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Thurs., 2 p.m.

Covenant Hospice offers a free advance care planning "My Wishes Workshop" at Sterling House in Bluewater Bay, 1551 Merchants Way. 729-1800.

Sat., 6 p.m.

The second annual "Grab a Fork, Lend a Hand" event will be at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church's Parish Life Center, Niceville. 737-0864.

Sat., 11:30-4 p.m.

Operation: We the People will rally with speakers, food and music in front of the Niceville City Hall, 208 N. Partin Drive, Niceville, rain or shine. 865-8777.

Mon., 6:30 p.m.

The NWFSC Film Club and NWFSC Reads will give a free screening of "The Hours," rated PG-13, in J-328 in the Arts Wing of the Mattie Kelly Arts Center. Free refreshments.

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STEMM school adding a grade

By Marcia Anne Sanders
Beacon Correspondent

On April 1, prospective students and parents curious about the Okaloosa County School District's Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medical (STEMM) Academy convened at the Valparaiso school to find out more about it.

The meeting had about 70 attendees with students from all over the county.

The STEMM Academy is a small middle school focused on

the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medical Science. It opened two years ago at the site of the former Valparaiso Elementary School with a sixth grade course, added seventh grade last year, and will add eighth grade in August.

Each grade can have up to 88 students for a total of 264 possible enrollment in 2014-2015. Currently, there are 58 sixth graders and 69 seventh graders at the school.

The students were invited to the meeting based on their FCAT scores. Students at the STEMM Academy should have earned a 5 on their FCAT math test in order to attend the school.

STEMM Academy sixth-grader Fiona Bown shows her father how to use a flight simulator at the STEMM Academy during an open house April 1.

Beacon photos by Marcia Anne Sanders

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Dancers honor memory of program's founder

Her motto spoke volumes about her dedication to her students: "Do it with love." For the late Frances Herron, teaching dance, as well as the disciplines and joy of life, were driving passions.



Frances Herron

When Herron, of Niceville, head of the dance department at Northwest Florida State College, passed away at age 54 in 2006 after complications from liver failure, numerous students and colleagues helped raise \$90,000 to establish an endowment in 2008 to name the dance studio at the college's Mattie Kelly

Arts Center in her memory.

The Frances Smith Herron Dance Studio Endowment has since grown to more than \$105,000 and has supplied close to \$5,000 in scholarship and program support for students. A portion of the fund's annual earnings are used so that the dance efforts at the college can have a permanent and perpetual source of scholarship and program funding.

Every year since 1998, NWFSC dance students have showcased their talents in jazz, ballet, modern, and classical dance during a two-day dance concert experience called "Dance Facets," with proceeds benefiting the endowment named for Herron, who founded the dance department in 1990.

This year's "Dance Facets" Please see DANCERS, page A-4



Dance students limber up in the Frances Smith Herron Dance Studio at Northwest Florida State College, Niceville.

VPS makes allowances for Fido

By Mike Griffith
Beacon Correspondent

At a meeting April 1, the Okaloosa County Commission discussed topics ranging from a new airport "bark park" for pets, to agreements with the Florida Department of Transportation, Eglin Air Force Base, and Leon County regarding road construction, beach jurisdiction, and disposal of liquid waste.

The meeting began with a briefing on current and upcoming county activities by public affairs officer Kathy Newby. Among other announcements, Newby told the commissioners that the Northwest Florida Regional Airport, often called by its industry designation VPS, has opened a pet exercise and relief area.

She said the new area, which opened March 25, will benefit

passengers accompanied by therapy dogs or by Wounded Warrior service dogs, as well as other travelers who are taking pets with them on their travels, and people who bring dogs with them to the airport to help see off or greet departing and incoming travelers.

"No bones about it," she said, "the airport welcomes the increasing number of furry passengers who visit the airport, and

we're sure the dog park will help keep those tails a-waggin'."

According to Okaloosa County Airports Director Sunil Harman, the pet park is on a lawn adjacent to the main walkway to the terminal. It is open from 4 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week.

