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## Hospital is one step closer

ISAAC BABCOCK  
The Voice

Another hurdle has fallen in Oviedo's decade-long journey to see a hospital rise near the Oviedo Mall.

The county reached an agreement last week with Central Florida Regional Hospital Inc. to allow the company to move the Seminole County Trail, which currently runs through the 23.15 acres of property that the company owns.

But that's an if, not a when, Mayor Dominic Persampiere said.

"They wanted to work with the county to reposition the trail on the property to be sure that it didn't bisect the property, and they've done that now," he said.

HCA, Central Florida Regional's parent company, may exercise that right in the future, but that's not a definite. Neither is the construction of the hospital.

The property at the corner of Red

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# The final salute

Family, friends and community come together to remember the life of Chuluota soldier and Hagerty High School graduate Pfc. Brenden N. Salazar, who died last month in Afghanistan

SARAH WILSON  
The Voice

Just before one suburban road in Chuluota ends, a curbside lining of postcard-sized American flags and ceramic pots filled with red, white and blue flowers begins.

They lead you to the front yard of the Nelson family home, where two likewise colored wreaths of carnations rest on easels flanking both sides of a newly in-ground flagpole, where the stars and stripes wave at half-mast.

More small flags lead you to the front door, next to which hangs another flag of a different pattern. This one is white framed in red, a gold star in the middle.

The star stands for the son and brother of those inside, Pfc. Brenden N. Salazar.

It's not like the stars he earned on school papers when he attended Geneva Elementary or Lawton Childes Middle School, or the ones he read about from

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PHOTO BY SARAH WILSON — THE VOICE

Will Breazeale, husband of Oviedo City Manager Kathryn Breazeale, was among hundreds who lined Red Bug Lake Road Aug. 3 to salute Pfc. Brenden N. Salazar's funeral procession.

## State asks Oviedo to repay \$1.5M in FEMA funds

ISAAC BABCOCK  
The Voice

Oviedo may owe as much as \$1.56 million to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the state after the Agency discovered it overpaid for Hurricane Charley cleanup efforts.

A demand notice was sent to the Oviedo government on July 25 that outlined charges that the state Division of Emergency Management hoped to have refunded for overpayment. But how much the city may be forced to pay remained unknown as of Monday, City Manager Kathryn Breazeale said.

"The demand notice is fairly short notice, and it could be an awful lot of money," she said.

The manager said that she's still investigating how the city managed to be overpaid for debris removal in the wake of hurricanes in 2004, when three hurricanes crossed through Central Florida within a two-month span.

"It had to do with some overpayment of debris removal where they might have paid us twice," Breazeale said. "It could also have been in the accounting. We're still trying to get to the bottom of why, but it's substantial."

The city had received in excess of \$5 million from FEMA.

Mayor Dominic Persampiere said that FEMA had been attempting to recoup overcharges from hurricane-affected cities for years after the Agency's accountants discovered payment discrepancies with some cities.

"This isn't unique to Oviedo," Persampiere said. "FEMA has been trying to backcharge just about every municipality."

More than \$3.1 billion was spent in Florida in the wake of the 2004 hurricane season, and in the ensuing years, discoveries of overpayments have spread statewide.

In Miami-Dade County, accusations flew of \$31 million in unnecessary payments to minimally damaged areas that year, documented in a series of articles by the South Florida Sun-Sentinel in 2005.

Some of those payments appear to have been intentional or even politically motivated, according to one research study that collected data from 2.6 million FEMA aid applications.

After comparing those applications to the political precincts in which the money was spent, a Stanford University researcher's report showed that in 2004, leading up to the November elections, disaster relief payments were 40 percent higher in Republican-

leaning voting precincts than in Democratic ones, regardless of damage.

"By tracking the geographic location of each aid recipient, the data reveal that FEMA favored applicants from Republican neighborhoods over those from Democratic or moderate neighborhoods, even conditioning on hurricane severity, average home values, and demographics," Stanford's Jowei Chen — now a political science professor at the University of Michigan — wrote in his 2008 research study.

Persampiere disagreed with the report's veracity.

"That's a speculative report," Persampiere said. "At the time the city management here was all Democrats anyway."

He said that even if FEMA were to succeed in recouping all of the payments it's demanding, the city is prepared.

"We've been trying to work all this out with FEMA, which is no big deal," Persampiere said. "We know we have at least half the money in an account already."

City Attorney Lonnie Groot said that for the rest, the city should be able to work out a repayment plan.

"Cities in a majority (of cases) have been able to protract it so they can pay over a longer period of time," Groot said.

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### What's goin' on?

Join Food Truck Crazy at Oviedo Mall from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12, for a fresh-cooked dinner from one of Central Florida's gourmet food trucks.

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Opening this week: 'THE BOURNE LEGACY'



As a result of Jason Bourne's actions, another man is thrown into a life-or-death adventure.



# THIS WEEK



## THIS WEEK in history

Aug. 16, 1896 —

George Carmack spots nuggets of gold in a creek bed near the Klondike River in Canada's Yukon Territory. His lucky discovery sparks the last great gold rush in the American West. Over the next two years, as many as 50,000 would-be miners arrived in the region.

## Race to the primaries

Seminole County sees a record turnout for early voting; Elections supervisor credits it to shorter early voting period

**SARAH WILSON AND ISAAC BABCOCK**  
The Voice

Braving the weekend's heat, wind and rain, voters in Seminole County took to the polls for the first days of early voting for the Aug. 14 primary election in numbers far exceeding those seen this time four years ago.

"We've seen a dramatic increase in early voters so far," Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Michael Ertel said after having reviewed statistics from the first three days of polling.



Sandy Adams

On Saturday, Aug. 4, the first day of polling, Ertel reported 830 votes were cast at polling locations, compared to the first day of early voting in 2008 when 331 were recorded.

Seminole County voters have also turned in 3,000 more absentee ballots so far, with a week to go, than were cast absentee in the entire 2008 election. Ertel said that as of Aug. 6, 12,644 votes had been cast total so far.



John Mica

The influx, he said, is in part due to the change of decreasing early voting to eight days instead of 15.

"I think when people have two weeks of early voting, people think they have plenty of time so they forget about it... but now as it gets closer to the election they think, 'This is my chance,'" Ertel said.

Candidates were also out in full force with the voters over the first early voting weekend, waving signs outside the Oviedo Library, trying to get an edge with a last-minute wave and smile before residents walked inside to cast their votes.

Republican candidate U.S. Rep. Sandy Adams, running against fellow incumbent U.S. Rep. John Mica for the District 7 Congressional seat, said she'd seen a steady stream of voters flowing in and out of the polling places she'd been jumping around to over the weekend.

"We're busy doing the grassroots thing," she said, standing across the street from the Oviedo Library. She and her supporters continue walking door to door, making phone calls and sending out mailers.

Both Admas and Mica were still pushing for money and endorsements. Adams had \$453,000 in campaign funds nearing the end of July, plus endorsements from the Tea Party Express, Florida Police Benevolent Association, former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin and U.S. Reps. Allen West, Rich Nugent and Dennis Ross.

Mica enjoys advantages in fundraising and local endorsements, with more than \$960,000 in campaign funds and endorsements from Winter Park Mayor Ken Bradley and Oviedo Mayor Dominic Persampiere.

"We're very pleased with the local support," Mica said. "It's been substantial. I was not only endorsed by Ken Bradley, but by I think every former mayor we could find."

State Rep. Jason Brodeur, who's looking to reclaim his seat representing District 28, was also out waving his campaign sign outside the Library.

"We're making sure all the polls are manned, so that people know the elections are as important to us as they are to them," he said.

Ertel said it doesn't matter as much as when you visit the polls, but that you do — rain or shine.

"If you can't get out to early voting, just make sure you do get out to the polls," he said.

### Campaign funds of Republican candidates for U.S. Rep. District 7 as of July 25:

John Mica — \$969,000  
Sandy Adams — \$453,000

Early voting for the primary election runs through Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Oviedo Library, 310 Division St. For other locations and a list of races up for vote, visit [voteseeminole.org](http://voteseeminole.org). For primary election results, visit [seminolevoice.com](http://seminolevoice.com)

## Get a move on: Heart and Sole Seminole launches for county residents

**JENNIFER GIUSTI**  
Guest Writer

Seminole County is home to over 24 active and passive parks, over 40 miles of paved trails, 8 wilderness areas encompassing over 6,600 acres and offers a variety of wellness and fitness programs for all residents.

What better way to explore Seminole than by participating in a new health initiative called, "Heart and Sole Seminole"?

Now in its second week, the county-wide program created by Seminole County Parks & Recreation and Florida Hospital Centra Care, aims to help improve the health and quality of life for its residents, while giving participants a chance to win prizes for getting on the move.

In the season marked by barbecues and sunshine, summer is a time to be outside and be more active, participating in sports and other healthy activities. Unfortunately, research shows that students are more likely to gain weight during summer months at home, than they do during the school year.

"High blood pressure among children under the age of 18 has doubled in recent years, a statistic which is linked to obesity. Currently, the CDC estimates that roughly 17% of kids and teens are obese," says Centra Care President & Senior Medical Director Scott Brady, MD. "Fortunately, Heart and Sole Seminole can play a small yet beneficial part to get families more active this summer."

So with the start of the school year just around the corner, residents can end the summer by participating in a program the entire family can enjoy — in a competitive yet beneficial way.

