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Have you found great fish in Treasure Coast waters? See one that didn't get away and see how your own prize could be in the paper soon.

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## MEET OLIVER

Would you like to meet a friendly cat that will be right at home with you? Visit the Humane Society

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'Touring with the Townies' features reader-submitted photos from travels. Let's see how many places we can go!

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## VAPE SHOP

Sebastian shop offers e-liquids, glass and silicone pipes, CBD, more

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## Community Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

• **Good Friday:** Holy Week Experience. Visit various areas of the church for hands-on activities bringing events of Holy Week and their meanings to each individual. Visit any time between noon-5 p.m. for your personally-selected Holy Week Experience. Christ the King Lutheran, 1301 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. For more information, call (772) 589-7117 or visit on Facebook: Christ the King Lutheran ELCA-Sebastian, or www.ctksebastian.com.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

• **'Coward's Guide to the Great Outdoors':** 12:30-1:30 p.m., Sebastian Inlet State Park, 9700 S. Highway A1A, Melbourne Beach. Learn what is and isn't dangerous in Florida's Great Outdoors in this PowerPoint program. Free with regular park admission. For more information, call Terry O'Toole at (772) 388-2750 or visit www.floridastateparks.org/park/Sebastian-Inlet

• **Easter Vigil:** Come and participate in this modified Easter Vigil. 4:30 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran, 1301 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. For more information, call (772) 589-7117, visit on Facebook: Christ the King See **CALENDAR**, page 7

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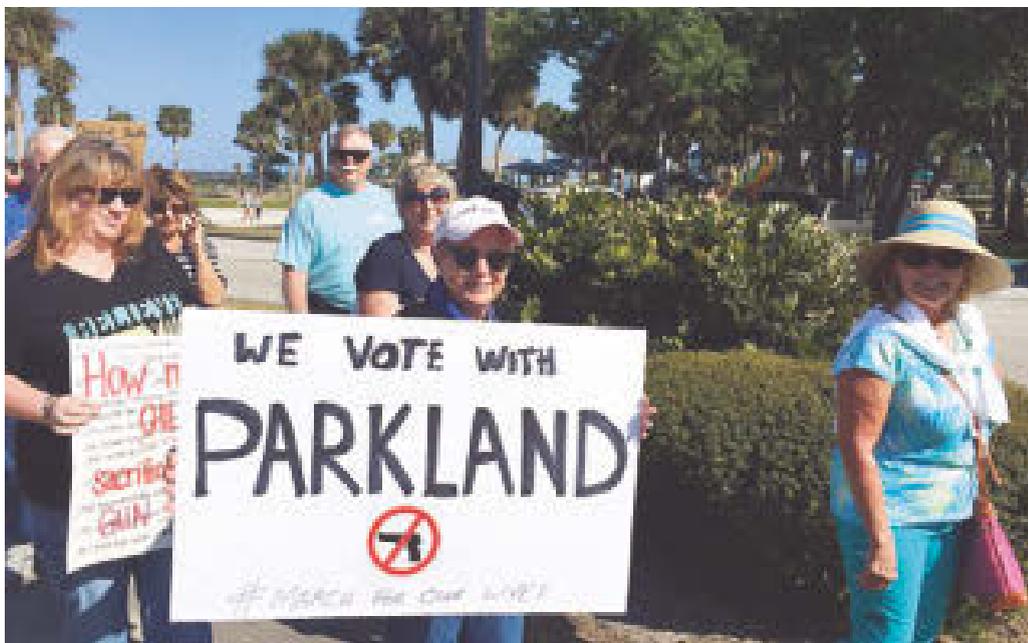


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Approximately 350 residents from across the Treasure Coast came to Sebastian's Riverview Park on Saturday, March 24 to participate in one of 800 national 'March For Our Lives' protests. Peaceful demonstrators held up signs and marched for tighter gun control laws. See more photos, page 6.

## Gold Star spouse gets help to send children to college

By Mike Winikoff  
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SEBASTIAN — April 5 is Gold Star Wives Day, also known in recent years as Gold Star Spouses Day. It is a day to honor the spouses of those killed in action.

This year, the Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation has chosen to honor Sebastian resident Laura Youngblood.

According to the CFPPF, based in Reston, Virginia, 97 percent of those killed in action are men,

so that organization continues to use the name Gold Star Wives Day. The Department of the Army now observes Gold Star Spouses Day.

To those helped, like Sebastian's Laura Youngblood, the name of the event doesn't matter. What matters is that groups like the CFPPF are helping send her children to college.

"All Travis and I ever wanted is for our kids to have a better life and an easier life than we had," Ms. Youngblood told Hometown News. "Like

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## Walmart testing new payment system in Sebastian

By Mike Winikoff  
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SEBASTIAN — In an effort to speed up the shopping process and eliminate the checkout line, Walmart is testing a new system called Scan & Go. Customers in the Sebastian store can scan items as they put them in their basket, pay by phone, and skip the checkout line.

Scan & Go was installed in the Sebastian store in early March. It has not yet been announced if the Vero Beach store will also use the system.

"Scan & Go is created to give time back to our customers," Sebastian Store Manager Bill Bales told Hometown News. "Just how much time saved depends on a variety of factors, including the size of the basket and the traffic in the store. We continue to test and improve this technology based on feedback from our associates and customers."

To use the system, customers download the Scan & Go app on a mobile phone and open the app inside Walmart, or use devices available in store. Scan the barcode of each item and then place the item into the shopping cart.

As you shop, you see the running total of the items in your cart. You checkout and pay in the app, then show the receipt on your phone to an associate on the way out. They compare the items in the cart to the receipt to make sure every-

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# Community notes

## Dyer Difference award presented to 4-H

One of the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organizations is 4-H, and the Indian River County 4-H Foundation is comprised of 4-H alumni, friends, and supporters dedicated to promoting and supporting the mission of 4-H, to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills of youth through experiential learning programs and a positive youth development approach. The program focuses on hands-on learning activities in areas like science, healthy living, and food security and promotes responsibility and growth through the use of one's head, heart, hands, and health. The March Dyer Difference Award in Indian River County recognizes the importance of the 4-H program to

youth of our community. Since relocating to the area in 2008, each month, Dyer Chevrolet staff members at Dyer Chevrolet Fort Pierce and Dyer Chevrolet Mazda Subaru in Vero Beach meet to review the applications which have been submitted in their respective counties and select one non-profit organization to receive that month's recognition and a \$3,000 award in each county.

For members of the Dyer staff, the award and donations are all about helping to make a positive difference in the community. For the recipients, it's an acknowledgement of their tireless efforts to do the same and a much-needed financial boost to help further their missions.

*If you'd like to nominate a non-profit organization for the Dyer Difference Award, visit [www.dyerdifference.org](http://www.dyerdifference.org) or find Dyer Difference on Facebook.*

## Writer's Day to inspire all stages of the writing process

Those with a desire to write, be inspired, and spark their creative sprits should register for the 13th annual IRSC Writer's Day Saturday, April 7. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Brown Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Room Y-102, on the IRSC Main Campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce.

Registration is \$40 per person, or \$10 per person for students. Registration includes a special pre-event author reading with national award winning author, Erin Elizabeth Smith at the Wynne Black Box Theatre on the IRSC Main Campus, Friday, April 6 at 6 p.m.

Exploring this year's theme "Beginnings, Middles, Ends," participants will take part in

three 60-minute sessions allowing writers to learn from three published writers with lectures and interactive activities that inspire and engage writers in the process from beginning, to middle, to end.

Join Professor Gloria Morrissey and national authors T.A. Noonan and Erin Elizabeth Smith as they share ways to move from the beginning of the writing process, including finding inspiration and getting started, to the middle with revision, to the end product of publishing and working with publishers.

Dr. Bodi Anderson with the IRSC School of Education and Dr. Bryan Freeman with the IRSC Humanities Department will present a special presentation on publishing your non-fiction or academic writing.

*For more information, contact Kim Laffont at [klaffont@irsc.edu](mailto:klaffont@irsc.edu).*

## Payment

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thing was scanned.

"We know saving time and money are top of mind for all our customers, so we're continuing to look for ways to create a quick and convenient shopping experience," said Mr. Bales. "The initial feedback has been great from customers who have started to use Scan & Go. It's really transformed the way they shop with us. Our goal is to provide customers with a variety of options so they can checkout however they prefer, and Scan & Go is just one of those options."

Mr. Bales would not say whether sales figures have changed since installing the system. "Because we are a publicly-traded company, we only release sales figures as part of our quarterly earnings," he said. Mr. Bales also would not say whether there has been any difference in theft in the store since the system was installed, saying simply "we have several systems in place throughout the store to deter shoplifting."

Walmart has not said whether stores using the system will see a reduction in employment. Walmart employs about 2.3 million people worldwide at 11,600 stores in 28 countries.

The only Treasure Coast Walmart testing the new system is at 2001 U.S. Hwy. 1, Sebastian.



The new Scan & Go system being tested at the Sebastian Walmart lets customers pay from a phone app and skip the checkout line.

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# 20 Past 4 vape shop features top shelf e-liquid, CBD

By Mike Winikoff

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SEBASTIAN — 20 Past 4 in Sebastian was already a repeat winner of Hometown News readers' Best Vape Shop award when owner Doug Newman decided to expand his offerings last summer.

"I had so many people asking for CBD and glass, and wraps," Mr. Newman told Hometown News. "I was happy as a vape shop, but my customers want all these other things."

CBD (Cannabidiol) is a major constituent of cannabis and hemp plants. CBD from the hemp plant is a non-psychoactive compound, so it does not get the user "high."

While purchasing CBD oil derived from cannabis requires a medical marijuana card, CBD oil derived from hemp is legal because hemp products contain very little or no THC, the psychoactive component.

"CBD is amazing," Mr. Newman said. "CBD from hemp doesn't get you high, but you get the other benefits."

While readers should do their own research concerning the benefits and effects of CBD, many people insist that it helps greatly with the management of pain, anxiety, depression, and other conditions.

20 Past 4 sells Blue Moon Hemp CBD, considered among the highest grade, with a high CBD mg content and an advanced production process that aims to optimize purity.

While there is no certification or designation for organically-grown hemp, Blue Moon Hemp promises that the farming methods used to produce its CBD are

eco-friendly, utilizing no insecticides or herbicides, with all product additives being plant-based, organic, and non-GMO when available.

When it comes to vaping supplies and smoking accessories, 20 Past 4 also keeps the focus on high-quality.

"I sell a lot of e-liquid," Mr. Newman said. "My thing is that I have really good e-liquid."