The park cost \$6,300 to build,

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Dozer, a therapy dog, here with handler Angie Nousiainen, is among those pets with a new frontier to explore, a "bark park," at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport.

Valp. tract eyed for development

By Angela Yuriko Smith
Beacon Staff Writer

Valparaiso Realty Co. is looking to develop for commercial use a vacant 12-acre tract between Valparaiso Parkway and Government Avenue (Highway 85 South), Valparaiso, according to the company.

Motorists entering the Twin Cities area from the direction of Fort Walton Beach are familiar with the tract as it is about 500 feet east of a prominent "Welcome to Valparaiso" sign.

Plans for the property development are in discussion at this time, said a spokesman for Valparaiso Realty, the second-

largest private landowner in the Twin Cities area.

Whatever the outcome of the current discussions, the spokesman said Monday, the property will be developed commercially.

The owner has asked the city of Valparaiso to "vacate," or release its claim to, a platted but unbuilt street right of way, and part of a sewer-main easement, removing possible impediments to development.

Under the petition, the city would retain a utilities easement on the property, under which runs a water main, according to the company.

The city Technical Review Committee will meet to discuss the proposed vacation of right-of-way proposal April 28, according to Carl Scott, Valparaiso city administrator. The city commission has final say.

A vacant 12-acre tract between Valparaiso Parkway and Government Avenue in Valparaiso, about 500 feet east of this highway sign, is under discussion for commercial development, according to the owner.

Beacon photo by Angela Yuriko Smith



Blue Wahoos' baseball season starts in Pensacola

Feel like taking yourself and your family out to the ball game? You couldn't have picked a better time.

With the season having opened April 3, now is the time to catch some old fashioned fun as the Pensacola Blue Wahoos play Montgomery for a five-game series of home games from April 14-18, with all games starting at 6:30 p.m.

Professional baseball, played in a modern ballpark, is only about an hour and a half away in Pensacola,

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home of the Blue Wahoos, a double-A minor league team that trains potential players for the major league Cincinnati Reds.

While minor league teams and their players are not as well known as their major league counterparts, they are nevertheless professional baseball players, and many will eventually go on to play for the major league

teams we are used to seeing on television. By attending a minor league game, you may get to see the next Babe Ruth in action, and may get him to autograph your baseball a year or two before he becomes a household word or embarks on a Hall of Fame career.

Another nice thing about attending a minor league game is that you can see professional quality baseball in a professional quality ballpark, but at prices well below what you would pay to see the

Cincinnati Reds, Atlanta Braves or other major league teams. Tickets at Pensacola's ballpark start at \$6 for general admission, and reserved or box seats along the first base line cost around \$11 apiece. You won't get those prices at Yankee Stadium.

The Blue Wahoos are the latest of several minor league baseball teams that have been based



Today's ballpark at Maritime Park has all the amenities of a major league ballpark in a big city, but is a little smaller and more family-friendly.

in Pensacola during the city's history. Some previous teams were the Pensacola Pelicans, the Pensacola Dons, Pensacola Flyers, the Pensacola Snappers, Grays and what may have been the city's first team in the 1880s—the Dudes.

From the 1890s through the 1950s, Pensacola also hosted several all-black teams, including the Onwards, Giants, Pepsi-Cola Stars and the Seagulls. These historic teams played in a series of ballparks that were built and eventually replaced over the years.

The Blue Wahoos derive their team name from a large fish found in the Gulf of Mexico and popular with sport fishermen. In addition to being fun to catch and good to eat, wahoos have an iridescent blue color when viewed in sunlight. The name was chosen in a "name the team" contest for fans from among 1,700 original suggestions. The team mascot is "Kazoo," a person dressed in the costume of a big, furry critter with floppy, fin-like ears.

Kazoo's escort said the mascot is "a big blue underwater sea creature" of indeterminate species. Kids love Kazoo, who often invites small groups of children onto the field between innings to run relay races or help perform tricks.