Residents have a chance to win prizes after completing a series of health challenges listed on the Heart and Sole Seminole Passport, which participants can pick up at any of the

following locations:

- Any of 4 Seminole County Centra Care Locations
- Any Seminole County Library Branch
- The Seminole County Extension Office
- Z88.3 Radio
- Any of 3 Seminole County Parks & Recreation Offices

Or visit [www.HeartAndSoleSeminole.org](http://www.HeartAndSoleSeminole.org) to download. Once health challenges have been completed, participants have until Labor Day to return their Passports to any of 4 Seminole County Centra Care locations to redeem prizes. One participant will win the grand prize of a new iPad.

Health challenges include:

- Blood pressure screening at one of four Centra Care locations in Seminole County
- Participate in a Zumba class at Sylvan Lake Park
- Participate in a tennis class at Sanlando Park, Red Bug Lake Park or Sylvan Lake Park
- Participate in a Boot Camp class at Sylvan Lake Park
- Walk, jog, bike or rollerblade a Seminole County trail
- Complete a nutrition class at Seminole County Extension Services
- Hike a natural land area in Seminole County
- Volunteer in a park or natural land area
- Check out a health and wellness book from any Seminole County Library
- Have a healthy picnic in a Seminole County park

To help participants complete their first health challenge, all Centra Care locations within Seminole County will provide free blood pressure screenings.

Jennifer Giusti is part of the creative team behind the Heart and Sole Seminole health initiative and spokesperson for Centra Care.

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# TRIBUTE | Mom said Brenden found his niche when he joined the Army; uncle calls him 'a soldier's soldier'

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a galaxy far, far away in his favorite "Star Wars" novels. This one, his mother, Jovanna Nelson, says, he earned fulfilling his dream and purpose in life: serving his country.

"He died protecting this country. He died serving. He died protecting us," she said. "He died doing what he wanted to do."

On July 22, 10 days after Brenden's Army airborne unit touched down in Afghanistan from their home base in Vincenzo, Italy, they were attacked by enemy forces with an improvised explosive device, the Department of Defense reported. The attack killed Brenden, 20, of Chuluota, and Spc. Justin L. Horsley, 21, of Palm Bay, and severely wounded at least two others.

In the weeks since, his family and friends have come together with the community to honor the boy with the smirk that could always make them smile, and create a legacy for him to benefit the star in his life - his little sister Hannah Nelson, 11, who has cystic fibrosis.

## Serving his country

It was after 11 p.m. on a night in late March 2010 when just-turned-18-year-old Brenden mustered the courage to sit his mom down in their living room to tell her he'd decided to join the Army, just as she, his stepfather James Nelson, grandfather, and uncles had all done.

"I want to serve my country and see the world," she remembers him saying. "I want to follow; I want to be led by leaders and learn how to lead."

"I felt like I was in an Army commercial," she says now, mustering a small laugh as she sits in the same room two and a half years later. "He said all the right things."

As she and her husband are both former active duty Army pilots, now in the Army

Reserve, and with a military family history bridging two generations, Jovanna said his decision might not have sounded like a surprise. But coming from her son, the quietly confident, skilled cook and computer whiz, his decision to enlist in the infantry wasn't one the family saw coming.

"He was very mature about it but he didn't seem scared, and he didn't seem unsure of himself," she said. "He just wanted to do it."

Prior to him leaving for boot camp and training in Ft. Benning, Ga., in September 2010, after graduating from Hagerty High School in June, he and his dad trained together, going on practice ruck marches through their Chuluota neighborhood. Dressed in boots and loaded with gear, they'd trek down the road, now decorated in his honor, as his sister Hannah rode alongside on her scooter.

Brenden's uncle, Tab Bryant, a retired Army officer, said he got to see Brenden bloom as he went through training and became "a real soldier's soldier," one to serve as an example for others.

After training, Brenden was stationed in Vincenzo, Italy, until deploying to Afghanistan on July 12.

"I saw him and I was just so impressed with his attitude and how excited he was about what he was doing," Bryant said. "It was like he was on a quest - he was on a mission and it was like he'd found at this point in his life, his niche."

In May, while on a business trip to London, Jovanna decided with an hour and a half to spare between booking and take-off to make a day trip to visit Brenden in Italy before she made the trip back home across the pond.

"There was something that was telling her to get over there to see him," James said. "Motherly intuition I guess."

Jovanna said when she saw him in his el-

ement, living the European lifestyle on base as a soldier, that at 20 years old, she saw her son finding his groove and his place in life.

"I looked at him square in the face, and I said 'Brenden, is deploying something you want to do?' and he looked at me and goes, 'Hell yes, Mom, that's why I joined,'" she said. "No hesitation."

## Oviedo honoring

Members of the community lined the length of Red Bug Lake Road from Tuskawilla Boulevard to the State Road 417 overpass on Friday, Aug. 3.

More than 150 residents, along with members of the Oviedo police and fire departments came out to watch as Brenden's mile-and-a-half-long funeral procession made its way from St. Stephen Catholic Community Church in Winter Springs to the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

"It's the very least we can do," Oviedo Fire Captain Lars White said.

Residents crowded under shade, or made their own with umbrellas, as they held flags in one hand and covered their hearts with the other as the procession passed by.

Bill Starmer said he didn't know Brenden or his family, but was drawn out to pay homage to a fallen soldier and hero.

"It's my duty to be here," said Will Breazeale, husband of Oviedo City Manager Kathryn Breazeale and Army Reservist, who showed up in full military dress to salute the passing procession.

Jovanna said no words could describe the feeling she had seeing so many people show up to honor her son, even those who never met him or her family.

"People we don't even know were crying for Brenden," she said trailing off, her own eyes welling with tears.

"Humbling," James filled in. "It was incredibly humbling."

Salazar's family has created a memorial Facebook page in his honor at facebook.com/brenden.salazar.1

In memory of Salazar, a trust fund has been set up for his younger sister Hannah Nelson, who has cystic fibrosis. The family has set up the trust fund with Fairwinds Federal Credit Union, 77 Geneva Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765. Checks can be made payable to Agnes Lopez, with Hannah Nelson's name in the memo line.

"It makes me proud to live in this community," Jovanna added. "We're so thankful for all of the support; it's been really unbelievable."

## Brotherly love

For continued support, the family has set up a living trust fund for donations to be put toward his sister Hannah's medical treatments for cystic fibrosis. Jovanna said if Brenden had a say, he would want anything and everything possible to be done to support his little sister, who's spent the last two years in and out of the hospital.

Brenden had plans of his own for a tribute to Hannah, in the form of a tattoo dedicated to her on his inner-forearm. He'd left a space open, amid the tribal-inked design already circling his arm, to forever mark his dedication to her.

"He wanted to put her tribute on the inside of his arm so that in his mind he could go like this," Jovanna demonstrates, crossing her right arm across her chest to her left shoulder. "That way she'd always be close to his heart."

The trust, she said, will be the family's way of allowing Brenden to finish that tribute in a different way.

"This is keeping Brenden's legacy alive of wanting to give back to his sister," she said. "He wanted really badly to be there for her."



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# HOSPITAL | Mayor: 'no concrete plans'

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Bug Lake Road and State Road 426 that had been zoned three different ways was all brought under a commercial zoning in October. The project has seen little movement since then.

At that time HCA spokeswoman Sandy McPherson wrote in a statement that the company was "committed to bringing healthcare services to Oviedo." She did not immediately return a request for comment on the recent change.

The mayor said he had yet to see any concrete plans to move forward. "We're anticipating something, but we don't know when it will happen," Persampiere said.

That's been a long time in coming for the city, which has been in talks with different hospital companies to build a medical facility for a decade. Four different hospital companies have been in the mix to build a facility in the city.

HMA won the most recent battle, earning a "certificate of need" in 2008. It later allowed that certificate to expire in February 2011. Central Florida Regional Hospital never earned a

*"Do we still want it there? Yes we do. But after dealing with it for seven years, until somebody signs a deal, I'm not sure I believe it." — Commissioner Steve Henken*

certificate of need — it would have to get one in order to build a full-fledged hospital. A medical office complex or a freestanding emergency department doesn't require a certificate of need.

"Do we still want it there? Yes we do," Commissioner Steve Henken said of the hospital. "But after dealing with it for seven years, until somebody signs a deal, I'm not sure I believe it."

"I'm not interested in hospitals and their political games. What I'm interested in is that someone of good quality brings a hospital here that we've been promised for many years and had our hopes dashed. Until you see shovels in the ground, you just don't know."



ARCHIVE PHOTO BY ISAAC BABCOCK — THEVOICE

The Winter Springs Celebration of Freedom used to be paid for with tax dollars. Now it's all funded through sponsorships.

# Winter Springs cuts taxes

SARAH WILSON  
The Voice

For the fifth year in a row, the Winter Springs City Commission has voted to keep the city's property taxes at or below its current rate to give residents a tax break.

For the 2013 fiscal year, the

Commission at its July 23 meeting set the millage rate at 2.43 mills, meaning homeowners will pay \$2.43 per \$1,000 of property value, which is .02 mills less than in 2012.

Mayor Charles Lacey said that though the tax base has once again decreased in Winter Springs, which would give the city the option of raising the tax, the city has focused on making its own operations more budget-efficient instead.

"We want to be part of the solution not part of the problem when people are balancing their checkbooks," Lacey said.

The city's proposed total budget for 2013, City Manager Kevin Smith said, is down 9.9 percent from 2012. Part of the decrease comes from an anticipated 1.4 percent decline in ad valorem taxable property values predicted by the Seminole County Property Appraiser.

