1 Golf Course Renovation in Florida by Golf Inc. Magazine. The Deltona Club features five sets of tees, playing as short as 4,678- yards or as long as 6,988-yards.

Thanks to the terrain, there is a wonderful variety of holes. You will find yourself playing uphill and downhill, along with an occasional side-hill lie. Thanks to the beautiful, mature oaks,

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER



pinetrees and other trees, each hole is well defined and framed.

I found the course to be well balanced, with the most difficult holes split between the two nines. With so many hills and doglegs, the course requires you to think your way around. The par-4 second hole makes a 90 degree dogleg to the right from the fairway. From the tee, you must hug the right side and be careful not to drive through the fairway to give yourself the best approach shot to a green sitting atop a hill.

The toughest hole on the course is the long par-4 fourth. From the tee you face a shot to a fairway that looks narrower than it is. The fifth hole is a perfectly straight, downhill par-5 that plays shorter than its posted yardage, because a solid drive will roll forever.

One of the most uphill shots that I have ever experienced came at the par-5 seventh. The hole is quite short, playing under 500- yards from the tips, but the green is difficult to hold and you cannot see the putting surface from the fairway. I managed to reach this baby in two, and walked off with a nice birdie.

For some golfers, nothing is as exciting

as having a chance to drive the green on a par-4. Deltona features two such holes, the first of which is number eight. Playing downhill and downwind, I hit my usual drive and found myself just off the left side of the green.

At the turn I enjoyed a cold beverage, sandwich and a tasty snack to fuel me for the back nine.

The back nine is as delightful as the front, with holes weaving left and right, and up and down the rolling hills. There are several waste bunkers on the course, and I managed to find a few on the second nine.

My favorite hole at Deltona is the par-3 14th. This hole has an elevation change of about 50- feet or more, from the tee to the green below. Your tee shot requires a hybrid or long iron to reach the putting surface. When selecting your club, you must also figure in the wind and the elevation's effect on the distance.

The finishing holes are a lot of fun. The par-5 16th is a tempting hole that allows you to be as brave or careful as you need. Seventeen is the longest par-4 on the course, but plays downwind, leaving you a shorter approach than you anticipate.

Eighteen is a great final hole. It is not only the second drivable par-4, but the



shortest on the scorecard. Do not let these facts fool you. The hole is fraught with danger, even for those timid souls laying up and playing safe. There are trees, waste bunkers, and the deepest green-side bunker I have ever had the misfortune of finding, protecting it.

If you are looking for a great round, with all the fun of rolling hills, waste bunkers, and fairways that are not crowded by homes, you must play The Deltona Club.

For tee times, rates and information, call the club at (386) 789-4911 or visit www.TheDeltonaClub.com.

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday Night Golf Show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at stammorgolf@yahoo.com.



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What vegetables can I grow in the summer?

Today, many folks want to plant their own gardens to get delicious vegetables year round. During the hot summer months, this can be a huge challenge. The very hot temperatures and sizzling sun can take a toll on many crops that we try to propagate. Some of the main staples like tomatoes can really take a beating but sometimes growing them in containers will give you a lot more choices. Keep in mind that container gardening is not good for all crops but it works extremely well with the tomato plant.

As with any vegetable garden, the soil is king. You have to purchase and use a good quality soil to get good results. I have always been a fan of Miracle Gro and they make a soil for almost every purpose you can imagine. Their product is not the least expensive but it is one of the best you can buy.



GARDEN NOOK
JOE ZELENAK

If you plan on trying tomatoes during the summer, be sure to use containers that are quite large but still allow you to move them if need be. The object is to find a location where the plants will get filtered sunlight with not too much shade and not too much direct sunlight in the Florida afternoons. In addition, you can move your plants to safety in the event of a severe weather event or hurricane.

Many garden centers will carry tomato plants even during the hotter summer months. You might have to do some

hunting, but you should be able to locate some. If not, you can always start your plants from seed. If you are impatient like me, you will likely want to locate plants that are already started. When you purchase your plants, be sure to get some vegetable fertilizer. A water soluble is better because there is less chance of burning your crops. You will also want to get some bug spray that is safe for tomatoes and other food crops. With the Florida heat, you will need it. Be sure your containers have excellent drainage. I recommend drilling holes in the bottom of the containers even if they already have some there.

Once you have your plants in the containers and you have found the ideal location, the fun begins as you wait for your delicious veggies to grow and ripen. It might take some trial and error to get the right spot and you may encounter issues

that you normally might not see during the cooler part of the growing season but once you have the system mastered, you will be able to grow summer tomatoes year after year.