Giant Vapes is the distributor 20 Past 4 gets its e-liquid from. "They only sell the best of the best, and I only sell the best of what they offer, all top shelf. In addition to the CBD, my e-liquid is what draws a lot of people here."

20 Past 4 also features a wide selection of glass water pipes, starting around \$25, up to about \$300 for some true pieces of art.

"I have the best prices on glass around," said Mr. Newman. To support other local businesses, he stocks a large selection of pipes from Head Nectar, a glass pipe manufacturer based in Melbourne. The store also features the sturdy TAG water pipes.

"I pride myself on good glass prices for local, US-produced and imports. Glass should be affordable. Eventually I'd like to have somebody here blowing glass."

For those who tend to drop and break glass, or worry that they will, 20 Past 4 stocks a large number of silicone pipes that feel like rubber.

"These are heat-resistant silicone pipes," Mr. Newman said. "They are easy to clean - simply put in freezer. Once frozen, crack it and tap all the stuff out. When frozen none of the junk sticks to the silicone. It's a better way to clean. And they come with built-in



20 Past 4 owner Doug Newman says he sells the best e-liquid and CBD (Cannabidiol).

Staff photo by Mike Winikoff

glass or metal screens, so you don't even need to buy screens anymore."

20 Past 4 also offers rolling papers, grinders, inexpensive pipes, and natural hemp CBD wraps.

Looking at the 20 Past 4 Facebook page, all reviews as of this writing are five star, with customers noting how knowledgeable Doug is about all his products, good prices, and excellent customer service. Reviewers correctly note that the store is "super clean."

All Google reviews for the store are also five star, with visitors consistently mention-

ing Doug Newman's friendly customer service and product knowledge, as well as the store's wide variety of e-liquid flavors.

20 Past 4 is open Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Sundays. The store takes all credit cards and debit cards.

20 Past 4 is located at 482 US Hwy 1, Suite 1, Sebastian.

For more information, stop by, call (772) 413-0005, email Sebastian20past4@gmail.com, or visit them on Facebook, where you can also send Doug instant messages.

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# Big dogs seek big hearts

By Mike Winikoff

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VERO BEACH — If you like big mutts, now is a good time to visit the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County. An abundance of large dogs means endless possibilities to fall in love.

HSVB is holding its first ever Go Big AND Go Home adoption promotion to feature the shelter's big dogs. The adoption fee of \$30 for the first 30 adopters of dogs weighing 40 pounds and over includes all age-appropriate vaccinations, spay/neuter surgery, de-worming and a microchip. A six-month supply of heartworm preventative is available for a small additional fee.

"Big dogs are typically more of a challenge to adopt than smaller dogs," HSVB Director of Education Janet Winikoff told Hometown News. "A large segment of our community lives in condominiums and apartments where there are frequently weight and size restrictions, and sometimes breed restrictions. It makes it more of a challenge for us to place these awesome dogs."

"We have big dogs in almost every size, shape and color," added HSVB Director of Operations Maria Ramirez. "And of course, our big dogs have larger-than-life personalities! So many dogs just means adopters are sure to find their perfect match."

To increase their visibility, HSVB volunteers are taking the cuddly canines home after hours for sleepovers, and visiting the county's dog-friendly restaurants and stores.

Volunteers Rich Buzzell and Barbara



Wood regularly take the dogs out to meet and greet members of the community.

"When you're one-on-one with people you have more of an opportunity to get the dogs adopted," Mr. Buzzell said. "Prospective adopters can focus on one dog, really get to know him or her and ask lots of questions. And of course, when the dogs get adopted, it feels really good."

"Having a big dog means there's more dog to love," said Ms. Winikoff.

Shelter staff urge people to focus on the individual animal, rather than breed, which without DNA tests is just a guess.

"We've removed all breed labels; they're all mixes," said Ms. Winikoff. "Our focus for prospective adopters is on the things we can definitively state: the weight, behavior, personality, how they do with other animals, medical info. Those are things that we can



Bruschi (on left) and Theodore (right) are looking for a home during the Go Big AND Go Home adoption promotion at the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County.

Photos courtesy of HSVB

provide information on that will tell you much more about the animal than just the breed."

If interested in learning more about the big dogs available for adoption, HSVB invites the public to visit, get to know them, and watch them play.

If not ready to adopt, there are other ways you can help the big dogs of Indian River County. Donate heavy-duty toys like Kongs, blankets, sheets, and towels.

Volunteers are always needed to make a difference in the lives of the dogs. Something as simple as reading to them during

nap time helps them relax.

HSVB also is looking for dog-friendly restaurants, shops or businesses where they can showcase the big dogs. If you know of any, call the Volunteer Office at (772) 571-6412.

The Humane Society is located at 6230 77th St., Vero Beach and is open seven days a week for adoption. Adoption hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. every day except Tuesdays, when the shelter is open from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

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*Arrests listed were made March 12 through March 18*

### Indian River County Sheriff's Office

- Marvin Naphier Jr., 21, 8376 63rd Ave., Vero Beach, aggravated assault on pregnant woman.
- Matthew James Filanda, 35, 1456 41st Ave., Vero Beach, first degree petit theft.
- Wayne Edward Sowers, 43, 865 Gilbert St., Sebastian, petit theft.
- Robert Lee Griffin Jr., 34, 4345 32nd Ave., Vero Beach, resist arrest with violence.
- Samantha A. McCurdy, 36, 3350 110th Place, Sebastian, violation of probation.
- Anjanette R. Wilson, 43, 5035 Palm Dr., Melbourne Beach, failure to appear, violation of probation.
- Gustavo Pantoja, 18, 236 S. Hickory St., Fellsmere, seven counts possession of child pornography, three counts transmission of child pornography.
- Minela Tiric, 26, 3606 Clifton Road,

# Police report

- Greensboro, N. Car., scheme to defraud.
- Lonnie B. Moody, 26, 752 Bethel Church Road, Pleasant Hill, N. Car., scheme to defraud.
  - Pedro Gonzalez, 37, 1400 Lexington Square SW, Vero Beach, failure to appear, violation of probation.
  - Jeremy Tootle, 27, 1064 Holt St., Mebane, N. Car., scheme to defraud.
  - Dustin Tyler Cole, 17, 1670 22nd Ave. SW, Vero Beach, flee & elude police officer, possession controlled substance.
  - Jason Patrick Kelly, 36, 4480 51st Ave., Vero Beach, driving with license suspended, failure to appear.
  - Steve K. Peek, no date of birth or address given, two counts aggravated child abuse.
  - Caitlynn J. Butts, 27, homeless, trespass posted construction site.
  - James T. Martin, 28, homeless, trespass posted construction site.
  - Terrance Qu Nell Lamar Hicks, 32, 4021 41st Square, Vero Beach, driving with license suspended, habitual.
  - Shawn Michael Deblasio, 30, 346 36th Ave., Vero Beach, organized dealing in stolen property.
  - Reche Micah Thomas, 21, 3956 47th Place, Vero Beach, violation of probation.
  - Jose Reniel Figueroa De Armas, 41, 2355 10th Road SW, Vero Beach, dealing in stolen property.
  - Victor Lucio Saiy Garcia, 38, 4711 Southview Dr., Jupiter, auto burglary.
  - Megan Wheeler, 37, 519 20th Place SW, Vero Beach, possession of controlled substance.
  - Katrina Renee Smith, 31, 1101 27th

- Ave., Vero Beach, violation of probation.
- Ryan Wolf, Fatigati, 35, 6885 20th St., Vero Beach, possession of controlled substance.
  - Ronald Rupchis, 58, 7945 U.S. Hwy. 1, Vero Beach, aggravated battery with deadly weapon.
  - Jennifer Lauren Archer, 33, 2065 Rockabey Ave. SE, Palm Bay, two counts giving false information to pawnbroker.
  - Zachary Harrison Winger, 24, 3855 44th Place, Vero Beach, aggravated assault/domestic violence.
  - Andrew James White, 31, 391 W. 22nd Court, Riviera Beach, dealing in stolen property.
  - David E. Storm, 62, 1060 U.S. Hwy. 1 South, Vero Beach, sexual battery.
  - Deanna Lyn Neely, 31, 1925 17th Ave., Vero Beach, violation of probation.
  - Gerald Len Taylor, 52, homeless, robbery by sudden snatching, uttering a counterfeit/forged bill.
  - Luke Hagman, 36, 1645 32nd Ave., Vero Beach, possession of cocaine.
  - Beau Weston Holland, 43, 10395 State Road 60, Vero Beach, hinder communication to 911.

### Fellsmere Police Department

- Dustin Robert Greer, 30, 725 Vocelle Ave., Sebastian, violation of probation.

### Florida Highway Patrol

- Francisco Magana Cendejas, 18, 8565

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### Indian River Shores Public Safety

- Sophia M. Shepherd, 30, 1575 18th Ave., SW, Vero Beach, exploitation of elderly, fraud.
- Chiquita Lashae McGee, 29, 455 8th Manor, Vero Beach, exploitation of elderly, fraud.

### Sebastian Police Department

- Brett Parker Watts, 30, 113 Flint St., Sebastian, petit theft.
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Please limit your submissions to 250 words, so that we can include more entries. Readers are asked to refrain from making slanderous or libelous statements.

### A word of thanks

I want to say a big thank you to St. Lucie county school board and SLC sheriffs office for taking a bold and proactive stance by placing school resource officers in every elementary school in the district. Our collective voices are being heard across the state of Florida #enough, #not1more, #never again

No parent should ever be afraid to send their kids to school or a movie theater, a church, etc.

This is a giant leap for students but we've got miles yet to go.

### Beware of scam artists

With a large population of Septuagenarians and Octogenarians, come the scam artist. Quite a few of us get a good news call from older family members, that they found a way to be useful and make easy money. It's funny because they found out about it in their "Spam Folder". They will get paid to be Secret Shoppers and make about \$400, just to shop. Then for some strange reason, they all know a person who has made money doing it. The need to make extra cash and feel useful, clouds their judgment, a check for three grand shows up with their name on it and off to the bank they go. On the good news side is they'll quickly share their good fortune news with family. Now it's up to us to real them back in and burst their bubble, so they don't lose six grand of their savings, or worse share with friends and start them on the same disruptive path. If you love them burst the bubble as gently as you can and get them to the police for sound advice. They really can't afford to be scammed, which is why it works so easily. Banks will generally waive fees if you go before the bank find out the check is fake. Also warn them about things in the Spam

Folder, it's there to protect them, Love Florida but Be Careful!