To meet the smaller budget, the city has continued to lean out staffing — removing an estimated six full-time equivalent city positions by eliminating some and reducing others to part-time — and cutting costs internally, while making sure levels of essential services to residents remain the

same, Lacey said.

"We run the city like a business," he said. "We have to change our expenses to match our revenue."

The largest change in operating cost in the city's currently proposed budget is a 15.4 percent decrease in police expenditures. This, the budget notes, is due to a decrease in service costs pending reevaluation, such as in the case of the city's red-light cameras.

"We're not lowering any essential services or cutting them," Lacey said, "but we're improving costs at a lower budget."

A public hearing for the 2013 budget and the 2.43 proposed millage rate will be held at the Commission's Sept. 10 meeting, with the final public hearing scheduled for Sept. 24.

To view a full draft of the city's proposed budget for 2013, visit [winterspringsfl.org](http://winterspringsfl.org)



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## THIS WEEK in human history

Aug. 17, 1915 —

Charles F. Kettering is issued a patent for his "engine starting device" — the first electric ignition for automobiles. In the early years, drivers used hand cranks to start the internal combustion process that powered car engines.

# Talking with her hands

**SARAH WILSON**  
The Voice

"Knock knock," says a pint-sized dragon puppet perched on an armchair.

"Who's there?" someone answers.

"Jacki," he says, his head bobbing up and down, as his mouth moves, remaining open, anxiously awaiting his punch line.

"Jacki, who?"

"See, she doesn't know who you are either!" he replies, turning toward the woman sharing his chair, who scoffs, rolling her eyes as the prankster puppet, Jo Jo Bean, breaks into a fit of laughter, his head thrown back dramatically.

Jo Jo Bean, his one-woman audience and many others in the community may not yet know Jacki Manna's name, but it's one that's been heard and listed on entertainment bills across the state, nation and world.

The Oviedo resident and Orlando teacher has made a name for herself without having to open her mouth — and talking almost entirely with her hands — as an accomplished ventriloquist for more than 20 years.

She's used her collection of 11 puppets, some hard, some soft — in both material



PHOTO BY SARAH WILSON — THE VOICE

Oviedo ventriloquist and teacher Jacki Manna hangs out with Jo Jo Bean and other puppets.

and demeanor — as what she calls her own personal ministry. Her message is that of big aspirations and dreams, and her converts come as a congregation left leaving in laughter.

"My puppets can say anything, and at

least for the hour I'm up there, kids will listen," Manna says. "It's important that the message they're hearing is good."

Initially inspired by a chance encounter turned lifelong friendship and mentorship with Howie Olsen, ventriloquist great of the 1940s and '50s, Manna took to the art of ventriloquism in her 30s.

She learned how to speak without moving her lips, avoiding the letters like B, M, P and V, to develop different accents and characters for her puppets, and to use the movement of her hand to match the voices coming out of her clenched mouth to put on a show.

She can quack like a duck, go Southern as old-time Cowboy Eddie or dopey as a Hawaiian shirt-wearing dragon.

"It's not like I'm super woman or anything, but I'm a kids and family entertainer, and I'll do what I need to do to entertain... Everyone's a kid a heart and everyone wants to be entertained," she says.

Everyone, including the children she's performed for on mission trips through her church countries in Europe, South American and Asia, who she says often live in situations where it's hard to find reasons to smile.

### You're no dummy — vote!

Comedian/ventriloquist Ed Thomas of Altamonte Springs and his dummy partner, Hugo, are performing shows with the message to get out and vote on Election Day, Aug. 14. Thomas said,

"This was Hugo's idea. He was upset that he couldn't vote because he is a dummy, so he wants to be sure that everyone who is not a dummy votes." Thomas believes if you don't vote, you don't have a right to complain about politics. Hugo agrees, which makes this the only thing that Thomas and Hugo have ever agreed on. Visit [edthomasandhugo.com](http://edthomasandhugo.com) or call 407-332-7233.



To learn more about Oviedo ventriloquist and magician Jacki Manna, visit [mannaentertainment.com](http://mannaentertainment.com)

"I go out there and try to make people happy and forget about their problems for one hour... there's power in laughter," she said.

Last month she traveled to the 36th Annual Vent Haven Convention in Ft. Mitchell, Ky., to share tips and tricks of the trade with ventriloquists from across the country, including Comedy Central favorite Jeff Dunham, who she says has made ventriloquism "cool again."

The rest of the summer she's spent putting on shows throughout Florida, for everything from birthday parties, summer camps and business luncheons.

"She's just hilarious," said Lisa Cook, co-pastor for Praise Place in Winter Park who regularly books Manna for events. "It's all around great entertainment... sometimes she even has the adults laughing louder than the kids."

Whether Jo Jo Bean, the smart-talking dragon, wants to admit it or not, Manna has made a name and a niche for herself.

"I get to make people feel like a kid again for at least an hour for my show, who wouldn't want to do that? ... I think that's what keeps me going, spreading love and laughter to the community."



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# Family Calendar

## AUG. 11

On Aug. 11 and Aug. 18, **Winter Springs Babe Ruth** will be holding registration for the fall season at Central Winds Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games start on Sept. 15.

The **MusicBox** is having a **grand opening** event on Aug. 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. at 1331 Winter Springs Blvd. Winter Springs. There will be live music, give aways, refreshments and more. The MusicBox offers lessons in voice, guitar, piano, drums and more. They offer a variety of performance groups based on the student's age. Visit [www.themusicboxinc.com](http://www.themusicboxinc.com)

## AUG. 12

Join **Food Truck Crazy** at Oviedo Mall from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12, for a fresh-cooked dinner from one of Central Florida's gourmet Food Trucks. Visit [foodtruckcrazy.com](http://foodtruckcrazy.com)

## AUG. 13

The **first day of school** for Seminole County is Monday, Aug. 13.

## AUG. 18

You're invited to the **grand opening of Oviedo Mall's new Children's Play Area!** Join them on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 11 a.m. in the food court. The first 50 families will receive a free swag bag. Families will also have the opportunity to sign their kids up for the newly launching Oviedo Mall Kids Crew. The Radio Disney Road Crew will join the fun from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. with more games, prizes, and of course singing and dancing.

The **Junior Olympic Archery Development Program (JOAD)** is a program of USA Archery (501c3) that is designed to teach archery to young people over a series of classes taught by a certified archery instructor or coach. JOAD is open to any youth 8 to 20 and is designed to grow with the youth archer. The next class starts Aug. 18 at Geneva Archery, 3883 CR 426, Geneva, and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Registration is now open and classes fill fast! To register or for more information, visit [www.genevaarchery.com](http://www.genevaarchery.com) or call 407-221-7764.

## AUG. 25

City of Casselberry is hosting a **free Recreation Expo** on Saturday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Secret Lake Park Recreation Center located at 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive. Representatives from various recreation programs will be on hand to answer questions and offer information about the numerous programs available for residents and visitors. Activities will include free youth sports clinics, art demos, yoga, Taekwondo, cheerleading, dance for all ages, Zumba, kayaking and paddle boarding and much more. The Casselberry Recreation Center and Art House features a variety of programs for every age and interest, from toddlers, to adults and seniors. Visit <http://bit.ly/O3GqQ2>

## ONGOING

The **Seminole State College Planetarium** presents "Central Florida Nights" from 8:30-9:30 p.m. on Aug. 17 and Aug. 31. "Luna" will be presented from 8:30-9:30 p.m. on Aug. 11, Aug. 18 and Aug. 25. "The Forgotten Astronomers" will be presented from 8:30-9:30 p.m. on Aug. 10 and Aug. 24. Visit [seminolestate.edu/planet](http://seminolestate.edu/planet) or call 407-708-2360.

Visit [SeminoleVoice.com](http://SeminoleVoice.com) for more details on these events. Email submissions to [jandresson@turnstilemediagroup.com](mailto:jandresson@turnstilemediagroup.com)

# WAWA MANIA

**MEGAN STOKES**  
The Voice

To Marie Ramos, a Wawa hoagie is a little piece of home she's been missing for six years.

She and her husband, Phillip Ramos, not only traveled from their UCF-area home to the Wawa grand opening on South Goldenrod Road on Wednesday, July 25, they also attended the first one the week before near Sea World.

"Are you kidding? We had to go," she said. "It just makes me feel like home. When I moved here no one even knew what a hoagie was."

The new Wawa is at 4700 S. Goldenrod Road in Orlando. Wawa will also build a \$5 million store and gas station abutting the south end of the Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar property along U.S. Highway 17/92 in Winter Park. For more information, visit [www.wawa.com/florida](http://www.wawa.com/florida)

They don't just go for the made-to-order hoagies, which are baked in the Orlando store using dough shipped from Wawa's facilities in the northeast to keep the signature texture that can only come from the water found in that area. Marie said they'll also stock up on Wawa's iced tea and baked goods.

The couple was one of many East Orlando residents who flocked to the grand opening, where store officials estimated they'd serve up more than 1,000 hoagies in one day. Even people who weren't familiar with the chain made the trip.

Pam Johnson said she and her family was on their way home from Aquatica water park last week when they spotted the grand opening of the store near Sea World. They were so impressed that they made the trip to the Goldenrod Road grand opening on their way to the beach.

"It sparked my interest. I wanted to see what the buzz was about. Their cappuccino is better than Starbucks," the Eastwood resident said, sounding shocked.