Today's ballpark at Maritime Park has all the amenities of a major league ballpark in a big city, but is a little smaller and

more family-friendly. In addition to regular seating, there is a grassy slope in the outfield general admission area where families with small children like to spread picnic blankets, and there are also areas where tables and chairs are set near food vendors in the manner of a sidewalk café, allowing people to watch the game and enjoy a meal in comfort. A large TV screen and scoreboard behind center field give fans a close-up view of key plays and statistics.

Food stands are placed throughout the ballpark so you are never more than a few steps from food and drink. The best time to get your munchies is before the game or late in the game if you want to minimize your wait in line. In addition to peanuts and Cracker Jack, one can get hot dogs, cheeseburgers, French fries, pizza, candy and assorted cold drinks.

Two party decks are located within the ballpark, and beer, wine and mixed drinks are sold from other refreshment stands. Disorderly behavior is grounds for ejection from the ballpark and possibly arrest.

A fan assistance station is located just inside the main entrance, where you can get a program and other ballpark information, or get assorted help from ballpark staff.

The surrounding downtown district of Pensacola is filled with interesting historic sites, shops and restaurants, so a family can make a full day of their visit to the city, culminating with a baseball game and perhaps a fireworks show—not a bad way to spend a day or evening in the good old summer time.

Visit bluewahoos.com for more information.

Trip Tips

Blue Wahoos, Pensacola

Getting there: From Niceville, go north on State Road 85 to Interstate 10, then west to Pensacola. Go south on I-110, then get off at the Garden Street exit, the last one from I-10. Turn left (south) on Palafox then right (west) on Main Street to the stadium.

Points of Contact: Phone: 850-934-8444 or bluewahoos.com

Parking: The stadium is located at Vince Whibbs Sr. Community Maritime Park, on the Pensacola waterfront, at 351 West Cedar St., at the corner of Main Street. Most parking can be found in public or privately operated lots within one to four blocks of the stadium. A parking lot is next to the stadium, but you'll have to come early to get a spot, as it is not nearly big enough to hold as many cars as there are seats in the stadium. Shuttle buses and pedi-cabs patrol downtown streets, shuttling fans between parking lots and the stadium before and after games.

Prices: Stadium lot parking costs \$3; most downtown parking costs \$3 to \$5. Pedi-cab operators work for tips alone. One operator said a typical tip for a two- to three-block trip would be between \$3 and \$5.

Daily ticket prices start at \$6-8 for general admission, which includes seats and the grassy area behind center field. Reserved seats cost \$9-11, and box seats cost \$11-13. "Club" seats right behind home plate cost \$16-18.

Accessibility: An elevator near the ticket office takes people to the seating level, and there are also stairs for pedestrians. Seating areas for wheelchair users are provided in each seating area. Restrooms are handicapped-accessible. Stadium staff members and Pensacola police officers are always within sight, and a fan assistance station is located just inside the main entrance, where you can get a program and other stadium information, or get assorted help from stadium staff. To arrange special accommodations, phone ahead.



The Pensacola Blue Wahoos' mascot is Kazoo, a person dressed in the costume of a big, furry critter with floppy, fin-like ears.

Volunteer Day

Hosted by Northwest Florida State College's PRIME Time program

Wednesday, April 16th
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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- NWFSC Programs
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- Pet Welfare Center
- Boys & Girls Club of the Emerald Coast
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and is estimated to cost \$200 a month to operate. It is funded through airport revenues generated from airlines and passenger levies.

Pets allowed in the fenced park include ADA work dogs, law enforcement working dogs, therapy dogs and domestic dogs accompanying passengers on flights.

There is no separate area for cats, Harman said. However, domestic pets like cats being transported may use the area when there are no dogs in it.

The pet park is the only allowed pet relief area at the airport. Pets may be off leash only in the enclosed park. Elsewhere at the airport, dogs must be on leash and are only allowed in authorized containers when accompanying passengers.

In other business, commissioners heard a briefing from County Administrator Ernie Padgett, who described as "unacceptable" recent state proposals for complying with a court ruling that the state had overcharged counties, including Okaloosa County, for the expenses of running the state's juvenile justice system. Padgett said that the state currently owes Okaloosa County more than \$3 million for such overcharges.