### An opinion on biblical truths

People want to believe in a loving God who saves all. Many are taught to say a sinner's prayer and you are saved, it doesn't matter if you do any bad thing, even willful sinning, and you don't need to do any good thing. This concept is not biblical and wasn't taught until the 1900s. Once saved always saved is a false premise. Preaching a strict message of hard biblical truth is now rare even though the Bible starts and ends with the wrath of God. See Noah in Genesis and read Revelation. Although 75% of people believe it Hell only 4% think they have any chance to go there. Many preachers never mention Hell and avoid the subject at all costs. The feel good sermons of megachurch pastors only say happy thoughts. One says I want to build people up, not tear them down. False self esteem is not a good policy, God does not pass out participation trophies. Being almost saved is tragic. To be saved we must Believe Jn 3 16, Repent Mt 4 17, and Forgive Mt 6 12to15, Mt 18 23to35. We must strive to enter the narrow gate to Heaven, only a few ever find it Mt 7 13and14, Lk 13 23to 30. Billy Graham said 85% of people you see in church you will not see in heaven. 70 % of youth leave church when they leave their parent's home. Many are called but few are chosen. Do it right, there is no second chance.

### A thanks to Hospice

My husband was terminal. I chose to have Hospice care for him at home. Well, these people are just wonderful. Every one of them. They were so caring. You could tell that they loved their jobs. They also care deeply for the caregiver and offer assistance.

## March For Our Lives



Approximately 350 residents from across the Treasure Coast came to Sebastian's Riverview Park on Saturday, March 24 to participate in one of 800 national 'March For Our Lives' protests. The marches stemmed from the Feb. 14 school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, that killed 17 and left many more injured.

Photos courtesy of Megan Hoots

Toward the end, they gave him round-the-clock care, sitting by his bedside. It brings tears to my eyes just remembering what wonderful care they gave him. Thank you Hospice. I know there is a spot in Heaven waiting for you. God Bless You.

### Another opinion on gun control

When fighting a fire you can't put it out by shooting water on the flame. You must shoot the water at the base of the fire. Guns are the flame not the cause.

Government has removed God and our flag from the class rooms. Stop and think when this all started. Now the schools teach Islam but do not allow Christianity be mentioned. I saw a young girl with a "T" shirt that was printed with the following: Dear God, Why do you allow so much violence in our schools? Signed a concerned student. The answer from God: Dear concerned student, I'm not allowed in schools.

Second, it is almost impossible to find a

TV show that is not violent. The news is all about who got killed last night. Video games are all about killing things and people. Our kids are taught violence from birth.

Parents of the last two generations have let their kids rule the home and the government has prevented the parents from switching them when they misbehave. Stating that it might affect them mentally. Well it has. In a negative way. My generation was switched and spanked when we misbehaved and we never went around shooting people and we loved one another.

It should be known that of all the assassinations and mass shootings since the assassination of President Lincoln until today that not one was committed by a member of the NRA. Contrary to the belief of many people the NRA is your protector not your enemy.

There are 350,000,000 guns in the U.S., millions unregistered. Criminals can get all they want regardless of the law. There is already a law. It is unlawful to commit murder. Has that stopped them?

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## Looking for a home



Oliver is a four-year old neutered male orange and white mixed breed cat. He came to the Humane Society on March 14 as a stray. Despite his new surroundings and roommates, Oliver is relaxed and friendly. He is interested in visitors. This feline is always ready for a pet or a scratch, and he may even climb into your lap. A definite contender for Mr. Congeniality, Oliver will likely make himself right at home in your family and your heart! Call the Humane Society at (772) 388-3331 or visit the shelter at 6230 77th St., Vero Beach. Animals for adoption can be seen on the shelter's website [www.hsvb.org](http://www.hsvb.org).

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Lutheran ELCA-Sebastian, or visit [www.ckksebastian.com](http://www.ckksebastian.com).

### SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- **Multi-Church Easter Sunrise Service:** 7 a.m., South Beach, Vero Beach. First Church of the Nazarene, Gracesprings and Ryanwood Fellowship will be having a joint Easter Sunrise service. The service is scheduled to coincide with the actual sunrise at 7 a.m. Dr. Robert Hendley is scheduled to speak. There is no charge. For more information, call (772) 567-1956.

- **Cantata:** Walk with Christ through music from the Garden of Gethsemane to the crucifixion and resurrection as the Sanctuary Choir and guests present Pepper Choplin's Cantata. Come Walk With Me during Easter Sunday, 10 a.m. First Presbyterian Church, 1405 Louisiana Ave (behind Police Station). For more information call (772) 589-5656 or

### MONDAY, APRIL 2

- **Master Gardeners Series:** The Master Gardeners will host a series of Florida Friendly Landscaping programs on the first and third Monday at the Main Library, 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach, starting at 5:30 p.m. Gardening is America's most popular pastime, especially for Floridians, who enjoy longer periods of warm weather, perfect for gardening. Learn about different techniques to grow your lawn or plants to their best ability. A variety of topics will be discussed each session with time to dig into questions & answers. Programs are open to all ages, so See **CALENDAR, page 9**

[email office@welovefirst.org](mailto:office@welovefirst.org).

- **Easter Sunday:** 9 a.m. Easter Festival service featuring Jane Burton on the trumpet for Jesus Christ is Risen Today. Christ the King Lutheran, 1301 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. For more information, call (772) 589-7117 or visit on Facebook: Christ the King Lutheran ELCA-Sebastian, or [www.ckksebastian.com](http://www.ckksebastian.com).

## Police

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- Janina A. Amantea, 22, 3765 Palm Ave., Sebastian, possession methamphetamine.

### Vero Beach Police Department

- Victor Palominos-Cortes, 40, 1626 41st Ave., Vero Beach, failure to appear.
- Damon Oscar Bailey, 26, 2317 2nd Ave. SE, Vero Beach, violation of probation.

- William L. Watson, 38, 832 19th St., Vero Beach, possession of cocaine, possession of MDMA, possession of Alprazolam without prescription, possession of methamphetamine.

- Lauren Ann Gaskill, 45, 1228 24th St., Vero Beach, possession of a controlled substance.

- Roosevelt Deontae Spruill, 22, 2205 13th Ave., SW, Vero Beach, fleeing/attempting to elude a law enforcement officer.

- Paris J. Lapointe, 48, homeless, two counts battery on a law enforcement officer.

- Homer Lee Petty, 59, 1228 24th St., Vero Beach, possession of a controlled substance.

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## Gold

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every parent does.”

Laura met her husband Travis in the military, where both were combat medics. They got married in the service. After five years of active duty, Laura and Travis decided that Laura should stay at home with their three year old son, Hunter.

But Laura got recalled in 2005, for active duty in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq. Unknown to her, Travis volunteered to take her place.

“They sent a letter to where we were stationed, and Travis got the mail and opened it. Without even telling me, he went and volunteered to take my place so I could stay home with our son.”

“He didn’t tell me about my orders to go to the reserve meeting for recall until after he signed up. After he made sure he was good to go instead, then he told me about it.”

When asked if she was angry with Travis for taking the decision out of her hands, Ms. Youngblood replied “Travis would always do anything that he could to protect me and our kid. We always tried to do what was best for the long term. What we did was always for the benefit of our kid. He didn’t want Hunter to be without me for that long. So I understood.”

During that deployment, Travis’ unit was hit by an IED. He died six days later, leaving Laura, who was eight months pregnant with their second child, and Hunter.

“We got pregnant the day he left,” Ms. Youngblood said. “He knew that one day we would go back to normal lives. And his normal life was his wife and kids.”

“In his last letter home, one of the lines he

wrote was ‘any day that I’m here can be the day that I die, and I’m willing to sacrifice my life to protect my brother in arms.’”

Travis was supposed to come home in about a month and a half when he died at age 26. Laura, also 26, was about eight months pregnant. Hunter was four.

“I never thought I’d be a widow at 26,” Ms. Youngblood said.

After Travis died, Laura realized there was no way she could send her children to college, as she and Travis dreamed. That’s where nonprofit organizations like Fallen Patriots common in. The group’s primary mission is to provide college scholarships to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty. The goal is to make sure every child of a fallen parent receives all necessary college funding.

“You would think that the benefits you get for serving your country and dying for your country are great, but they’re not,” Ms. Youngblood said. “We had to fight just to have dental for the kids. Everything that the children get, we’ve always had to fight for. I had to use all of my retirement money to raise my kids.”

Ms. Youngblood’s son Hunter is a senior in high school. Daughter Emma is in sixth grade.

“I never wanted them to get angry at their dad for dying,” Ms. Youngblood said.

Thanks to the scholarship help from Fallen Patriots, Hunter is probably going to Indian River State College.

“He wants to go into either internet security or zoology,” Ms. Youngblood explained.

“If he went for a masters or a doctorate in zoology, which is his dream, he’d be in debt for the rest of his life without the help from Fallen Patriots. You want your kids to follow their dreams and be happy. And that’s all Travis ever wanted.”

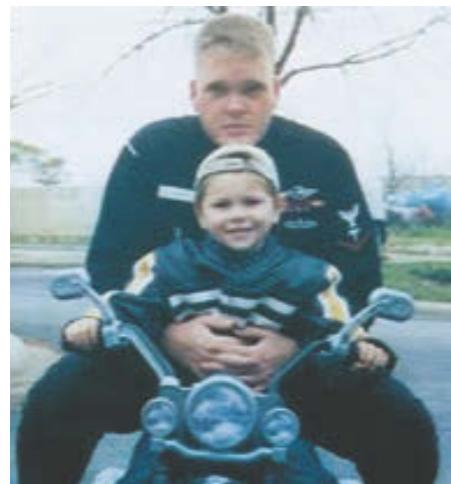


Photo courtesy of Laura Youngblood  
Travis Youngblood with his son Hunter.

Emma is 12 now. She was born two months after Travis died. She wants to be a scientist.

“Emma never got to hug her Daddy,” Ms. Youngblood said. “The only thing she ever got to hug was his tombstone. I tell her ‘Daddy made sure that you could go to school. People care that much that they’re willing to help your Daddy fulfill that goal of sending you to school.’ And that’s what Fallen Patriots are doing.”

Nearly 20,000 dependent children have been left behind by troops killed over the past 35 years. Most surviving spouses make less than \$50,000 per year, which often means advanced education for the children is impossible.

“Even with benefits and other scholarships, the average gap per child is approximately \$32,000 for four years of college,” the



Photo courtesy of Laura Youngblood  
Emma was born two months after her father died. “Emma never got to hug her Daddy,” her mother said. “The only thing she ever got to hug was his tombstone.”