Wawa stores are in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. Florida is the first southeast venture for the company and the Goldenrod store is the second of five to open in the Orlando area. But it won't be the only East Orlando location. Wawa President Chris Gheysens said 20-30 stores are planned for Florida and that number was inflated in the last few weeks because of the overwhelming response from

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PHOTOS BY MEGAN STOKES — THE VOICE

**Pam Johnson** and her daughter stocked up on coffee and donuts at the Goldenrod Road Wawa before heading to the beach. Below, a fan shows off a jug of peach iced tea. Many flocked to the new store.

*"Are you kidding? We had to go. It just makes me feel like home. When I moved here no one even knew what a hoagie was." — Marie Ramos*



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PHOTOS COURTESY OF MIKE ALLEY AND MARCH OF DIMES

More than 2,000 people will play volleyball in the mud at the Lee Vista Center on Saturday, Aug. 25 to raise money for March of Dimes. Organizers are hoping that this year's event will take in about \$200,000.

# Muddy event raises money for babies

**SARAH WILSON**  
The Voice

Every year for more than half a decade, Mike Alley gathers his family — brother, sister, nieces and nephews — for an annual volleyball tournament. They have a team name, matching shirts and a little family rivalry.

It's all in good, clean fun, minus the fact that as he goes diving across the court for a spiked

ball, he hits the court with a splash instead of a thud. He gets enough height on his jump to reveal his sneakers are fastened to his feet with silver duct tape visible through a substantial caking of mud, and his resulting impact sends out a wave splashing muddied brown water in the faces of his family-member teammates.

"Who doesn't love an excuse to splash around in the mud with your family, especially for a good

cause?" Alley says with a laugh.

On Aug. 25 more than 2,000 people will descend on the Lee Vista Center in Orlando. Split into 168 teams, they'll surround and slosh into 28 2-foot-deep volleyball-court-sized pits of muddy water. And if they hit their goal, Mudd Volleyball Challenge co-founder Michael Compton says, they should raise near \$200,000 in that one day for the March of Dimes.

"You not only have a good time, but you're doing something great for babies," Compton said.

For the past 20 years, Compton and his Mudd Volleyball board volunteers from throughout Central Florida put on this all-day, down-and-dirty event. In that time, it's grown from 11 teams up to 168 and raised more than \$1 million for the charity, which supports premature babies and their mothers. Teams come from national airline chains such as AirTran Airways, local-run businesses such as Planet Smoothie in Waterford Lakes, and Orlando families like the Alleys.

"Sometimes it's really nice to see your manager slopping out in the mud and dragging around," says Marla Lauterette, board member and longtime participant through her company, Hannover Life Reassurance Company of America. "It's a great dynamic to have."

The best dynamic, Compton said, is that all the fun in the mud is ultimately for a good cause. Each team pays a \$500 registration fee, but over the years Compton and his committee have come up with incentives to have teams raise more. A "Club Mud" offering shade from the sun, food and drinks and massages for \$2,500, or, new this year, "Pig Penthouse," which has individual butlers and massage therapists and access to an air-conditioned tent for those teams who raise more than \$4,500.

"We really try to not only do our best to put out the best event we can, but to do what we can to raise the most money for March of Dimes," Compton said. "That's what it goes back to."

Mike Alley says what keeps him coming back year after year is for the cause and the competitive outlet for some family fun.

"It's a competitive thing if you like that, and it's for such a great cause... it's something I'd never miss again," he said. "Even if I don't play, I'd come to just sit and watch."

It's an event for all ages and groups, Compton says, as long as people don't mind leaving a little dirtier than they came, but knowing it's for the sake of a cause that benefits hundreds of thousands of moms and babies across the nation every year.

"Compared to holding a fund-raising walk or something, this is different," Compton said. "People don't really go to a walk because it's necessarily fun, they do it for fitness or exercise. With this they come out and have a blast."

The March of Dimes 20th annual Mudd Volleyball Challenge returns to Orlando's Lee Vista Center, 5380 Lee Vista Blvd., on Saturday, Aug. 25. For more information on how to register a team for the tournament, visit [mudvb.com](http://mudvb.com). To learn more about the March of Dimes, visit [marchofdimes.com](http://marchofdimes.com)

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# Bear scores some dough



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**Another satisfied customer** (a Florida black bear) leaves with a hunk of dough in the Wekiva Springs area. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission says to store your trash in a shed or closed garage.

# Shop with the Sheriff



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**The Seminole County Sheriff's Office** hosted "Shop with the Sheriff" on Aug. 3. During the annual event, officers took local Boys and Girls Clubs to breakfast and shopping for back-to-school clothes.

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## WAWA | One fan is on Wawa world tour

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Orlando's consumers. Currently under construction is a store on East Colonial Drive and Chickasaw Trail. A store is also planned for Winter Park.

Each store means about 40-60 new jobs for the area and Wawa Orlando Area Manager Charlene Marko-Heim, who moved from Bucks County, Penn., to Rio Pinar in December to open the stores, said the company is still hiring.

"They're going to provide a ton of jobs and I love that they use local vendors," said Orange County Commissioner and Avalon Park resident Jennifer Thompson, who attended the Goldenrod grand opening.

"I've never experienced it before," said Thompson, an East Orlando native. "But there's obviously a market for that type of product here. We have a lot of transplants so people know

Wawa."

Marko-Heim said that besides shipping the dough for their hoagie rolls, they do many other things to ensure people are getting the same experience in Orlando that they had in the northeast. For example, their iced tea is shipped in and the water used to make the coffee is filtered many times to ensure it has the same flavor.

"We're setting records all over the place," Marko-Heim said about sales in Orlando stores. "Orlando has exceeded our expectations and has welcomed us with open arms."

That's partly thanks to people like Steve Palser who loves Wawa products so much that he's planned a "Wawa world tour," which means he'll attend every grand opening in the state.

"I've been waiting for this for 13 years," said the Kissimmee man, hugging a jug of Wawa iced tea.

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# Calendar

## AUG. 18: Geneva Jam

Come for a free evening of old-time music at the Geneva Jam at the Geneva Community Center on Saturday, Aug. 18. This is acoustic toe-tapping music — bluegrass, old country and gospel — for you to enjoy. The music starts around 6:30 p.m.



## AUG. 18 & 25: Garden classes

Get a jump on planning your vegetable garden this year! The Seminole County Master Gardener Program is offering two opportunities from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 18, or Saturday, Aug. 25. Classes are held at the Seminole County Extension Services Auditorium located at 250 W. County Home Road in Sanford. Cost is \$10. Although you can pay at the door in check or cash, pre-registration is required for the workshop of your choice. Call 407-665-5550 or email [aferrer@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:aferrer@seminolecountyfl.gov)



## AUG. 12: Food Truck Crazy

Join Food Truck Crazy at Oviedo Mall from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12, for a fresh-cooked dinner from one of Central Florida's gourmet food trucks. Bring the family to this free event and enjoy a tailgate style meal together, rain or shine. Food trucks gather in the northwest parking lot. Visit [foodtruckcrazy.com](http://foodtruckcrazy.com)



## AUG. 18: Vigil for homeless animals

Orlando-area animal lovers will gather at the 21st Annual Candlelight Vigil for Homeless Animals at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18. The free event will take place at SPCA of Central Florida, Orange County Animal Services located at 2727 Conroy Road in Orlando. Please bring your own candle. Leashed pets are welcome. For more information, visit <http://www.isaronline.org/index.html> or call 407-619-6005.



## AUG. 24: Summer Rewind film fest

Love Your Shorts Film Festival will host its Summer Rewind on Aug. 24 at the Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center in Sanford, featuring a variety of movies that were screened at the second annual film festival in February. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Contact 407-406-4628 or [Kmyer@aol.com](mailto:Kmyer@aol.com)



### AUG. 10

From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 10, learn how to properly start your business to ensure success at **Business Startup Basics**. The featured speaker is Amy Kirkland, CBA, a manager of the Small Business Development Center at Seminole State College. Register at <http://bit.ly/NTY9b0>

### AUG. 11

A **Feline Fiesta** will feature adoptable cats and kittens at Seminole County Animal Services, 232 Bush Blvd. Sanford.

They will be open regular hours, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, plus they will also be open on Sunday, Aug. 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Animal Services' goal is to Adopt out "A Dozen a Day" for a chance to win \$100,000. Contact [dgagliano@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:dgagliano@seminolecountyfl.gov) or 407-665-5208.

### AUG. 12

The **Intro to Sundew Gardening** tour and workshop is held from 10 a.m. to noon on the second Sunday of each month (next event is Aug. 12). Cost is \$20. Visit Sundew Gardens on Facebook or at [SundewGardens.com](http://SundewGardens.com) or send an email to [sundewgardens@gmail.com](mailto:sundewgardens@gmail.com)

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**Seminole Audubon Society's** Sunday, Aug. 12, meeting has been canceled due to delays in the re-carpeting of the Sanford Library.

### AUG. 13

**Winter Springs City Commission** meetings take place on the second and fourth Monday of each month (Aug. 13, Aug. 27) at 5:15 p.m. in the Winter Springs City Hall Commission Chambers. They are open to

the public. Visit [winterspringsfl.org](http://winterspringsfl.org) to view the agenda or listen to the meeting online.

Cuplet Fern Chapter of the **Florida Native Plant Society** August Chapter Meeting is Monday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m., at the Sanford Garden Club, 200 Fairmont Drive, Sanford. Mark Johnson, a landscape architect for a private firm and an adjunct professor at Rollins College, will speak. The program is free. Call 407-302-7616. There is no field trip planned for August.