Padgett said that recent proposals from the state legislature are to pay back the money over a



A "bark park" and pet relief area opened March 25 at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport.

23-year period with no interest, which he called unacceptable. Padgett also stated that a recent workshop in Tallahassee, in which state and county representatives were supposed to discuss the issue, was opened and closed within 10 minutes by state officials, indicating that the legislature is "not receptive" to working with the counties.

County commissioners also heard a proposal from the Okaloosa branch of the Florida Department of Health to use the Okaloosa Convention Center and Boardwalk as "Points of Distribution (PODs)" for medicines during disease epidemics. The commissioners decided to table the proposal until their next meeting, after Commissioner Nathan Boyles said he would not vote for such a proposal until after it had been vetted through county departments.

The commission unanimously approved entering into a Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) agreement with the Department of Transportation for the PJ Adams corridor in Crestview. The TRIP agreement formalizes earlier announcements by FDOT of the award of \$2.2 million in matching funds to Okaloosa County over the next several years for right-of-way acquisition and roadway design for the widening of the road from Highway 85 to Interstate 10.

In other business, the commission voted unanimously to send a letter to Brig. Gen. David Harris, the senior commander at Eglin Air Force Base, asking the base to consider a proposal that would allow the county to regulate the "private businesses operating from or in close proximity to the Air Force property on the

west side of the Destin Bridge without submerged lands leases or easements."

The county also said such an agreement would have to "clearly establish" county authority to issue citations and "take whatever actions may be necessary to manage the bathing area to the satisfaction of the state."

Commissioners said an agreement between the county and base could help to keep the beaches open while maintaining public safety and orderly use of beaches and nearby water.

Eglin officials have previously warned Timberview Helicopters not to conduct business from Eglin-controlled beaches, and base officials said they might close the beach if Timberview and other vendors continue to do business there.

In an April 7 statement to the Beacon, Mike Spaits, environmental public affairs officer at Eglin, wrote, "Eglin Security Forces officers issued citations to two employees of Timberview Helicopter on March 25 citing trespassing and failing to comply with Migratory Bird Treaty Act."

Spaits also cited a Sept. 16, 2013, letter to the county commission from Brig. Gen. David Harris, 96th Test Wing commander, concerning beach vendors operating on or near Eglin property. The letter stated: "If Eglin's prohibitions are not enforced, the beaches may have to be closed."

STEMM

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Out-of-state students or students from private schools who have not taken the FCAT are eligible to attend. The school gives a math readiness test to see if they would be successful at the school.

Once accepted to the school, all students are given laptop computers to use. All books are in a digital format. Students also use iPads in the classroom and have the opportunity to take several honors courses for high school credit.

At the meeting, school Director Jacqueline Craig and Assistant Director Shawnea Tallman

gave a presentation on the four parts of the STEMM Center focusing mainly on the Academy. The STEMM Center includes the Center for STEMM Innovation (CSI), Engineers for America (EFA), Innovations Dimension Laboratory (IDL), and the STEMM Academy.

CSI is a teacher training center for STEMM subjects. EFA is an educational program that provides teacher workshops and student field trips emphasizing hands-on activities related to aerospace engineering. IDL is the educational outreach component of the Doolittle Institute and includes the opportunity for students to work with robots and 3-D modeling and printing.

Sixth graders take electives in aviation, science and engineering, and critical thinking and career decision making. Seventh graders take classes in critical thinking and problem solving, robotics, and biomedical engineering.



Beacon photo by Marcia Anne Sanders

Student ambassadors Thomas Connolly and Fiona Bown welcome prospective students and parents to a STEMM Academy recruiting meeting in Valparaiso last week.

neering. The eighth grade curriculum is still being developed, but Craig said eighth graders will have an information technology track working with unmanned aerial vehicles, 3-D modeling and printing, and nanosatellites.

The school has a block schedule allowing teachers to have 110-minute class periods for each subject.