CFPF says. “Eventually these children will need more than \$500 million combined for college.” The CFPF has granted over \$20 million in scholarships.

“Travis and I often talked about how we wanted our children to go to college and have every opportunity that a quality education could provide them,” Ms. Youngblood said. “I can’t explain what a relief it is for our entire family to know that Fallen Patriots is willing to help us achieve this dream.”

The Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation is located at 1818 Library Street, Suite 500, Reston, VA 20190.

For more information, visit [www.fallenpatriots.org](http://www.fallenpatriots.org) or [www.facebook.com/FallenPatriots](https://www.facebook.com/FallenPatriots), or call (866) 917-CFPF (2373).

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# The pros and cons of using a laptop

One of the features that make laptop computers so appealing is the fact that they are portable. With a laptop you are free to roam where you want to.

A laptop with a wireless internet connection gives you the ability to work in any room in the house and even beyond. With a laptop you have the freedom to leave your home (or office) entirely and still have the full blown computer power that you would expect to have with a desktop machine. And with free wireless "hot spots" popping up all over the place the possibilities are endless - you can get the same amount of work done that you would expect to get done if you were confined to a desk all day from places like coffee shops, airports, the lobby of a fine hotel or even (if you live in a gated community) down at the clubhouse by the pool!

But (as is true with all good things) there are a few "gotchas" that you have to be aware of if you decide to take your machine out on the road.

One issue that causes a fair amount of confusion for the budding "road warrior" is the inability to send email from on the road. Receiving mail is usually not a



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problem but the inability to send mail when you are on a connection other than your home network is a complaint that I used to hear quite a bit.

Now, not everyone has this problem. There are plenty of people out there who are able to use their laptops wherever they want and sending isn't a problem but there are others who (try as they might) can't send an email when away from home to save their life. The answer usually lies in what email service their system is set up to use when the mail fails to send versus the email services that works no matter where they are.

Confused? Let's back track a bit and talk about the typical home internet service and what's included. When you sign up for internet service for your home one of the things that you get with that service is an

email address. Your Internet Service Provider (ISP) gives you access to the internet from home and sets up a username which typically becomes your email address. Then your email program (Outlook, Windows Live Mail, Outlook Express, etc.) gets set up with your username, password, "POP" and "SMTP" settings. Now the POP settings (POP="Post Office Protocol") are the settings that tell your email program from where on the internet your incoming mail can be retrieved and the SMTP settings (SMTP="Simple Mail Transfer Protocol") tells your mail program where on the internet your outgoing mail needs to go when you click the "Send" button. The problem sending mail usually lies with the SMTP settings.

You see, Internet Service Providers take SPAM (junk email) very seriously and in an effort to try to thwart SPAM, some providers will prohibit relaying outgoing mail through their SMTP servers. What this means is that when an outgoing mail message is being sent from within their network, it goes along without a hitch. But when you try to use your machine in a network that is different than the network

you use at home (maybe your home network is AT&T and the coffee shop you are trying to send email from is Comcast for example) then the SMTP server rejects the outgoing mail because it's not originating from within its network but from some other network. The message gets blocked as part of the service provider's efforts to thwart SPAM.

So what do you do? And why is it some people have no problem sending mail and others can't?

Many ISPs have a different SMTP address for people when they are on the road. One of the easiest ways to work around this issue is to set up a free "web based" email service like Gmail so it doesn't matter where you are. With an email services like Gmail you can set up your SMTP settings in your email program to point to Gmail's server and bypass your ISP's SMTP settings altogether. It's a simple fix and using a web based email service also lets you keep using the same email address even if you move or change internet service providers.

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

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bring the family along. For more information, call Marla at (772) 770-5060, ext. 4121.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- **Toddler Tour:** Kids 2-4 years / 10:30-

11:30 a.m. Free for Household members & above, \$2 per non-member child. The Vero Beach Museum of Art, 3001 River Park Drive, Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 231-0707.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

- **Relay for Life of Indian River:** Begins at 6 p.m. at Vero Beach High School, 1707

16th Street, Vero Beach. Relay For Life is an overnight community fundraising walk for the American Cancer Society. To participate in this year's Relay for Life and help finish the fight against cancer, join a team or start a team by visiting [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org). To learn more, contact Jenny Davis at (772) 562-2272, ext. 2406, or [jenny.davis@cancer.org](mailto:jenny.davis@cancer.org)

- **Relay for Life of North Indian River:** Begins at 6 p.m. at Sebastian River High

School, 9001 Sharks Blvd., Sebastian. Relay For Life is an overnight community fundraising walk for the American Cancer Society. To participate in this year's Relay for Life and help finish the fight against cancer, join a team or start a team by visiting [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org). To learn more, contact Jenny Davis at (772) 562-2272, ext. 2406, or [jenny.davis@cancer.org](mailto:jenny.davis@cancer.org)

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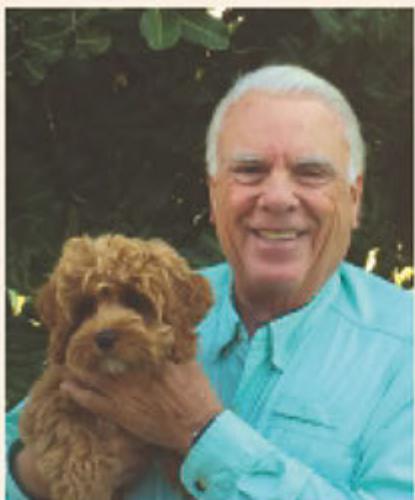
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# VNA offering free wellness screenings in April

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The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) is offering the following no-cost blood pressure and blood sugar screenings in April. For morning blood sugar tests, you will need to fast from midnight on.

**Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screenings:**

Tuesday, April 3 - 8:30-10 a.m., Gifford Youth Activity Center, 4875 43rd Ave, Vero Beach

Wednesday, April 4 - 9:30-11:30 a.m., VNA Sebastian Hidden Treasures, 11646 US Hwy 1, Sebastian

Thursday, April 5 - 9-11 a.m., VNA Hidden Treasures, 656 21st Street, Vero Beach

Tuesday, April 10 - 9-11 a.m., VNA Hidden Treasures, 656 21st Street, Vero Beach

Tuesday, April 10 - 10-11:30 a.m., Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop, 656 21st Street, Wabasso

Wednesday, April 11 - 9:30-11:30 a.m., VNA Sebastian Hidden Treasures, 11646 US Hwy 1, Sebastian

Wednesday, April 11 - 10 a.m. to noon, Indian River Habitat for Humanity, 4580 U.S. Hwy 1, Vero Beach

Friday, April 13 - 9-11 a.m., Leisure Square, 3705 16th Street, Vero Beach

Friday, April 13 - 10-11:30 a.m., The Humane Society Thrift Shop, 4445 20th Street, Vero Beach

Monday, April 16 - 9-10 a.m., River Park Place, 700 3rd Circle, Vero Beach

Tuesday, April 17 - 8:30-9:30 a.m., Christi's Family Fitness, 1250 Old Dixie Hwy, Vero Beach

Wednesday, April 18 - 9:30-11:30 a.m., VNA Sebastian Hidden Treasures, 11646 US Hwy 1, Sebastian

Thursday, April 19 - 8:30-10 a.m., Gifford Youth Activity Center, 4875 43rd Ave, Vero Beach

Thursday, April 19 - 9-11 a.m., VNA Hidden Treasures, 656 21st Street, Vero Beach

Beach

Friday, April 20 - 9:30-11:30 a.m., VNA Sebastian Hidden Treasures, 11646 US Hwy 1, Sebastian

Monday, April 23 - 8:30-10 a.m., Sebastian Gym & Fitness, 345 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian

Monday, April 23 - 9-11 a.m., VNA Hidden Treasures, 656 21st Street, Vero Beach

Wednesday, April 25 - 9-11 a.m., VNA Hidden Treasures, 656 21st Street, Vero Beach

Wednesday, April 25 - 9:30-11:30 a.m., VNA Sebastian Hidden Treasures, 11646 US Hwy 1, Sebastian

**Blood Pressure Screenings:**

Tuesday, April 3 - 2-3:30 p.m., The Brackett Library, 6155 College Lane, Vero Beach

Wednesday, April 4 - 12-2 p.m., North Indian River County Library, 1001 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian

Monday, April 9 - 11 a.m. to noon, UP Center, 1360 28th Street, Vero Beach

Thursday, April 12 - 9 a.m. to noon,

Caregiver Conference, First Presbyterian Church, 520 Royal Palm Blvd, Vero Beach

Thursday, April 12 - 12-1 p.m., Our Fathers Table Soup Kitchen, 4221 28th Ave., Vero Beach

Monday, April 16 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., VNA Hidden Treasures, 656 21st Street, Vero Beach

Wednesday, April 18 - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Second Chance Thrift Store and Training Center, 490 Old Dixie Hwy, Vero Beach

Thursday, April 19 - 12-1 p.m., South Mainland Library, 7921 Ron Beatty Blvd., Sebastian

Sunday, April 22 - 8:45-9:45 a.m., St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 901 Clearmont Street, Sebastian

Monday, April 23 - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., UP Center, 2746 US Hwy 1, Vero Beach

Tuesday, April 24 - 11 a.m. to noon, By the River, 11065 Ganga Way #311, Sebastian

For more information, visit [www.vnatc.com](http://www.vnatc.com).

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 7

• **Maya Matters Help Kids Kick Cancer Superhero 5k run/walk:** Race time is 7:30 a.m. Flat, fast, course that travels through scenic Vero Beach neighborhoods around South Beach Park, 1704 Ocean Drive, Vero Beach. Entry fees and awards are TBD. For

more information, contact Cara Pettit at (772) 342-6099 at [mayamatters@gmail.com](mailto:mayamatters@gmail.com)

• **Manufacturing Career and Job Fair:** Hosted by CareerSource Research Coast at Percy Peek Gym, 2902 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; veterans have priority of service from 9-9:30 a.m. Learn more about job seeking help that's available at no cost, and learn more about career pathways and training opportunities. For more information, email [recruitmentslc@careersourcerc.com](mailto:recruitmentslc@careersourcerc.com).

• **Free Admission Day:** 9 a.m. to noon,

Environmental Learning Center, 255 Live Oak Drive, Vero Beach. First Saturday every month. For more information, call (772) 589-5050 or visit [discoverELC.org](http://discoverELC.org).