### AUG 14

New **Seminole County Superintendent Walt Griffin** will be speaking at the Evans Elementary PTA General Meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. Evans is located at Alafaya Trail and Chapman Road.

The **Healthy Weeknight Meals class** will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at the Seminole County Extension kitchen, located at 250 W. County Home Road in Sanford. Registration is \$10 and includes dinner. Pre-registration is required. Call 407-665-5560 or visit <http://1.usa.gov/MI5tvF>

### AUG. 17

Enjoy the ultimate **Girls' Night Out!** at the city of Casselberry's Art House, 127 Quail Pond Circle, on Friday, Aug. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. Complete with a professional art instructor, male model and all art supplies, this class is only \$10 for Casselberry residents and \$15 for non-residents. For more information, contact Emmy Kline at 407-262-7700 ext 1122 or [ekline@casselberry.org](mailto:ekline@casselberry.org)

### AUG. 18

**Indoor Artisan & Farmer's Market** is Saturday, Aug. 18, noon to 3 p.m. inside the Serenity Center's COMMUNITY Space, 2040 Winter Springs Blvd., Oviedo, 32765. It features artists, photographers, jewelry makers, soap makers, stained glass, sauce maker, author and more. Call 407-719-8883 for more information.

### AUG. 20

**Oviedo City Council** meetings take place on the first and third Monday of each month (next meeting is Aug. 20) at 6:30 p.m. in the Oviedo City Hall Council Chambers. Visit [cityofoviedo.net](http://cityofoviedo.net) to view the agenda.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10139**, 300 Lake Mills Ave., Chuluota, hosts meetings every third Monday of the month (Aug. 20 this month). There is a ladies' auxiliary meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. and a men's auxiliary meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information, call 407-359-5020.

### AUG. 24

From 6 to 9 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, downtown Sanford hosts the **Sanford Art Walk**, a gallery tour around town. Mingle with the artists as you enjoy live music, food and lots of art. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

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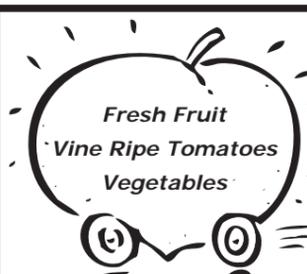
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# Notes

## Seminole accepts all paper, mattresses for recycling

Seminole County Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) has expanded its residential recycling program to include all residential paper. In addition to the commingled containers such as plastics (#1-#7); brown, green and clear glass bottles and jars; and bimetal/steel (including aerosols) and aluminum cans; residents may now place any residential fiber material in their curbside recycling bin. The fiber materials include newspapers (with inserts), corrugated cardboard (flattened and cut to fit in bin), junk mail, white paper, colored paper, magazines, box board, carrier stock, brown paper bags and phone books. The expansion is intended to remove much of the guesswork from recycling. Whether it's a pizza box, cereal box, or paper towel roll, if it rips, throw it in the bin.



SWMD will accept waste mattresses and box springs, at no cost to the customer, at the Central Transfer Station located at 1950 State Road 419 in Longwood. Mustard Seed of Central Florida will subsequently collect the materials for reuse or recycling to support their efforts toward assisting hundreds of disadvantaged families in Central Florida with furniture and clothing. It is open between 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM, Monday through Saturday. For more information visit <http://1.usa.gov/MxEPBW>

## Construction starts on Red Bug/436 interchange

Drivers who travel Red Bug Lake Road to the Summerset North Community from Winding Ridge Road and Mark David Boulevard should expect limited access next week due to the construction of the Red Bug Lake Road/State Road 436 Interchange. Mark David Boulevard at Red Bug Lake Road will be closed to traffic from Tuesday, Aug. 14, through Thursday, Aug. 16. Traffic traveling on Red Bug Lake can use Winding Ridge Road to access Mark David Boulevard. For more information, please contact 407-709-9840 or [Megan@QCAusa.com](mailto:Megan@QCAusa.com)



## Weekly Florida show is based in Lake Mary

Production is under way for the third season of "how to Do florida," a weekly syndicated television show based in Lake Mary and airing on Sun Sports. With adventures that include shark tagging, hang gliding, horse surfing and swimming with dolphins, this season promises to be as fun and action-packed as ever. The [howtodoflorida.com](http://howtodoflorida.com) website is the online version of the show that includes additional video content and expanded information on events and happenings for travel planning.



## Rescue or Refer and Win SeaWorld/Aquatica tickets



With the start of the ASPCA/Rachael Ray \$100K Challenge on Aug. 1, Seminole County Animal Services began a Community Challenge to get the community involved in helping them reach their goal of adopting out a "Dozen Pets a Day" during August, September and October. Every time you rescue or refer, you get a chance to win 4 Seaworld/Aquatica Combo Tickets (good for 14 consecutive days). Two chances to win a month! Drawings will be held on the 15th and 30th during the months of August, September and October. Visit [www.seminolecountyadoptions.petfinder.com](http://www.seminolecountyadoptions.petfinder.com) for a sneak peak at the adoptable dogs or cats and "Like" Seminole County Animal Services on Facebook to keep up with how they are doing in the challenge. Seminole County Animal Services is located at 232 Bush Blvd. Sanford. Adoption hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Student Museum reopens as UCF Public History Center

A new partnership between UCF and Seminole County Public Schools has transformed the Student Museum, the 110-year-old Sanford school building, into a learning laboratory for education, research and community engagement. The new Public History Center at 301 W. 7th St. opened its doors to the public Monday, Aug. 6. The first scheduled activity is 9 a.m. Aug. 13 with Seminole's traditional ringing of the tower bell to open the first day of the new school year.



The center will schedule classes for UCF students, offer community workshops and promote involvement in historic preservation, while continuing popular programs such as hosting public tours and school field trips. UCF signed a two-year lease for the center in the heart of Sanford's residential historic district, whose residents are encouraged to join in the programs and research. visit <http://today.ucf.edu>

## NAI Realvest "young bloods" take on bigger projects

When NAI Realvest in Maitland announced a mentoring program for young brokers in late 2011, Managing Partner Paul Partyka said he hoped the young bloods would inspire an energetic new approach to commercial real estate services. He didn't expect a portfolio of new business for the 30-year-old company.

Aron Harrison recently listed 23,000 square feet of commercial space in Casselberry. Mitch Heidrich helped secure a major listing by cold calling the owners of Church Street Station. Eric Parrs is working with Oviedo Town Center to market a 54-acre parcel that will accommodate 150,000 square feet of commercial space in the initial phase. Michael Heidrich Jr. has already listed several land offerings and closed on transactions valued at more than \$700,000. Pictured are new associates Mitch Heidrich, Eric Parrs, Mike Heidrich Jr. and Aron Harrison with Paul Partyka, front.



## ROAD CLOSURES

### Aulin Avenue roadway improvements

Stormwater and roadway improvements started on Aulin Avenue on July 30. The project limits are on Aulin Avenue, from Clark Street southwest to the end (cul-de-sac). Final project completion is anticipated for Jan. 26. The contractor, Barracuda Building Corp., is scheduled to work from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. It will include intermittent single-lane closures. Please contact David Waller at 407-971-5667 or [dwaller@cityofoviedo.net](mailto:dwaller@cityofoviedo.net) if you have any questions.

### SunRail work on 46A

Crews will close the County Road 46A/ West 25th Street at the Central Florida Rail Corridor (CFRC) tracks from Friday, Aug. 10, at 7 a.m. until Monday, Aug. 13, at 9 p.m., as crews continue work on the

SunRail project. The outside lanes in both directions of Residents and commercial traffic are advised to use Hardy Avenue, Country Club Road and Old Lake Mary Road as a detour around the work. Should you have any questions or concerns, call 1-855-RAIL-411 (1-855-724-5411).

## SCHOOL NEWS

### SCPS is No. 4 in the state

Seminole County Public Schools ranked fourth among Florida's 67 school districts based on FCAT scores for the 2011-12 school year, figures recently released by the Florida Department of Education show. Many school districts around the state saw drops in their district grade ratings and overall rankings because of higher standards set by FDOE. However, Seminole County not only maintained its "A" rating — one that hasn't wavered since 1999 — but cracked the top 5 in

district rankings. Seminole ranked seventh in 2010-11. Seminole County's fourth-place ranking was the highest among school districts in Central Florida. Orange County ranked 26th.

### Seminole State caters to working professionals

Seminole State College of Florida's fall schedule will include classes as early as 6 a.m., more Friday and Saturday classes, a wide selection of online courses and an expanded number of hybrid courses, which combine the convenience of online study with limited on-campus sessions. Fall term classes start Aug. 27. Visit [www.seminolestate.edu/apply](http://www.seminolestate.edu/apply) for more information.

### Kodzis makes the Dean's List

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that Samson Kodzis of Win-

ter Springs, Fla., a freshman majoring in computer science, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2012 semester.

## GET INVOLVED

### Take a health challenge

Seminole County Parks and Recreation and Centra Care Urgent Care have partnered to launch a county-wide health initiative called "Heart and Sole Seminole." Residents have a chance to win prizes after completing a series of health challenges listed on the Heart and Sole Seminole Passport. Once health challenges have been completed, participants have until Labor Day to return their Passports to any of four Seminole County Centra Care locations to redeem prizes. One participant will win an iPad. Visit [www.HeartAndSoleSeminole.org](http://www.HeartAndSoleSeminole.org) to get started.

### Register for adult flag football and softball

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department is currently taking registrations for its fall 2012 Men's Flag Football League. The league includes 10 regular season games and a tournament at the end of the year.