There are lots of other choices you might want to try as well such as peppers, sweet potatoes, radishes and even watermelon. Most of these will need to be planted in the ground for the best results and location will be the primary factor for success or failure. Be sure to use a location that at least gets some filtered sun or shade in the heat of the Florida afternoon sun. It is also advisable to find a location that drains well. Vegetable crops do not like locations that get soggy wet and stay that way after an afternoon thunderstorm.

If you are from the north where summer is the primary growing season, you will likely want to test out the waters on some of these summer varieties in Florida. Do not be discouraged if your first attempt fails. The first summer garden I planted when I first moved here got almost washed away with a tropical depression. I quickly found out what parts of the back yard flood during heavy rain events.

In short, if you are itching to get that summer garden going, by all means tackle it. Since the forecast is for ca below average hurricane season, you just might get that bumper crop you are dreaming about.

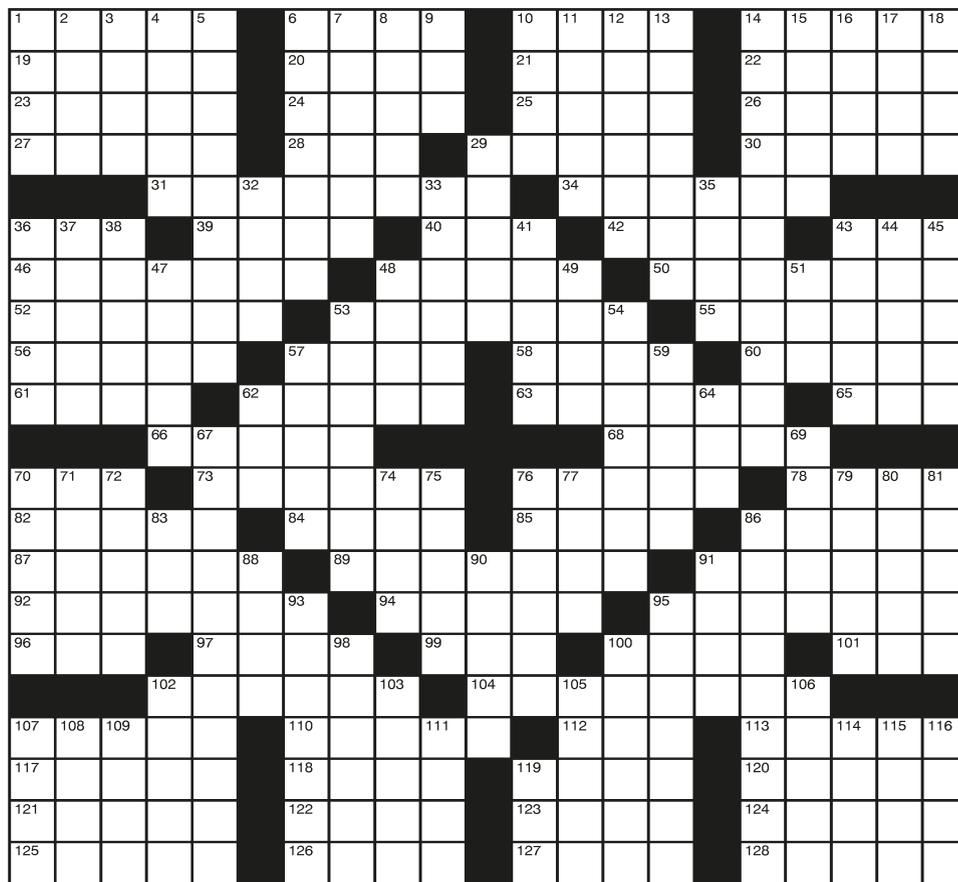
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

• Behind the Design of Garden of Lights:

Offered twice, at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., Heathcote Botanical Gardens, 210 Savannah Road, Fort Pierce. Enjoy a behind the scenes presentation of Garden of Lights. Learn how volunteers create the designs and how it has grown to become Heathcote's most popular exhibit. For more information call (772) 464-4672 or email info@heathcotebotanicalgardens.org.

• Weekly Latin Dance:

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THURSDAY, JULY 19

• Dewey and the Decibel Sisters:

10 a.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Enjoy fun, music and laughs as Dewey and her sisters get ready for their big performance. For more information, contact Gabe Gresham at (772) 462-2154 or email gresham@stlucieco.org

• Ukulele Jam:

5:30-7:30 p.m., third Thursday each month, Morningside Branch Library, 2410 S.E. Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Join an informal group of ukulele enthusiasts of all skill levels who play, or want to learn to play, the ukulele. Learn from more experienced players and help those

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with less experience. If you don't have a uke, come anyway and try one of ours or just sing along! Free, public is welcome. This program is in partnership with the Treasure Coast Ukulele Club and is geared towards adults. No unaccompanied minors please. *For more information, contact Sandy Henry-Gordon at (772) 337-5632 or email Henry-GordonS@stlucieco.org*