• **Autism Warriors Team:** Third annual Autism Awareness Light Up Blue Event for Autism Awareness Month (April). Softball Tournament all day, movie at night on screen along the Indian River in Sebastian, next to River View Park. Autism items for sale, raffles, food, kids corner. For more information contact Tony Prudenti, (772) 360-7086, [coachtony@bellsouth.net](mailto:coachtony@bellsouth.net).

• **Residential Paper Shredding event:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Southeast Secure Shredding's paper shredding facility, 3910 U.S. 1, Vero Beach. Celebrate Earth Day by having your sensitive documents shredded and recycled for free. All residents of Indian River County are invited to bring up to 3 boxes/bags of paper (up to 35 lbs each) to be destroyed and recycled at no cost. Staples and paper clips are acceptable, but please remove all binders and hanging folders. No businesses please. To learn more, call (772) 770-5112 or visit [ircrecycles.com](http://ircrecycles.com).

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## Country sisters Diamond Dixie at Sebastian Inlet

By Mike Winikoff

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SEBASTIAN INLET STATE PARK — Diamond Dixie is a country duo from Orlando featuring sisters Gabriela and Bianca LeDuc. They have been performing around the country for about 10 years.

On Saturday, March 31, you can see Diamond Dixie for free (with regular park entry fees) at Sebastian Inlet State Park.

Diamond Dixie plays both originals and covers. Their two CDs, the new "Reckless" and "Diamond Dixie" from 2015, are both available on Spotify and other music services. "Reckless" features five original songs that the sisters co-wrote and co-produced.

Diamond Dixie's YouTube channel recently passed 57,000 subscribers. The channel currently features their new music video "Diamonds in this Town."

The duo have been a hot ticket this past year, with shows at the House of Blues in Orlando, Runaway Country Music Festival in Kissimmee, CMA Fest in Nashville, and the VIP Lounge at the Florida Georgia Line concert in West Palm Beach.

The March 31, 7-9 p.m. concert at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Sebastian Inlet State Park is hosted by the Friends of Sebastian Inlet State Park.

Sebastian Inlet State Park is located at 9700 South A1A, Melbourne Beach. The concert will take place at the pavilions on Coconut Point, on the south side of Sebastian Inlet.

For more information, call (321) 984-4852 or visit [www.floridastateparks.org/park/Sebastian-Inlet](http://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Sebastian-Inlet).

For information about Diamond Dixie, visit [www.DiamondDixie.com](http://www.DiamondDixie.com) or [www.facebook.com/DiamondDixieLLC](http://www.facebook.com/DiamondDixieLLC).



Photo courtesy of Diamond Dixie  
Orlando sisters Gabriela and Bianca LeDuc are the country duo Diamond Dixie.

## Horoscopes



### ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, you may have to admit that the master plan you have set up has a few flaws. You don't have to abandon it, just modify. These modifications may be relatively simple.

### TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Pisces, you may think that you have missed an important opportunity, but don't get too worried just yet. With a few new strategies, you can regain your momentum.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, you may be easily swayed this week by someone who is smooth-talking. Figure out if this person can be believed or not, but give them a chance.

### CANCER - June 22/July 22

You may find yourself in a position where you can take on a leadership role, Cancer. Do not hesitate to jump onboard because this can be just what's needed for your career.

### LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Responsibilities will soon be easier to handle, Leo. Not because the tasks are less difficult, but because you have more people on your side helping you out.

### VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Planning a vacation can be almost as fun as traveling, Virgo. When someone asks for your help drawing up a travel itinerary, put all of your effort into the task.

### LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Some sort of breakthrough in your life is soon to become a reality, Libra. It may be a financial windfall or a new job opportunity. Keep your eyes open to any and all possibilities.

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## Out & about

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

• **Downtown Friday:** Street party along 14th Avenue in downtown Vero Beach from 6-9 p.m. on the last Friday of the month. Live music, food, fun, crafts, more. For more information, call (772) 643-6872 or email [info@mainstreetverobeach.org](mailto:info@mainstreetverobeach.org).

• **John Sebastian:** 7 p.m., The Emerson Center, 1590 27th Ave., Vero Beach. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.MusicWorksConcerts.com](http://www.MusicWorksConcerts.com) or call (212) 868-4444.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31

• **'Hop for Habitat' 5k run/walk:** Race time is 8 a.m. for the 5k; 7:30 a.m. for the kid's 1/2-mile dash. Flat, fast, course that travels through scenic Vero Beach neighborhoods around South Beach Park, 1704 Ocean Drive, Vero Beach. Put on your running shoes, bunny ears or Easter bonnet. Entry fees: 5K: \$30 in advance, \$35 on Race Day; Kid's 1/2 Mile Dash: \$10. Awards for Male/Female Overall, and Overall Masters, top 3 Male & Female finishers in age categories, plus for the top 3 overall finishers

for walkers. For more information, contact Hollie Billero Buldo and Don Evans at (772) 633-3203 or email [communication@rairc.com](mailto:communication@rairc.com).

• **Easter at LaPorte Farms:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., LaPorte Farms, 7700 129th Street, Sebastian. Pictures with the Easter bunny, plus mechanical bull, pony rides, face painting, rock painting, gem mining, hay rides, critters to feed, good food to eat. Admission is a \$1 donation per person. For more information, call (772) 633-0813 or visit <http://www.laportefarms.com/>

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# Trombonist wins Choral Society scholarship

For Hometown News  
newsfp@hometownnewsol.com

VERO BEACH — The 2018 Vero Beach Choral Society \$4,000 scholarship has been awarded to Vero Beach High School Principal Trombonist Lance Lunceford.

Lance's trombone skills will be on display when he performs a solo at the society's upcoming spring concert Sunday, April 8, at 4 p.m.

The concert at the Community Church of Vero Beach is entitled Songs for the Soul. It will feature the Solemn Vespers by Mozart and the folk song cycle The Sprig of Thyme by John Rutter.

According to the Choral Society, music education is a powerful tool in attaining a child's full potential, intellectually, socially

and creatively. Brains of musically trained individuals exhibit stronger neural connections and more grey matter.

The society's founding Artistic Director Dr. Ray Adams started the scholarship program in 1997. Since then, the program has awarded close to \$100,000.

"Our scholarship program helps us accomplish our mission to enrich the community with music, education and inspiration," said Choral Society President Rob Middleman. "We are proud of the program and of our high caliber recipients."

According to the society's website, "supporting the best of today's young musicians ensures the survival of classical music."

Twelve applicants were vying for the scholarship this year. According to Artistic Director Jason Hobratchk, Lance distin-

guished himself by showing "a maturity of musicianship and a sensitivity in his playing, not to mention a prodigious technical ability, that is remarkable to see in a young musician."

Lance, the Principal Trombonist for three different ensembles and a two-time winner of the VBHS Concerto Competition, says he has a "fervent love for the trombone." He also serves as Executive Officer of the VBHS Fighting Indians Band.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased at [www.verobeachchoralsociety.org](http://www.verobeachchoralsociety.org) or by calling (772) 494-5011. Tickets are also available at the Cultural Council office, 2041 14th Ave., Vero Beach, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Vero Beach Choral Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Scholarship

funding is accomplished through concert ticket sales and donations. Donations may be made through the society's website, or mailed to Vero Beach Choral Society, Inc. P.O. Box 7, Vero Beach, FL 32961.



Lunceford

The Community Church of Vero Beach is located at 1901 23rd St., Vero Beach.

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• **Free Museum Admission Saturday:** The Vero Beach Museum of Art, 3001 River Park Drive, Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 231-0707.

• **Night Sounds Concert Series:** Featuring Diamond Dixie (upcoming country duo from Orlando), 7-9 p.m., pavilions on Coconut Point, Sebastian Inlet State Park, 9700 S. A1A, Melbourne Beach. Free with regular park entry fees. For more information about the concert call (321) 984-4852 or visit [www.floridastateparks.org/park/Sebastian-Inlet](http://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Sebastian-Inlet).

### SUNDAY, APRIL 1

• **Swinging with the Stars:** An Uproarious Night Starring Master Las Vegas Impersonators the Edwards Twins: 7 p.m. The Emerson Center, 1590 27th Ave, Vero Beach. Tickets, \$75 and \$55. Call the Emerson Center Box Office, (772) 778-5249 or [www.theemerson-center.tix.com](http://www.theemerson-center.tix.com).

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

• **Miss Hibiscus Festival:** 6 pm. The Heritage Center, 2140 14th Avenue, Vero Beach. For more information visit [www.veroheritage.org](http://www.veroheritage.org) or [facebook.com/VeroHeritage](https://facebook.com/VeroHeritage).

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

• **Spring Gallery Rotation of the Galleries:** First Presbyterian Church, 520 Royal Palm Blvd., Vero Beach. Featured local artists include Keith Mills, Susan Lavender, and George Pillorgé. Tours available and meet the artists. Light refreshments will be served in the Eleanor T. Smith lounge. Free. Works will be on display from April 4 - June 27. An opening reception will be held Sunday, April 22, from 3-5 p.m. The Galleries are open for viewing from noon-3 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. Guided tours are available Wednesdays between 3-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, contact Ginger Lagemann at (772) 562-9088 or [ginger@firstpresvero.org](mailto:ginger@firstpresvero.org).

### THURSDAY, APRIL 5

• **Blue Ribbon Luncheon and Fashion Show:** 11 a.m., Oak Harbor Club, Vero Beach. Annual signature event to commemorate April as Child Abuse Prevention Month features a fabulous fashion show, gourmet luncheon and silent auction items. \$150 per person. Benefit for Hibiscus Children's Center. For more information, call (772) 299-6011, ext. 313, or email [LMurray@hcc4kids.org](mailto:LMurray@hcc4kids.org).

• **Classic Films with a Twist:** 2 p.m., North Indian River County Library, 1001 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. Includes a full-length showing of a feature film followed

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# 'Old Florida Folk Fest' takes shape in St. Lucie County

By Gaylon Parker

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ST LUCIE COUNTY - For natives and newbies who don't know much about the Treasure Coast's deep historical roots, Old Florida Folk Fest 2018 might be just the ticket.

The inaugural Old Florida Folk Fest will be on April 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and - as always - music will play a major role in the event, which is hosted by Summer Crush Winery. There will be three premier Old Florida music acts, including Gainesville's own Cracker the Box, Don Blich. Also in attendance will be "The Cracker Cowman," Frank Thomas, from Polk County, and Blast of Grass from Maxville.

"For me, it met two main criteria: I like to have different events at the winery that are not done in the area and are unique to the area and I like to do events that are personal to me," said Summer Crush owner Gary Roberts. "I've been here since 1969 and was involved with the St. Lucie County Historical Society, and while not a lot of people know it back in the 1980s I went around and interviewed a lot of the old-timers like (A.E.) "Beannie" Backus and Judge Adams and several people like that."