The department is also taking registrations for its fall 2012 Softball Leagues. There's a men's league and a co-ed league. The cost per each team for the season is \$400. Please visit Central Winds Park or call 407-327-6589 for more information or to register.

### Pantry and thrift store volunteers needed

HOPE needs new adult volunteers for this fall. Please sign up at [www.hopehelps.org](http://www.hopehelps.org)

### Historic Seminole looking for memories

In honor of the 100th anniversary/birthday of Seminole County, Historic Seminole is collecting Seminole memories. Send your favorite memories and photographs of the sites, the cities and the people of Seminole County to [info@lakemaryhistory.org](mailto:info@lakemaryhistory.org). Visit [www.historicseminole.org](http://www.historicseminole.org) for a list of drop-off locations.

## BIZ NEWS

### Oviedo Mall welcomes new tenants

Oviedo Mall welcomes Glitter and Modern Furniture Gallery to the roster.

Glitter will feature a wide variety of jewelry and accessories for women. Modern Furniture Gallery will carry modern furniture and home décor.

### Industrial condominium sold

NAI Realvest recently negotiated the sale of an industrial condominium in Anchor Road Commerce Center at 206 Reece Way in Casselberry. Michael Heidrich negotiated the sale representing the seller, Anchor Road Commerce Center, LLC of Maitland. Cross Bridge LLC purchased unit 206 with 1,200 square feet in shell condition for \$72,000. The buyer will handle interior buildout of the space. Brian Smith of Smith McIntosh Properties Inc. represented the buyer.

Send submissions to [jandreasson@turnstilemediagroup.com](mailto:jandreasson@turnstilemediagroup.com)

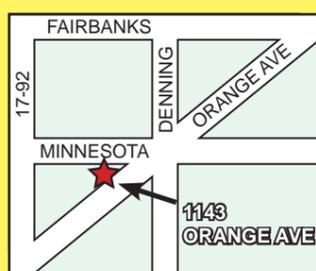
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# ATHLETICS



## THIS WEEK in sports history

Aug. 20, 1920 —

The owners of four Ohio League teams — the Akron Pros, Canton Bulldogs, Cleveland Indians and Dayton Triangles — meet to form a new professional football league. Football star Jim Thorpe was nominated as president of the new league.

## Oviedo's Heat win championship

MARY ST. PIERRE  
Guest Writer

It took a caravan of cars, 23 parents, six grandparents and 11 siblings in tow to get the Baseball Pro Academy Heat 12U team from Oviedo to the Ripken Experience baseball Big Kahuna tournament in Myrtle Beach, S.C., but the trek was well worth every mile and rest stop.

During tournament play the Heat allowed only 17 runs throughout the 8-game tournament and placed 5-0 in pool play earning the No. 1 seed going into the single elimination championship bracket. After playing games against teams from Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Massachusetts over six days (July 15-20) the team won the championship game beating NE Diamond Dawgs from Massachusetts 5-4.

The Ripken Experience is quite unique in that Cal and Billy Ripken designed the complex and all of the fields are turf. None of the Oviedo players had ever played



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**Baseball Pro Academy Heat 12U team:** front row (from left): Trey Bradley, Connor Nissen, Jack Chandler, Tanner Skotnicki, Jared Sparrell. Second row: Matt Lipari, A.J. Adams, Preston Schumacher, Andrew Fenning, Jake Folland, Nick Mott, D.J. Coventry, Izzy Bencivenga. Back row: coaches Don Lipari, David Nissen, Brian Schumacher, Rick Bradley

on turf before. Each ball field is a replica of a historic baseball field.

"Our families were overwhelmed by the scope and quality of the complex," said Ingrid Nissen, wife of Coach David Nissen and mother of Connor Nissen.

"There was a great sense of pride exhibited by all of our players, as our defense, pitching and team attitude were outstanding throughout the tournament. With some key hits, hustle and teamwork, the team won the tournament."

## Rats, Dawgs fall in semis

ISAAC BABCOCK  
The Voice

Two shocking finishes led to one odd finish to the Florida Collegiate Summer League season, with the Sanford River Rats and Winter Park Diamond Dawgs both falling just short of a shot at the championship.

The River Rats had trouble all season putting together a solid record, but in the final week, they came alive, winning two of three playoff games en route to a finale against league leader Leesburg. Monday's game was looking to be a pitchers' duel until midway through the fourth, small ball turned into the first run of the game for Leesburg.

After that they ran away with it to end the game 5-1 and end the Rats' season in one night.

For Winter Park on Tuesday, a sure win fell apart after seemingly dominating the DeLand Suns through seven innings, leaving runners stranded in repeated bases-loaded situations. With a 3-1 lead heading into the eighth inning, the Dawgs seemingly had things sewn up.

Two wild innings later, the score was 8-7 and the Dawgs' season was over, courtesy of a series of rallies by both teams that culminated in the most important runs of the game being scored on bases-loaded walks.

Thursday night at press time the Suns met the Lightning in the championship at Tropicana Field. Visit [www.seminolevoice.com](http://www.seminolevoice.com) for updates.

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# Four Oviedo/Winter Springs grads drafted to MLB

**RANDY LUTZ**  
The Voice

Four local baseball players are headed to the big show after being picked for the 2012 MLB draft. And they'll be joining a long tradition of players picked from the middle of the Sunshine State.

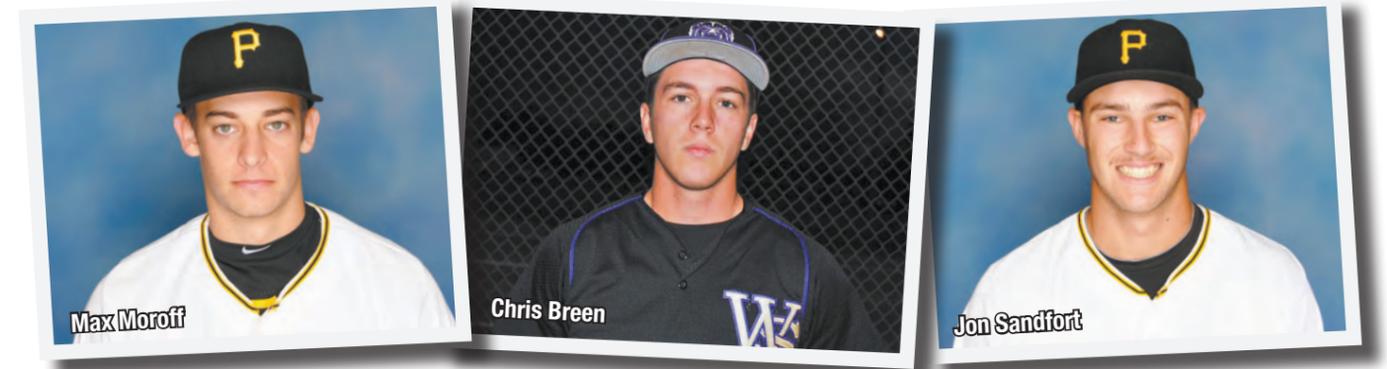
Ever since 1965, the MLB First Year Player draft — or Rule 4 draft — has been making dreams come true, paving the way to the majors for hundreds of amateur players across the country. The amateur draft is the primary means for assigning amateur talent to teams in the MLB and stands out from other professional drafts, as it takes place in the middle of the professional season.

Throughout the history of the draft, thousands of players have been drafted from Florida, with dozens from the Orlando area. Even after 47 years of drafting, this year the draft held more surprises, as a local high school sent not one, but two players to the majors for the first time in the school's history.

## Trinity Prep: Max Moroff

As the star shortstop for Trinity Prep, Max Moroff is well known in Winter Park, but after finally agreeing to a deal on July 13 with the Pittsburgh Pirates, who drafted him in the 16th round of the draft, Max hopes to make his name known as a pro player someday soon. Right now however, he's just happy to be getting paid to work on his game.

For Max, that is something he almost didn't expect, after a rollercoaster ride through the draft brought him to the table with three teams before finding the one that would offer the contract that he thought would make it worthwhile to walk



away from a commitment to UCF. At some point Max began to think he wouldn't get drafted at all.

"I was actually pretty surprised I got selected, and everything just went on from there," he said.

Max said Pittsburgh is a great system for him to join, speaking specifically about their facilities in Pirate City, the newly constructed complex of the Pittsburgh-based team in nearby Bradenton, Fla. The close proximity to his home is an added bonus for Max, who grew up here. He may recognize one name on his new roster though.

## Winter Springs: Jon Sandfort and Chris Breen

Of the hundreds of Florida-born players who have been drafted by the MLB, not one has been chosen directly from Winter Springs High School. That is, until this year, when a prolific pitcher-and-catcher duo in Jon Sandfort (P) and Chris Breen (C) smashed that glass ceiling with a mid-90s fastball and a .497 batting average.

Third-round selection Sandfort, who will join Moroff in the Pirates organization, calls this past season "a really fun year."

It's easy to see why. With the team going 27-2, Coach Jered Perez being named Seminole County high school coach of the year and Sandfort himself posting an 8-1 record during 68.2 innings of work with 72 strikeouts, he certainly earned the option of choosing a professional career or the University of Florida, where he had committed.

Longtime catcher Breen will be seeing Sandfort in a new way in the coming years for the first time since they were both 6 years old — as an opponent. Breen was drafted in the 12th round of the first year draft by the Yankees and will begin his career in the Gulf Coast league. Breen came into the season under the radar, but quickly garnered attention as he rewrote the WSHS record books, posting record numbers for the school in batting average (.497), RBIs (42) and homeruns (6). With the tools to perform well at the plate, and move around the field defensively if necessary, as well as the mentality required to manage pitchers effectively, Breen should have a very bright future ahead of him.