• **Dance:** 7-9:30 p.m. every Thursday, Polish American Club, 343 Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie. \$8 per person. BYOB and soda. *For reservations, call Cindy, (508) 287-3370.*

FRIDAY, JULY 20

• **Movie Matinee:** Showing 'A Wrinkle in Time' at 3 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Rated PG, 109 minutes. *For more information, contact Gabe Gresham at (772) 462-2154 or email greshamg@stlucieco.org*

• **Food Truck Invasion:** This event is hosted at Tradition Square on the first and third Friday of the month from 5-9:30 p.m. Catch us as we invade Tradition in Port St Lucie. We'll have the food trucks parked at Tradition Square. This is a huge outdoor picnic where food trucks of different origins, cuisine and menus prepare food that is cooked to order. It's not fast food and a bunch of these trucks are run by chefs. A great deal of fusion cuisine, comfort foods and sweet treats to choose from. Be sure to bring your folding chairs or blankets to picnic on the lawn at Tradition Town Hall.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

• **Ukulele Concert:** 2-3 p.m., Morningside Branch Library, 2410 S.E. Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Join us for a concert provided by musicians from the monthly Ukulele Jam, also held at the library. Free, public is welcome. This program is in partnership with the Treasure Coast Ukulele Club. *For more information, contact Sandy Henry-Gordon at (772) 337-5632 or Henry-GordonS@stlucieco.org*

SUNDAY, JULY 22

• **Summer Time Movie Series:** Showing "173 Billboards" at 3 p.m., Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Free. Tickets are available in person only at the

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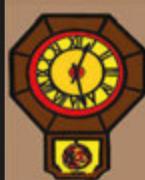


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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF DOYLE WAYNE STEVERSON, Deceased. File No. 562018CP000556

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Doyle Wayne Stevenson, deceased, whose date of death was December 3, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: Joann Gilley, 1555 Highway 177, Bonifay, Florida 32425 Attorney for Personal Representative: N. Richard Schopp, Esq., Attorney, Florida Bar Number: 158207, 453 NW Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983 Telephone: 772-878-4120, Fax: 772-878-5103, E-Mail: nrspa@bellsouth.net, Secondary E-Mail: na Pubs: 7/6/18 & 7/13/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF BERNARD SWITZER, Deceased. File No.: 2018CP000784

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Bernard Switzer, deceased, whose date of death was May 27, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: Buffee Switzer, 878 SW Squirrel Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953 Attorney for Personal Representative: Andreas A. Kulas, Attorney, Florida Bar Number: 0844233, Kulas Law Group, 2100 SE Hillmoor Drive, Suite 105, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952, Telephone: 772-398-0720, Fax: 772-398-9331, E-Mail: information@kulaslaw.com, Secondary E-Mail: peggy@kulaslaw.com Pubs: 7/6/18 & 7/13/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF ALEXANDER MEDLEY, Deceased. FILE NO. 18-759CP

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Personal Representative: Bobby L. Meredith, 3572 SW Margela Street, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953 Attorney for Personal Representative: James M. Stuckey, Attorney, Florida Bar No. 240982, P.O. Box 1800, Stuart, FL 34995 Telephone: (772) 223-8100 Fax: (772) 223-1430 E-Mail: maclaw3@aol.com Secondary E-Mail: melanie@jmstuckey.com Pubs: 7/6/18 & 7/13/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF RAYMOND J. BYRD, Deceased. File No. 562018CP000696FM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Raymond J. Byrd, deceased, whose date of death was April 25, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF RUTH D. KELLY, Deceased. File No. 2018CP000102

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Ruth D. Kelly, deceased, whose date of death was September 19, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: Denise Kelly, 45 la Puera Del Norte, Fort Pierce, Florida 34951 Attorney for Personal Representative: Pamela J. Hennig, Esq., Florida Bar Number 133175, Law Office of Marie S. Conforti, P.A., 2770 Indian River Boulevard, Suite 316, Vero Beach, FL 32960 Telephone: 772-257-0421, Fax: 772-569-9303 E-Mail: pamela@conforti-law.com Pubs: 7/6/18 & 7/13/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF CARMEN GITHENS, Deceased. File No.

5020 Notice to Creditors

2018CP000707 NOTICE OF CREDITORS The estate of Carmen Githens, File No. 2018CP000707, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Probate Division, the address of 250 NW Country Club Dr., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. The date of first publication of this notice is July 6, 2018. All creditors and those having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, upon whom a copy of this notice has been served are required to file their claims with the above named court within the later of three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or thirty (30) days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on them.