There will be a special Old Florida cow camp display, which will be presented by cowman Buddy Mills of Okeechobee and cracker cowboy poetry by Sean Sexton, Will Barker and Charlie Sembler, to go along with displays by the Indian River Historical Society and the St Lucie County Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Ranchers, who will be the main beneficiaries of Folk Fest.

"I interviewed Buddy's dad, 'Junior' Mills, who is an iconic cracker cowboy, and this is a full-circle for me," Mr. Roberts said. "I love old Florida history and I think it's important to save it and share it and that's what we're going to try and do."

"And there is a third component: to have fun doing it."

Each act will be performing twice. Mr. Blich will be opening the festivities at 11 a.m. and closing the day at 4:15 p.m. Mr. Blich plays Folk and Old Time Festivals all over the state and region and is known for songs derived from his experiences from being raised in an Old Florida family, and he plays several instruments at one time.

Mr. Thomas plays at 11:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. and is such a living Old Florida legend that the Frank Thomas Folk Music and Heritage Festival - at the site of the Dade Battlefield Park in Bushnell - is named in his

honor. He continues the rich tradition of passing on Florida history through storytelling in song and still resides at his home, known as "The Cracker Palace," in rural Polk County.

Bluegrass lovers will be treated to Blast of Grass, who will be performing at noon and 2:45 p.m. The band was formed in 1999 and were the "Florida State Instrumental Champions" with guitarist, Justin Lanier being named the "Florida State Flat Picking Champion" in 2006. Keith Bass of Okeechobee has several banjo championships under his belt in the State of Florida and in North Carolina. He is also known for promoting the Yee Haw Junction Bluegrass Festival for six years and the Bluegrass Family Gathering for seven.

The Old Florida Cow Camp was the of the 2015 Florida Folk Heritage Award, and Mr. Mills learned to make traditional buckskin cow-whips from his father, the well-known Florida Cracker cowboy George "Junior" Mills. Junior taught Buddy how to make high-quality whips from deer skin, and Buddy was a top rodeo competitor who was awarded a rodeo scholarship.

Cracker Cowboy poetry will be read from 2 to 3 p.m. and in addition the IRC Historical Society will also be on hand sharing local

history with attendees. For more information about that organization, please visit [www.irchistorical.org](http://www.irchistorical.org)

Naturally, Old Florida food fare items will be on the menu, which include gator, frog legs, catfish, cooter (turtle), wild hog, corn on the cob, collards and of course swamp cabbage and plenty more. Food is not included in the ticket price. Also, Summer Crush will have its hand-crafted, award-winning Old Florida Muscadine wines, as well as other popular beverages like wine slushies, sangria, mocktails and more than 25 local microbrew and select beers and ciders.

Advance general admission tickets are \$11 through April 6, and at the gate for \$12.

"We want to pay tribute to the birth of Florida - old Florida and real Florida - from the music to the food to the people who were cowboys and ran cattle before Florida became as developed as it is," said Allen Cooley, the tasting room manager at Summer Crush.

Tickets for the event are available at <https://www.summercrushwine.com/>.

Folk Fest will be hosted at 4200 Johnston Road in Fort Pierce. For more information, please visit the website or call (772) 460-0500.

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by discussion and a trivia contest with prizes and refreshments. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information call

(772) 589-1355 or check online at [www.friendsncl.org](http://www.friendsncl.org).

• **Miss Hibiscus Pageant:** 7-9 p.m. For more information, call (772) 643-6782, Email [info@mainstreetverobeach.org](mailto:info@mainstreetverobeach.org), or visit [www.mainstreetverobeach.org](http://www.mainstreetverobeach.org).

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6

• **Friday Matinee Movies:** Noon, Main See OUT, page 16

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Library, 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy a movie and popcorn on the library. Feature films for adults will be shown on the first Friday each month through December. No registration required, free and open to the public. Call Hollie at (772) 226-3080 for more information.

• **Relay for Life of Indian River:** Begins at 6 p.m. at Vero Beach High School, 1707 16th Street, Vero Beach. Relay For Life is an overnight community fundraising walk for the American Cancer Society. To participate in this year's Relay for Life and help finish the fight against cancer, join a team or start a team by visiting [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org). To learn more, contact Jenny Davis at (772) 562-2272, ext. 2406, or [jenny.davis@cancer.org](mailto:jenny.davis@cancer.org)

• **Relay for Life of North Indian River:** Begins at 6 p.m. at Sebastian River High School, 9001 Sharks Blvd., Sebastian.

Relay For Life is an overnight community fundraising walk for the American Cancer Society. To participate in this year's Relay for Life and help finish the fight against cancer, join a team or start a team by visiting [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org). To learn more, contact Jenny Davis at (772) 562-2272, ext. 2406, or [jenny.davis@cancer.org](mailto:jenny.davis@cancer.org)

• **First Friday Gallery Stroll:** Galleries and businesses in historic downtown Vero Beach participate in this stroll, held from 5-8 p.m. on the first Friday each month. The stroll is based along 14th Avenue from 19th Street to 23rd Street and the surrounding area. New artwork is on display each month in a lively gallery reception atmosphere. For more information, call (772) 643-6782 or visit [www.mainstreetverobeach.org](http://www.mainstreetverobeach.org).

• **The Vero Heritage Center is opening up for local artists** for the First Friday Gallery Stroll. Any local artist not having a spot in a downtown gallery is welcome to secure a  
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**SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22**

You can achieve great things this week, Scorpio. Ultimately, your accomplishments depend on how much you can focus on the tasks at hand. The ball is in your court.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21**

Sagittarius, you are on the move this week, but it is best to have a plan and not leave things to chance. Look ahead to all the possible scenarios that have the potential to trip you up.

**CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20**

Capricorn, it is easy to get carried away with an idea. Just do not mistake obsession for focus. You need to pace yourself if you are going to be effective.

**AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18**

You may need to postpone something you had hoped to finish this week, Aquarius. As long as it does not get pushed too far onto the back burner you should be fine.

**PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20**

Pisces, a setback of some kind may occur this week. Don't get too worried just yet. Adversity can be a learning experience.



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 12962 Roseland, Sebastian  
**772-589-3035**

**Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 p.m.**  
 A special time of worship where we will remember the Last Supper and the Crucifixion.

**Good Friday**  
 Sanctuary will be open for quiet meditation and prayer 1:00-6:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Services**  
 9:00 a.m. Praise & Worship Service  
 11:10 a.m. Traditional Service  
*An Easter Egg Hunt for children will be held at 10:15 a.m.*

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**EASTER WORSHIP**

**The Living Last Supper**  
 Friday, March 30 at 6:30pm

**Community Easter Sunrise Service**  
 Sunday, April 1st at 6:30am  
 Riverview Park 600 US-1, Sebastian  
 Sponsored by The North County Evangelical Minister's Association

**Easter at Riverside**  
 Saturday, March 31st at 6:30pm  
 Sunday, April 1st at 8:15 & 10:45am

**RIVERSIDE CHURCH**  
 11205 Roseland Road | Sebastian, FL | 772-589-7825

**Palm Sunday**  
 Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 & 10:00 am

**Eucharist**  
 Monday- Wednesday at 10:00 am

**Maundy Thursday**  
 Thursday, March 29th - Seder Dinner at 5:30 pm  
 Service at 7:00 pm

**Good Friday**  
 Friday, March 30th Service with Stations of the Cross at 12:00, 3:00 & 7:00 pm

**Great Easter Vigil**  
 Saturday, March 31st 7:00 pm

**Easter Sunday**  
 Sunday, April 1st Service at 8:00 & 10:00 am

**St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church**  
 901 Clearmont St., Sebastian

**Sunday, March 25**  
 Palm Sunday Cantata 10:00am

**Thursday, March 29**  
 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm

**Friday, March 30**  
 Good Friday Service 7:00pm

**Sunday, April 1**  
 Easter Service 10:00am

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### North Indian River & South Brevard County Events – March/April 2018

**Dinner at American Legion Post 189**  
Every Friday from 5-6:30pm  
American Legion Post 189  
807 Louisiana Avenue, Sebastian  
772-589-8710 or www.AL189.ORG

**The Living Last Supper**

Friday, March 30th at 6:30pm  
Riverside Church, 11205 Roseland Road,  
Sebastian. A live, dramatic presentation of The  
Last Supper. 772.589.7825  
www.riversideaog.com

**Rocket City at Capt Hiram's Resort**

Friday, March 30th 7:30PM - 11:30PM  
Capt Hiram's Resort, 1606 Indian River Drive  
The Area's hottest dance band, ROCKET  
CITY is back for an evening of fun, dancing,  
great music, and cool people over at Capt  
Hiram's Resort!!! Bring the whole family down!  
www.hirams.com

**Cafe Latte Da Grand Opening Celebration**

Saturday, March 31st 7:00AM - 10:00PM  
Cafe Latte Da, 1101 US Hwy 1, Suite B, Seb  
Stop in and join The Coffee Club so you can  
be sure to have friendly service while getting  
your soon to be favorite refreshment

**Birding with David Simpson Trips**

Saturday, March 31st 8:00AM - 11:00AM  
Ditch 13 Gallery & Gifts, 46 North Broadway  
Street, Fellsmere  
Take a walk with renowned birding expert  
David Simpson. \$15 per person, you can take  
a 3-hour field trip to see and learn all about the  
birds that reside around us.  
RSVP to Birding with David Simpson at 321-  
720-5516 or birdingwithdavidsimpson.com

**"Cowboys Care...Help Us Save the Waves"**

**Beach Cleanup**  
Saturday, March 31st from 9-11 a.m.  
Golden Sands Beach Park  
Bring sunscreen, water, bags, gloves, and  
closed toe shoes  
www.cowboyscarebeachcleanup.com

**Easter at the Farm**

Saturday, March 31st 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
LaPorte Farms, 7700 129th Street Seb  
Come visit the Easter bunny. Pony rides,  
hayrides, mechanical bull, face painting, crafts,  
rock painting, feed the critters and great food.  
Great family fun day on the farm.  
visit www.laportefarms.com

**City of Sebastian Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 31st 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Riverview Park, Sebastian

**"Scrabble Club"**

Every Saturday from 11am- 3pm  
North IRC Library, 1001 Seb Blvd  
589-3273 or 388-5839

**Bingo**

Every Saturday & Thursday- 11 am  
Sebastian Eagles, 9606 Trade Center Dr,  
Sebastian. 772-589-6573

**ELC EcoTALKS Speaker Series: Roseate Spoonbills**

Saturday, March 31st 11:00AM - 12:00PM  
Environmental Learning Center, 255 Live Oak  
Drive, Vero Beach  
Learn all about the Roseate Spoonbills.