"I'm excited about it," said Julie Ballard, mother of a fifth grader at Liza Jackson Elementary School, said about the STEMM Academy. She added: "It looks like this school has a lot of cool science and other things."

After the presentation students went to see different areas of the school and try things like robotics, flight simulators, and ebooks. Current students showed their projects and helped prospective students and parents with the equipment.

Mellany Dominick, 11, a fifth grader at Mary Esther Elementary, said, "I'm interested in the different classes."

Mellany's father, Aaron Dominick, of Fort Walton Beach said, "She seems pretty interested. I like it so far. It seems more up to date and current. As the principal said, a lot of middle

schools repeat curriculum and this school is not repeating curriculum. It seems promising."

David Dye, 10, of Bluewater

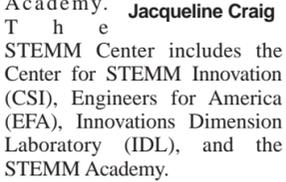
Elementary School, said he was considering the STEMM Academy because, "I feel like I need to be more challenged."

David's mother Vivien James said, "I think it's a wonderful opportunity for children to be exposed to innovation and just novel learning approaches."

Jolene Frettenborough, mother of Kier, a STEMM Academy seventh grader, said her son gained a great deal of confidence and time management skills while attending the school.

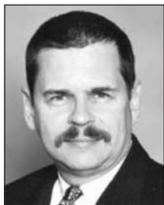
She said, "I think the environment of having kids like him around him that think outside of the box was good for him. For my son this was the perfect fit."

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Guy Wills, 57, Niceville, teacher



"I came here from Germany in 1965, and have always paid my income tax. I have no issues with it. People here tremendously enjoy government services and infrastructure. Compared with other countries, the United States is outstanding."

Heinz Seer, 70, Vastrop, Texas, retired



"It's an obligation."

Roger Johnson, 60, Niceville, engineer



"I don't have a problem paying my taxes, but I have a problem when they start taking money out of my taxes for health insurance that I can't afford to buy."

Ashlee Hood, 27, Niceville, restaurant shift leader



"Irritated."

Lanny Burdge, 76, Niceville, retired



"I let my husband handle all that."

Mandy Craddock, 30, Eglin Air Force Base, nurse

What should we ask next week? Email your suggested question to: info@baybeacon.com Include "Suggested IP question" in the "subject" field.

DANCERS

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2014" event will be held April 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mattie Kelly Arts Center's main theater, Niceville.

According to Joseph Taylor, professor of dance and head of the college's dance programs, which encompass some 20 dance classes each semester, "Dance Facets" showcases the

best of the best.

"We hold very competitive auditions each year to select the performers for Dance Facets and then those selected work for months on their choreography and dance numbers," said Taylor, who noted that the show also includes dance numbers by NWFSC faculty, original choreography and lighting design by scholarship students.

"Dance Facets is held over two nights to allow more folks

to enjoy this totally unique presentation and to help us raise more funds," explained Taylor. "The work and background preparation that goes into this dance extravaganza is tremendous. It's truly something for all ages and a real visual treat for everyone—even if you don't know much about dance."

Taylor noted that he is a "grad made good" alumnus of Okaloosa-Walton Community College, the former name of

NWFSC, and was a student of Herron's in the 1990's.

"Students simply adored Frances; she was so dedicated to her craft and most especially devoted to each and every one of her students," he said.

Taylor went on from OWCC to graduate from Florida State University with a master's degree in dance and then to work at Walt Disney Studios, Stiletto Entertainment and Holland America Line Cruises

as well as numerous dinner theaters before returning to his alma mater in 2006 to teach in the place of his mentor.

Said Taylor: "It's not appropriate to say I'm now 'filling Frances' shoes' as head of the dance department—no one can take that place—but I do try to honor her legacy each day as I work with our students. In the end, it's just as Frances said: It's about more than teaching skills and technique—it's about doing

what you do with grace and love for both the art and the student who creates the art, to help make our students become better persons and live life to the fullest just as Frances did."