All other creditors having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, are required to file their claims with the above-named court within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. Personal Representative: Daniel Githens, 120 Lakes End Drive, Apt. B, Fort Pierce, FL 34982 Attorney for Personal Representative: Nicolas A. Apfelbaum, Esq., Florida Bar No.: 68132, 1922 SE Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 772-236-4009 napfelbaum@alawfl.com Pubs: 7/6/18 & 7/13/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY IRVING, Deceased. File No. 2018CP000709

NOTICE OF CREDITORS The estate of Mary Irving, File No. 2018CP000709, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Probate Division, the address of which is 218 S 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. The date of first publication of this notice is July 6, 2018. All creditors and those having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, upon whom a copy of this notice has been served are required to file their claims with the above named court within the later of three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or thirty (30) days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on them.

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three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. Personal Representative: Diane Marie McBride, 10491 Sarah Way, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987 Attorney for Personal Representative: Nicolas A. Apfelbaum, Esq., Florida Bar No.: 68132, 1922 SE Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 772-236-4009 napfelbaum@alawfl.com Pubs: 7/6/18 & 7/13/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SAINT LUCIE COUNTY FLORIDA IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID A. ROGISH, Deceased Case No. 2018CP000762

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of David A. Rogish, deceased, whose date of death was May 18, 2018, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-3855 is pending in the Circuit Court for Saint Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 S. Indian River Drive, 3rd FL, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. The name and address of the personal representative(s) is set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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Personal Representative: Jon L. Martin, 901 S.W. Martin Downs Blvd., Suite 309, Palm City, Florida 34990 Pubs: 7/6/18 & 7/13/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: THE ESTATE OF NANCY B. ZIEGLER, Deceased. FILE NO. 2017-CP-001452

NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD (Summary Administration) TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST

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THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that a Petition for Homestead has been filed in the Estate of Nancy B. Ziegler, deceased, File Number 2017-CP-001452 by the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 218 South 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950 that the total cash value of the estate is less than \$60,000.00 (exempt property), and that the names and addresses of those it has been assigned by such order are: Hector Brun 234 N.E. 79th St. - #208, Miami, FL 33138

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is July 13, 2018. Person Giving Notice: Hector Brun Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Benjamin R. Jacobi, Esquire, Benjamin R. Jacobi, P.A., 1313 NE 125th Street - #200, North Miami, FL 33161, Telephone: 305/893-4135, FL Bar #156458, Service.jacobi.law@gmail.com Pubs: 7/13/18 & 7/20/18

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on July 26, 2018, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 10:30 AM and continue until all units are sold. PUBLIC STORAGE # 25829, 530 NW University Blvd, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 878-1678 Unit# Name 0051 Howard, Jeffrey 1008A Torres, Jeffrey 1131 Perkins Bowie, Vanessa 1135 Castellanos, Mery 2010 Robinson, Lisa 2041 Torres, Crystal 2068 Winn, Sabrina 2106 Swan, Brian 2107 Parker, Cristina 2131 Pierce, Jeanette 2132 Crawford, Kathy 2307 Vandergrift, Kristina 2321 Pierre, Nancy 2324 Jean, Wisler 3008 Trombley, Gina 3031 Lewis, Shane 3129 Munson, Dylan 3131 Vazquez, Gabriel

RELIABLE TOWING AND STORAGE INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 7/25/2018 @ 9:00 am, at 933 SW Biltmore St. Port St. Lucie, FL 34983-1856, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Reliable Towing & Storage Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 2007 DODGE 1B3HB48B77D560158 Pub: 7/13/2018

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3213A Williams, Bertram 3234 Follano, Kristen 3311B Santarone, John 3315 Rumph, Tim 3319 Moneanez, Eric 3408 Cuascut, Xiomara 3413 Sprinkle, Tracy 3435 Alicea, Hillary 3436 Petit, Frantz 3502 Perez, Fabian 3521A Morales, Raudel 3529 Mathis, Lisa 3560 Pinilla, Stacey 6008 Harmon, Cedric 6012 Harmon, Cedric Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080. Pubs: 7/6/18 & 7/13/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TOW BOYS INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/25/2018 & 07/27/2018, 09:00 am at 6900 HERITAGE DR PORT ST LUCIE, FL 34952-8201, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TOW BOYS INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 2008 CHEVROLET 2G1WB58K881230076 2000 BUICK 1G4CU5214Y4109551 Pub: 7/13/2018

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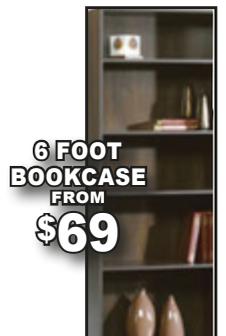
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