**Coward's Guide to the Great Outdoors PowerPoint Program**

Saturday, March 31st from 12:30-1:30PM  
Find out what is and isn't dangerous in Flori-  
da's Great Outdoors.

**Due South Brewing Co at Village Tavern of Sebastian**

Saturday, March 31st at 4pm  
Village Tavern, 930 Village Square Dr, Seb  
Live like a local, drink like a local! Showcasing  
some of the finest beers from Boynton Beach's  
Due South Brewing Co. Giveaways, live mu-  
sic, local vendors, food and more!

**Night Sounds at Sebastian Inlet State Park-Diamond Dixie**

Saturday, March 31st 7-9pm  
Sebastian Inlet State Park, 9700 South High-  
way A1A, Melbourne Beach  
Community Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 1st 6:30AM - 7:30AM  
Riverview Park, 600 US Hwy 1, Sebastian

**Wellness Qigong**

Every Sunday from 8:00AM - 9:30AM  
True Balance Energy Center, 8800 U.S. 1,  
Sebastian. Energy Exercise Classes. Improve  
your health & enhance your energy. \$10.00.  
\*For weekly schedule, visit [Truebalanceenergycenter.com](http://Truebalanceenergycenter.com) or 559-0866

**Capt Hiram's Resort Easter Egg Hunt**

Sunday, April 1st 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
Capt Hiram's Sandbar, 1606 Indian River  
Drive, Sebastian  
Children 12 & under, join us for an Easter Egg  
Hunt! Hoppy Easter!

**Easter Sunday**

Sunday, April 1st 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
First Presbyterian Church of Sebastian, 1405  
Louisiana Avenue, Seb.  
772-589-5656

**Capt Hiram's Resort Easter Brunch**

Sunday, April 1st 11:00AM & 1:30PM  
Capt Hiram's Resort, 1606 Indian River Drive,  
Sebastian  
Enjoy breakfast favorites and hearty lunch  
items including Honey Baked Ham and Prime  
Rib. Reservations required-589-4345.

**Walk with a Park Ranger**

Sunday, April 1st 12:30 to 1:30 PM  
Sebastian Inlet State Park, 9700 S. A1A Mel-  
bourne Beach  
Take a leisurely stroll along side of Sebastian  
Inlet, while learning about the local history,  
Sebastian Inlet, Indian River Lagoon & the  
plants and animals that inhabit the area.

**VITA Free Tax Preparation**

Tuesday, April 3rd from 4-7PM  
Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce,  
700 Main Street, Sebastian  
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program-  
Free Tax Preparation if you made \$55,000 or  
less. Walk-Ins Only. 772-203-5766

**Trivia Night**

Every Tuesday Night at 6:30 p.m.  
Woody's BBQ, 13600 US 1, Seb.  
Play for prizes

**Bingo at the Sebastian Elks Lodge**

Every Wednesday at 12:00 pm  
Sebastian Elks Lodge, 731 S Fleming St, Seb.  
Open to the public. Proceeds benefit all Elks  
charities. 772-589-1516

**Rotary Club of Sebastian Networking Luncheon**

Every Thursday at 12:15 pm  
Vic's Pizza, 482 US Hwy 1, Seb.  
Guests are welcome to see what Rotary is all  
about and listen to a speaker. Lunch \$15.  
[sebastianrotary.com](http://sebastianrotary.com). 581-3199

**Roseland Jam Session**

Meets every Thursday- 1:30 -3:30p  
Roseland Volunteer Fire Department building,  
8025 129th Court, Roseland Acoustic Country  
& Bluegrass music! Audience welcome. 913-  
2182

**Classic Films with a Twist**

Thursday, April 5th at 2pm  
North Indian River County Library  
1001 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian  
589-1355 or [www.friendsncl.org](http://www.friendsncl.org)

**Live Bluegrass Jam**

Every Thursday Night at 6:30 p.m.  
Marsh Landing Restaurant  
44 N. Broadway, Fellsmere  
Enjoy some traditional and original songs!  
Good music, good food & a good time. Bring  
your instrument & join the fun!

**Library Coffee House**

Friday, April 6th 7:00PM - 9:00PM  
North Indian River County Library, 1001 Se-  
bastian Boulevard, Seb.  
One Street Over will perform their mix of folk-  
sy, funky, bluegrass, and down-to-earth music.

**To have your event listed, please send  
details to: [Info@SebastianChamber.com](mailto:Info@SebastianChamber.com)  
772-589-5969**



## Nice Catch!

Phil Williams, of Vero Beach, caught this 9 lb. largemouth bass in a golf course lake in Vero Beach.



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Write "CATCH OF THE WEEK" in the subject line, and in the body of the email, please include the following information:

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- Type of fish
- Approximate size of fish
- Area you caught the fish
- Phone number in case we have questions (will not be printed)

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space inside the Heritage Center for only \$25. Call Debbie Avery at (772) 770-2263 or [email.davery@veroheritage.org](mailto:email.davery@veroheritage.org).

• **Library Coffee House Performers:** One Street Over, 7-9 p.m., North Indian River County Library meeting room, 1001 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. Free. For more information call (772) 589-1355 or visit [www.irclibrary.org](http://www.irclibrary.org).

• **Seller to Cellar Wine Tasting:** 7 pm. The Heritage Center, 2140 14th Avenue, Vero Beach. For more information visit [www.veroheritage.org](http://www.veroheritage.org) or [facebook.com/VeroHeritage](https://www.facebook.com/VeroHeritage).

### FRIDAY, APRIL 6 – SATURDAY, APRIL 7

• **Ballet Vero Beach:** "Circle of Influence," VBHS Performing Arts Center, 1707 16th St, Vero Beach. April 6 at 8 p.m., April 7 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Performances will pay tribute to the late choreographer Samuel Kurkjian. Sparkling costumes and crystalline choreography close the 5th season in style. For more information, call (772) 905-2651 or visit [www.balletvero.beach.org](http://www.balletvero.beach.org).

### SATURDAY, APRIL 7

• **Lectures on the Old Vero Ice Age Site:** Come and find out what was learned in four years of excavating at the Vero dig. Dr. James Adovasio will be presenting the findings at the annual Society of American Archaeology meeting in Washington, D.C., but Vero Beach gets to hear the information first, in two free one-hour lectures at the Emerson Center, 1590 27th Ave., Vero Beach, at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. For more information, visit [www.oviasc.org](http://www.oviasc.org).

• **Maya Matters Help Kids Kick Cancer Superhero 5k run/walk:** Race time is 7:30 a.m. Flat, fast, course that travels through scenic Vero Beach neighborhoods around South Beach Park, 1704 Ocean Drive, Vero Beach. Entry fees and awards are TBD. For more information, contact Cara Pettit at (772) 342-6099 or [mayamatters@gmail.com](mailto:mayamatters@gmail.com)

• **Rock n' Brew:** 8-11 p.m., Vero Beach Museum of Art, 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach. Benefiting VBMA's Art for Health's Sake Program. Music by Souljam. Medieval to Metal exhibit. Beer from Walking Tree Brewery. \$35 includes two drinks. Dress as your favorite rocker. Wall of Fame photo op, walk the red carpet. For tickets or more information call (772) 231-0707, ext. 145, or visit [www.verobeachmuseum.org](http://www.verobeachmuseum.org).

• **Environmental Learning Center's Gala:** 27th annual Gala will be held on the Center's 30th anniversary. Enjoy a fun evening at Bent Pine Golf Club, 6001 Clubhouse Drive, Vero Beach, while supporting the Center's mission to connect people with nature. The first 'Environmental Visionary in Action' award will be presented to an individual doing outstanding and boundary-pushing work, in any discipline, towards enabling humans to live in harmony with the rest of nature. There will be cocktails, dinner, auction, EVA Awards presentation and dancing to live music. Tickets are \$500 per VIP couple, \$200 per person regular seating, and \$150 per person Young Professional. For more information, visit [www.discoverelc.org/2018-annual-benefit-gala.html](http://www.discoverelc.org/2018-annual-benefit-gala.html).

### SATURDAY, APRIL 7 – SUNDAY, APRIL 8

• **Hibiscus Festival:** Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Heritage Center, 2140 14th Avenue, Vero Beach. Categories for the Hibiscus Festival

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# Florida Club re-opens to much fanfare

After months of delays, the moment finally came. On Saturday, March 11, Florida Club in Stuart re-opened for business. The course closed over 10 months ago for a complete overhaul and refurbishment and locals have been chomping at the bit to stick a tee in the ground and play the course.

Based on the response from the golfers I spoke with as they played or finished their round, the wait may have been long, but it was well worth it.

"Beautiful, fun, so much better, I love it," were just a few of the accolades I heard. The tee sheet reflects it as well, as the course has been nearly full each day and the restaurant is also hopping.

The timing of the opening worked out well for those golfers wanting to keep up with the NCAA Basketball Championship Tournament. As players finished their rounds or before they started, the televisions were tuned to the games. The restaurant had a good crowd enjoying cold beverages and excellent food.

"We are thrilled with the feedback we have been receiving," said head professional Brendan Murphy. "I am very proud of my staff and the professional service we are providing."

Soon, it was my turn to play the course for the first time in a couple of years. My best friend and colleague, Dan Shube, joined me.

The first thing we noticed was how much more room there is off all over the course. Where there used to be palmettos and other scrub pinching the fairways, or intimidat-

**GOLF**  
**JAMES STAMMER**



ing your approach, there is now groomed rough now and chipping areas. The new rough is also a lot easier to play from and the ball doesn't seem to settle down like it does in Bermuda grass. There is no shortage of bunkers, as I found one on seven of my first nine holes.

Nowhere on the course is there a better example of how open the course has become than at the par-4 12th. This long, severe dogleg right begs you to take a short-cut over the waste area and wetland down the right side. If you bite enough off, you are rewarded with a shorter approach from a better angle. In the past, there were several tall pines to navigate around, as well as a lot of scrub. It was difficult to see the fairway across and the tee shot could be quite intimidating. These have all been removed and the view allows you to pick your line much more easily.

Today, with golf balls that go a long way and clubs that assist that, the best way to defend a course that you cannot add a lot of length to is to make putting and chipping a challenge.