## Hagerty: Zach Eflin

Of the four players drafted from our area,

the highest pick was pitcher Zach Eflin of Hagerty High School. Eflin is a big right-handed pitching prospect whose undeveloped, 6-foot-5-inch frame has scouts and coaches drooling. He was drafted 33rd overall by the San Diego Padres, with the compensatory pick they were awarded for the Heath Bell signing by the Florida Marlins. Many project Eflin as a solid starter in the next five or so years, and his ceiling is so high that he was expected to go higher, though a recent bout with tendinitis knocked him back.

"As far as high school pitchers he has the best combination of 'stuff' and production that I've been around," Eflin's high school Coach Jered Goodwin said, adding that he could easily see Eflin helping out a major league club in five years.

Despite the tendinitis, Eflin put together a memorable senior season, going 5-2 with a 0.51 ERA and striking out 59 hitters in just 41 innings, certainly earning his 33rd overall selection. Eflin is currently in Peoria, Ariz., working his way through the San Diego Padres' rookie process, but according to his high school coach, he plans to return during the offseasons for workouts with past-Hagerty draft picks.

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# VOICES



## THIS WEEK in political history

Aug. 22, 1962 —

President Charles De Gaulle of France survives one of several assassination attempts against him thanks to the superior handling performance of the presidential automobile, the Citroen DS 19. During the attack, a hail of 140 bullets shattered the car's rear window and punctured all four of its tires.

### EMPLOYMENT

## Ask Sandi



## Bring a pen and don't chew gum

Someone just told me that I would be amazed at how unprofessional people are when they come in to apply. Since I have seen this firsthand, I was not amazed, but disappointed that we are still seeing this behavior.

I may not be talking to you here, but it might be your kids or grandkids. It is so frustrating for job seekers to apply and apply and hear nothing back. When it is in person, it could be how you are dressed or what you say and do.

When you see a now hiring sign in the window and you are wearing your shorts and flip-flops because you just ran out of the house to do a few errands, it is not the time to stop in and ask for an application. Go home, change and then go back. Who knows, you might get an on-the-spot interview. The other really important thing to remember is to bring your own pen. I remember being a store manager years ago, and applicants would always take my pens. Chewing gum, being too casual in your demeanor, or being disrespectful will also take you out of the running. Demanding to see a manager is another no-no.

If you walk into a place that is hiring, politely ask about the job opportunity, and then ask for the application. Take it outside to fill it out — don't do it on their countertop — and then return it. Ask what their process is and when you should expect to hear from them. These interviews are sometimes less formal and you can gain great information by talking to people on site.

For everyone who hires employees, this is one of the biggest investments they will make. Put your best foot forward!

### TALK TO SANDI

Sandi Vidal is the executive director for Christian HELP and the Central Florida Employment Council, with more than 10 years of recruiting and human resources experience. Please send questions about employment by fax 407-260-2949, sandi@christianhelp.org, or mail Ask Sandi C/O Christian HELP, 450 Seminola Blvd., Casselberry, FL 32707.

# City reduces taxes for second year

It's tax notice time again. No tax is ever welcome, but Winter Springs is trying to make it a little less burdensome for you when you open your mailbox. For the second year in a row, your Commission has reduced the city's ad valorem tax rate. We were the only city in Seminole County to do that last year; we'll see if anyone else follows our lead this year.

The achievement is not because we were blessed with a bonanza in our taxable property. Indeed, that valuation has declined again this year, making it even harder to balance the city budget. But with our city manager Kevin Smith taking the lead, Winter Springs has carefully but surely cut expenses wherever possible. This reflects our attitude that times are tough on our residents and the city should help by taking less from your household budgets. You grant us a very special privilege — the right to take your hard-earned dollars in order to deliver essential services — and we are determined not to abuse that privilege.

The reduction this year is not as large as I would like, but it is as large as is prudent. Consider it a down payment on the future. As the economy regains steam and development accelerates, the natural increase in revenues will allow further rate reductions.

Here are some highlights from July:

### City Commission sets 2013 tax rate

In the coming weeks, taxpayers will be receiving their annual Notice of Proposed Property Taxes from the Seminole County Property Appraiser. This annual informational notice includes data regarding your proposed property tax bill for the upcoming year, including the tentative tax (millage) rate proposed by each local taxing authority.

At the July 23 meeting of the Winter Springs City Commission, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the lowering of the city's operating tax (millage) rate by .02 mills to 2.43 mills. The Commission also voted to keep the city's voted debt millage rate unchanged at 0.1100 mills. Each of these rates will be reflected in the forthcoming Notice of Proposed Property Taxes.

In spite of challenges presented to the



### WINTER SPRINGS CITY TALK

Mayor Charles Lacey



city by the limited availability of revenues resulting from current economic conditions and other factors, the city of Winter Springs remains committed to providing quality services to its residents via a balanced budget that functions within these limitations while continuing to meet the growing needs of our citizens.

A copy of the city's Proposed FY 2013 Budget may be found on our website, winterspringsfl.org

### More Commission news

- The Commission approved the creation of the Tusawilla Units 12/12A Wall Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, which will be a seven (7) member Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, comprising solely residents from Units 12/12A in the Tusawilla community.
- The mayor and City Commission recognized Winter Springs High School in honor of its first-place winning Character Key Entry in the Leadership Seminole Character Key Video Contest 2012.

- Mr. Philip S. Kaprow, president of the Oviedo-Winter Springs Optimist Club, presented a donation in the amount of \$1,000 to the city of Winter Springs for Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Scholarships.
- The Winter Springs City Commission appointed S. Avery Smith to fill the Commission Seat Three vacancy.

### Election 2012

The city will hold a municipal election on Tuesday, Nov. 6 to elect a commissioner for Seat One, Seat Three and Seat Five. Qualifying to run for any of these seats begins at noon on Monday, Aug. 27 and ends at noon on Friday, Aug. 31. Qualifying packets will be available mid-August

by contacting the city clerk at 407-327-5955.

If you wish to register to vote, have questions about where you will vote or if you would like to request an Absentee Ballot, please contact the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections at 407-708-7705 or visit voteseminole.org as soon as possible.

### Please welcome these new Winter Springs businesses

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- Jeff Blanton
- Kalman Olah Painting, LLC
- The Music Box
- Kristie Blachstein
- Mike's Complete Pool Service
- D'Anna Imports, LLC
- Kurt Vaughn

Winter Springs GoLocal is a free service helping Winter Springs business owners and residents connect. If you are a Winter Springs business owner and hold a valid business tax receipt with the city, go to [www.winterspringsfl.org](http://www.winterspringsfl.org) and click on GoLocal to add your business listing. For additional information, please call Kim Trench at 407-327-1800, option 1 or email [ktrench@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:ktrench@winterspringsfl.org)

### Sign up for Babe Ruth

It's that time again to sign up to play baseball/softball. On Aug. 11 and Aug. 18, the Winter Springs Babe Ruth will be holding registration for the fall season at Central Winds Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games start on Sept. 15. Let's get ready to play ball!

Visit [winterspringsfl.org](http://winterspringsfl.org) for more information. You can reach Mayor Lacey at [clacey@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:clacey@winterspringsfl.org)

## HAVE AN OPINION?

Send your thoughts (400 words or less) to Managing Editor Jenny Andreasson at [jandreasson@turnstilemediagroup.com](mailto:jandreasson@turnstilemediagroup.com)

## Young Voices

Here's what kids in Geneva Theater Camp had to say about going back to school.



I will be in seventh grade and I'm home-schooled, which I love because I can stay at home and I have my own personal teacher. I love science, especially botany, and I also love surfing.

—Sophie R. 12 years old



I'll be in the ninth grade at Hagerty High School. I'm a little nervous being around mostly older people, but I'm excited about making new friends .... Theater is my favorite subject ....

—Angie R. 14 years old



I'll be going into sixth grade and I am home-schooled, which is good because it goes faster since there are less kids. Science and math are my favorite subjects and I love dissecting things.

—Clay J. 10 years old



I'll be in the seventh grade at Lawton Chiles Middle School and I'm excited to see my friends again. Math is my favorite subject. This theater camp has been great, it's fun to act ....

—Emily L. 12 years old



I'll be in the ninth grade at Oviedo High School .... I went to Millennium Middle School, so I have many friends that I'll see again. I love singing, dancing and acting — the triple threat ....

—Ashely H. 15 years old

We would love to hear from your Young Voices!

Call 407-563-7026 or e-mail [jandreasson@turnstilemediagroup.com](mailto:jandreasson@turnstilemediagroup.com) to have The Voice visit your class or group.

## Between the CELERY Stalks By Janet Foley

# Rain comes at an opportune time

I really had fun this past weekend dodging the rainstorms and the heat. I think the heat won out, but we still need lots more rain. The Farmer's Market that was held last Saturday dodged most of the rain. And it really was a good thing as when the rain appeared, most of the vendors had already sold out. It was a good day. I hope all those parents buying back-to-school attire had a good day also.