The greens at Florida Club are larger and feature more undulation. A lot more undulation. We had some putts and chips that broke as much to the left or right as

they had to travel to get to the hole. I think we may have found where Jimmy Hoffa's car was buried.

The par-4 16th hole has seen the most change. What used to be a short, straight-away hole, now features a green moved well to the right and guarded by water on three sides. Here you can hit anything from a hybrid to a driver and have about the same distance on your approach, just from a different angle.

The finishing hole remains one of the best in the area. The par-4 requires a well-placed tee shot to allow you the opportunity to hit a middle iron over the wetland, to the green. The cluster of pines that used to deter aiming safely left are gone. I like this as it allows golfers who cannot reach the green the chance to still go over the wetland at a shorter point and go to the green from there.

Florida Club's maintenance staff also hit the jackpot with new mowers, tractors and other equipment. Murphy, who was previously at the Breakers in Palm Beach, knows what it takes to have a great golf course. He also knows that it takes a professional staff to keep it that way.

I truly enjoyed my round here and you should make a point of getting your name on the tee sheet as well. Visit [www.floridaclub.com](http://www.floridaclub.com) or call (772) 287-3680 to set up your round.



## Bring the family

Martin County Golf Course will host the 2018 Family Golf Day on Saturday, April 7 starting at 10 a.m. and running until 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome, all ages, all skill levels. Even those who have never played the game before, but are curious about golf. The free event will feature a live DJ, prize wheel, face painting, giveaways, long drive contest, putting contest, golf lessons and more.

For more information, call (772) 320-4653 or visit [www.MartinCountyGolfCourse.com](http://www.MartinCountyGolfCourse.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 [stammergolf@yahoo.com](mailto:stammergolf@yahoo.com).

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Art show are Ceramics, Digital Art, Fiber, Glass, Graphics, Jewelry, Metal, Mixed Media, Oils/Acrylic, Photography, Sculpture, Watercolor and Wood. Cash prizes will be awarded for Best in Show, First, Second and Third Places. Musical entertainment in the Art Show and throughout the four block festival all day. For more information visit [mainstreetverobeach.org](http://mainstreetverobeach.org), follow The Hibiscus Festival Page on Facebook or e-mail [info@mainstreetverobeach.org](mailto:info@mainstreetverobeach.org).

**THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

• **'Buyer & Cellar' by Jonathan Tolins:** Struggling actor Alex More is excited about his new job, even though it's in a Malibu basement. You see, the basement belongs to beloved superstar, Barbra Streisand, who happens to have a shopping mall in her cellar. When Babs comes downstairs to play one day, a real bonding takes place, but will

that friendship transfer out of the cellar? Buyer and Cellar is a laugh-out-loud story about one of the oddest of odd jobs. Performances take place on the Waxlax Stage at Riverside Theatre, 3250 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach. Tickets: \$55. Show runs from March 20 to April 8. Times vary; available performance times are 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$35. For information, call (772) 231-6990 or visit [www.riversidetheatre.com](http://www.riversidetheatre.com).

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

• **Art in the Park:** Sundays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Humiston Park, Ocean Drive. Art Exhibition & Sale by members of the Vero Beach Art Club. Open & Free to the Public. For more information, visit [www.verobeachartclub.org](http://www.verobeachartclub.org)

• **Concert and dinner:** 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Sebastian, 1405 Louisiana Avenue, behind the Police Dept. The concert is focused on Italian Music and Italian food. Returning by popular demand is the talented and entertaining vocalist Mark

Nelson and his accompanist and wife, Eun. A free will offering will be collected for the concerts. Please bring a salad or dessert for the dinner; the main course will be provided. Open to the public. For more information call the church office, (772) 589-5656 or email [office@welovefirst.org](mailto:office@welovefirst.org).

• **"Songs of the Soul:"** 4 p.m., Community Church of Vero Beach, 1901 23rd Street, Vero Beach. Vero Beach Choral Society presents a choral music concert celebrating sacred songs of praise and folk songs of life. The concert program features Mozart's Solemn Vespers and John Rutter's A Sprig of Thyme, a collection of English folksongs, with orchestral accompaniment by the Vero Beach High School Sinfonia Orchestra. Tickets are \$15 in advance by calling (772) 494-5011, or online at [VeroBeachChoralSociety.org](http://VeroBeachChoralSociety.org). Tickets are \$20 at the door.

• **'Love Changes Everything:'** Presented by Theatre-Go-Round Dinner Theatre at The Quilted Giraffe Restaurant, 500 South U.S. 1, Vero Beach. A tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber at his romantic best. Dinner is served at 4:30 p.m. with show at 6. Dinner theatre packages include three course gourmet dinner, show, tax and gratuity at \$65 per person. For more information, call (772) 252-9341 or visit [www.theatre-gorounddinnertheatre.com](http://www.theatre-gorounddinnertheatre.com).

**MONDAY, APRIL 9**

• **International Lecture 4:** Lonnie G. Bunch III: The Challenge of Building a National Museum / 4:30pm / Simulcast \$65 member & \$75 non-member. The Vero Beach Museum of Art, 3001 River Park Drive, Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 231-0707.

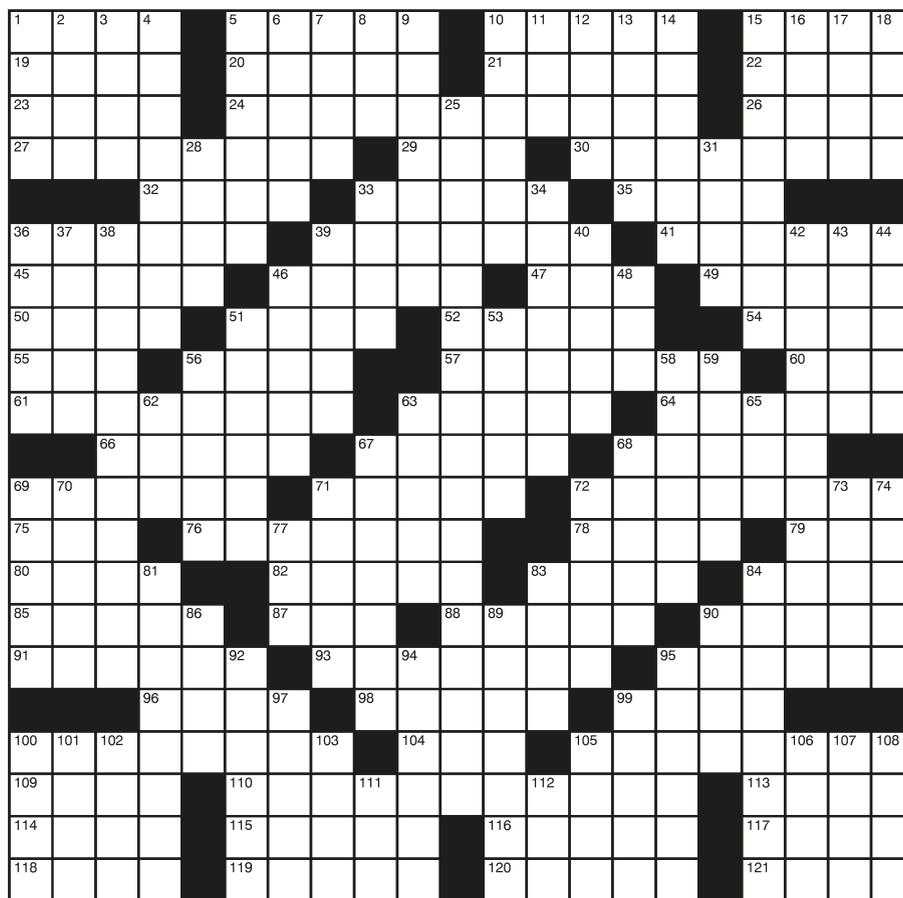
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If you go to your favorite garden center, you will see a massive variety of mulches and groundcovers. Modern mulch products can come in a variety of colors including red, brown and even black. Many of these mulch products are made from trees that are rapidly being cut down faster than they can be replanted. There are, however, other options that you can use for groundcovers that are both attractive and also will maintain a natural look in your landscape environment.

Mulching is primarily done for two reasons. One is for appearance and the other is to maintain good soil health. The latter is the most important reason to mulch your yard. If you look around your environment, you can find many natural and virtually free resources you can use for mulching around your favorite flowerbed. You can use pine needles, pine bark, peanut shells, straw or hay or even crushed rock. If you live on a wooded lot or have lots of trees on your property, you can purchase a chipper and turn your trimmings into a useful groundcover. Many construction areas use chippers to turn the cleared trees



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into a mulch piles that you can pick up for free. In short, use your imagination. Any natural organic material can potentially be recycled and used as mulch.

Many people mulch their yards solely for appearance but the reasons for mulching go much deeper than that. Mulch can dramatically lessen the impact of high soil temperatures on your plants. A two-inch layer of organic mulch can lower the temperature of the soil by 30 degrees or more. It also helps the soil to maintain more even moisture content by preventing water evaporation. Mulch also helps to shade out weeds from your garden. By keeping at least a 2-inch covering of mulch in your garden, weeds cannot receive enough light to grow and the few that do survive can be easily taken out.

Here is a great tip you can use before

laying down your mulch. Prepare the area first by laying down a layer of wet newspapers. This not only gives you a good base for laying your mulch but it will also give you an extra barrier of weed protection. It also helps do the double duty of recycling your old newspapers. Best of all, it costs next to nothing to do! The paper will decompose in the soil and will also allow water to pass through easily.

Another great way to save money and reuse natural resources is to build a compost pile. You can do this by either using a compost bin or you can build the pile right on the ground. It would be wise to locate your compost pile as far from your home as possible so the bugs that help decompose your organic materials do not get into your structure. Using a compost bin can have the advantage of keeping critters out of your pile and also helps to maintain moisture and keeps the compost from blowing around your yard.

There are basically two ways you can build your compost pile. If you want the process to be as fast as possible, you will need to follow a few extra steps. You should

first wet the area under the compost pile and also put some twigs on the bottom of the pile. You will then want to alternate materials. You need alternating layers of nitrogen, which would be grass clippings, and you also need carbons, which would include leaves, hay and dried straw. As you layer your compost pile always moisten the pile with some water.

If you don't have the patience to do this layering process, you can also just add any organic materials such as leaves, grass or dried hay into your pile at your own convenience and add water to keep the pile moist. Keep in mind that doing it this way will result in a slower decomposing process.

When the compost is ready, the end material will look almost like humus or good grade topsoil. The entire process can take anywhere from a few months to over a year depending on which method you choose to use. The finished product can then be used on your plants or lawn in place of chemical based fertilizers.

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