### Dinner and a show

Two events are happening this Sunday, Aug. 12. Food Truck Crazy is at the Oviedo Mall from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and in Sanford, the Celery Soup will present "Moon over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig and directed by Shelly Allen at 3 p.m. The show is a fast-paced comedy set in the 1950s. The location for the comedy is the Princess Theater and tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, children and student groups of 10 or more. For more information, or to buy tickets visit the web site [www.celerysoupsanford.com](http://www.celerysoupsanford.com)

### Get out and vote!

The Primary Elections are coming up on Tuesday, Aug. 14 for those of you that didn't take advantage of early voting Aug. 4-11. The polls are open on Election Day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Most citizens received a sample ballot with early voting information. You still may request an absentee ballot by calling the Seminole County Voters Hotline at 407-585-VOTE (8683) or visit [www.VoteSeminole.org](http://www.VoteSeminole.org)

### New stores at Oviedo Mall

I believe some of you have heard that the Oviedo Mall is getting

two new stores – leases have been signed for Glitter and Modern Furniture Gallery. Glitter will feature a wide variety of jewelry and accessories for women. We all are waiting for Paul Mitchell Cosmetology School to open in October. The school will be located at the North Entrance and fill a 15,000 space near Regal Cinemas.

### Celebrate new play area

You're invited to the grand opening of Oviedo Mall's new Children's Play Area! Join them on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 11 a.m. in the food court. The first 50 families will receive a free swag bag. Families will also have the opportunity to sign their kids up for the newly launching Oviedo Mall Kids Crew. The Radio Disney Road Crew will join the fun from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### Geneva Jam

You all come Saturday, Aug. 18, at 6:30 p.m. for a free evening of old-time music at the Geneva Jam held in the Geneva Community Center. This acoustic toe-tapping music-bluegrass, old country, and gospel is played for you to enjoy. Pulled pork, hot dogs, chips, dessert and drinks are for sale from 6 to 7 p.m.

### A thought

"After 35, your makeup is like the American Express card — you can't leave home without it."  
— Judy Batterson

## TALK TO JANET

Send word to Janet Foley about events and let her know what's going on around town by e-mailing [jwfoley@att.net](mailto:jwfoley@att.net)



## STETSON'S CORNER

By Karen McEnany-Phillips

# Best school year yet

Far from the dog days and doldrums, August will be an active month for us. The past week has been filled with family preparation for back-to-school — ipads, smartphones and laptops have been humming away with lists, research, calendars, websites, emails, twitters and postings. Parents are swamped with hunting down needed supplies at the best prices and proactively locating everything kids need to be ready on Monday, Aug. 13. Good luck to all our students, families and teachers. Whether you're attending public, private or home school let this be your best school year ever.

### Let's vote, Seminole

Early voting for the primary has been in progress this past week and will continue from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday, Aug. 11. The express bar code on your sample ballot will speed up your processing at the polls. You can vote at any of five early voting locations across Seminole County, no matter where you live in the county. Be sure to bring a valid photo ID. We went last Sunday and actually saw Congresswoman Sandy Adams waving to folks arriving at the Oviedo branch of the Seminole County Library, along with a few other primary hopefuls. Your sample ballot and the Board of Elections website has info and links about the candidates so you can make an informed decision. Check out [www.voteseminole.org](http://www.voteseminole.org), which also has lots of information about when, where and how to vote.

### Tropics are active

Overall it has been fairly dry with bursts of heavy thunderstorms from time to time, but we all know the next 8-12 weeks is the peak time of hurricane season. Now is the time to be very prepared for hurricane season with plenty of water, food and supplies on hand such as batteries, gasoline for generators, flashlights, a manual can opener and first aid kits. Be sure you have a plan for workplace evacuation, school and day care, elderly and pets. Maps, nearby shelters and evacuation routes are also important. We know that one week the tropics can be quiet, and the next there is a conga line of storms making their way across the Atlantic. Be prepared now!

### Nature photographer featured

If you're like me you often see an eagle sitting on a far-off cypress limb or a fabulous full moon over Lake Harney and wish you could capture this beauty with your camera. But it never looks quite as good as you'd like it. We're in luck because the Seminole Audubon Society will feature nature photographer Greg Stephens at the Seminole County Library in Sanford on Sunday, Aug. 12 from 2-4 p.m. He will share his photos, discuss photographic techniques and answer questions. For more information and to RSVP, call 407-977-4389.

### Theater auditions for Geneva kids

You may have noticed a little more youthful flair and drama around the Rural Heritage Center lately. It started a few months ago when Spotlight Theatre of Central Florida began holding auditions and performances at the RHC. A theater summer camp was recently held for kids of all ages and experience levels. I had the pleasure of attending their final performance, "3rd Period," and it was great thanks to terrific kids and their theater camp counselors June Powell and Marilyn Martin. Kudos also to Rocky and Jessie Harrelson and Derek Powell who helped make it all possible.

In another week, auditions will be held for the November production of The Snow Queen, to be held at the RHC. It's a classic story for the holiday season so bring your young thespians to audition on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 2-4 p.m. at the RHC. Auditions are open for ages 5-18. Kids will be asked to read from the show script and to perform a song of their choice. For more information see <http://www.spotlighttheatre.org>, [info@Spotlighttheatre.org](mailto:info@Spotlighttheatre.org) and 407-542-4526.

## TALK TO KAREN

Please share your thoughts about Geneva at 407-221-7002, [kphillips@turnstilemediagroup.com](mailto:kphillips@turnstilemediagroup.com) with "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line, or fax 407-349-2800. Thanks!

This column is dedicated to Deputy Sheriff Gene "Stetson" Gregory, killed in the line of duty on July 8, 1998. Geneva will never be the same because of Deputy Gregory — it will be better.

# Compatriot farmers of Florida

Spending most days cloistered at my gardens, I recognize the need to occasionally broaden my horizons by attending gatherings of like-minded travelers. To that end, I spent last weekend in Kissimmee at the Florida Small



**Tom Carey**  
From my garden to yours

Farms Conference, hosted by University of Florida and Florida A & M University. "Educating Entrepreneurs to Strengthen Local Food Systems" as a theme is about as close to my mission as any community-based farmer could hope.

Not only were most of the exhibits and lectures focused on local agriculture, but seeing fellow farmers and others in my industry, some whom I have known for over 20 years, brings my career in this fledgling homegrown industry into a fresh perspective.

The keynote address by Michael Shuman, author of "Local Dollars, Local Sense: How to Move Your Money from Wall Street to Main Street," was

enlightening and inspiring. Finding ways to bring back home \$20 trillion to finance small farm enterprises would create millions of jobs. With only a small percentage of the expense of most processed foods actually going to the crop producers, we have quite a bit of available margin to achieve. We should be investing in ourselves instead of corporations shipping jobs to other continents and importing food from there.

I always enjoy spending time on the exhibit floor. Helping at the booth for the Simple Living Institute gave me a base of operation to visit with the other portrayers. How many trinkets and brochures you collect in your smarmy convention bag is a sure sign of commitment to the cause. Meeting in person the purveyors of the products I shop via catalog or online is almost like meeting celebrities. This personal connection then provides insights into expanded methods to best consume their products and improve my productivity. In my spare time, watching the world stream by our booth completes the perspective.

The concurrent session tracks of

various lectures and panel discussions made choosing topics almost a quandary. "Business of Farming," "Hydroponics," "Livestock," "Horticulture," "Beginner Farmer and Rancher," and "Organic" series of talks kept my dance card full. I spoke on the theme of "Innovating Low Cost Production Solutions." Essentially, my sermon counseled to block out 15 minutes, park yourself under a tree, assess your resources, recount your dreams and make a plan.

Of course, lunch and the Saturday night social proffered unique food selections (including some wonderful local wine). Special thanks to Seminole County Agriculture Extension Agent Matt Lollar and UF Associate Professor Department of Horticultural Sciences Dr. Danielle Treadwell for including me in this event. See you next year!

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- 1 Weapons
- 5 Lovers' quarrel
- 9 Captain Kirk, to pals
- 12 Clay-rich soil
- 13 Unrestrained revelry
- 14 Actress Thurman
- 15 Prank victim, perhaps
- 17 Zero
- 18 Two trios
- 19 Occurrence
- 21 Symbol for mercury
- 22 Chocolate substitute
- 24 Smelling a bit off
- 27 Rowing need
- 28 Hide in the bushes
- 31 McKinley's first lady
- 32 Old televangelism initials
- 33 Space
- 34 "Simon —" Umberto
- 37 Venomous vipers
- 38 Bungle
- 40 Ess preceder
- 41 Not just plump
- 43 In the wrong direction
- 47 Supporting
- 48 Mad Tea

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- 29 Knock
- 30 Some duties for 24-Down
- 35 "Help!"
- 37 Camelot ruler
- 39 Dangle a carrot
- 40 Blonde shade
- 41 Kills, "Sopranos"-style
- 42 Gravy vessel
- 43 Pinnacle
- 44 Assessment
- 45 La Scala showstopper
- 46 Holler
- 49 Will Smith biopic
- 50 Pirates' potato
- 7 Past
- 8 Tenth President
- 9 Some large beetles
- 10 "Here's my ante"
- 11 Brewery supply
- 16 Journey segment
- 20 Loudness (Abbr.)
- 22 Snag
- 23 Singer Guthrie
- 24 USO audience, often
- 25 Oklahoma city
- 26 Sheriff Andy Taylor's bailiwick
- 27 Oil cartel
- 51 Remote
- 52 Prune, pre-withering
- 53 Elec. co., e.g.
- 54 Pigpen
- 55 Referee's call
- 56 Authentic

### DOWN

- 1 "Oh, woe"
- 2 Lasso
- 3 "You Bet Your Life" host
- 4 Workplace "under the spreading chestnut tree"
- 5 Cushy
- 6 Expert

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