Tickets for "Dance Facets 2014" are on sale in person or by phone or web for \$20 adult and \$15 youth from the box office at 729-6000 or online at www.MattieKellyArtsCenter.org. All sales are assessed a \$2 per ticket processing fee.



Lockheed Martin file photo

Eglin F-35s cleared for night flights

An F-35A took off March 24 from Eglin Air Force Base for the Joint Strike Fighter's first night training sortie. According to Air Force Times, previously the service's training syllabus barred the fighter from flying at night or in bad weather. Outside of the training program, the nation's newest warplane has flown at night before, as in a Jan. 18, 2012, test flight at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., pictured.

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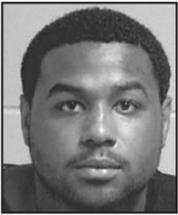
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Niceville's Newspaper

Okaloosa seeks fugitives

This information is from reports by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.



Wanted As Of: 09/20/2013
Carrying a Concealed Weapon
Name: Jermaine Carl Tape
Sex: Male Race: Black
Age: 23 DOB: 08/09/1990
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Police Blotter

The following accounts of the activities of police are according to records of the Niceville and Valparaiso police departments, the Okaloosa County and Walton County sheriff's offices, other law-enforcement agencies, and the Okaloosa County and Walton County jails.

Arrests

On March 25, Niceville police arrested Donald Lee Adams, 53, of 511 McKinney St., Niceville, for one count of larceny (petit theft, first-degree less than \$300). The arrest was made in connection with an incident on Feb. 15, in which two victims reported that Adams arrived at their garage sale and made an attempt to purchase a skateboard. Adams was informed that the board was not for sale. Adams picked it up, and placed it in the bed of his truck. He was later contacted by one of the victims, at which time Adams attempted to sell the board back to the victim.

On March 26, Kimberly Marie Fiss, 28, of 1541 Pine St., Niceville, was booked into the Walton County Jail on a charge of larceny petit theft. She was released later the same day.

On March 30, Valparaiso police arrested Jacob Emory West, 22, a kitchen staff member, of 1 Timerland Way, Fort Walton Beach, for one count of possession of marijuana, not more than 20 grams, and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia. At approximately 1:27 a.m. March 30, a police officer conducting a security check of the Matador Club parking lot observed two individuals standing on the driver side of a sport-utility vehicle.

As the officer approached, he smelled a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from the area in which the two people were standing. The officer requested both persons to empty their pockets on the hood of his patrol car, which they did. The officer observed a wadded plastic bag protruding from West's wallet, which contained suspected marijuana. A metal smoking pipe with suspected burnt marijuana was also located inside of West's pack of cigarettes. A field test of the suspected marijuana yielded a presumptive positive for the presence of THC.

On March 30 the Walton County Sheriff's Office arrested Richard Lee Cox, 32, a tile installer, of 38 Pahl Rd., Niceville, for a misdemeanor probation violation on an original charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

DUI

On March 26, Niceville police apprehended Eric Ross Slifko, 29, of 1403 28th St., Niceville, for

DUI. Police stopped Slifko after observing a truck swerving while driving 60 mph in a 35 mph zone. After being stopped, Slifko showed other signs of intoxication, and admitted to having had "a couple" of drinks.

Other

On March 21, an Okaloosa sheriff's deputy responded to a report of aggravated assault at an address on Hickory Street in Niceville.

On March 21, an Okaloosa deputy responded to a report of burglary to an unoccupied dwelling at an address on Bullock Road in Niceville. The complainant reported that a grill had been stolen from her back porch.

On March 22, an Okaloosa deputy responded to a report of the grand theft at an address on Bermuda Way in Niceville.

On March 25, an Okaloosa deputy responded to a report of battery at an address on Government Street in Niceville.

On March 26 an Okaloosa deputy responded to a report of a battery at an address on Cypress Street in Niceville.

On March 26, Niceville police responded to an address on Cedar Avenue, where a complainant said that a ceramic chimney had been stolen from his front yard.

On March 27, Niceville police responded to an address on Springwood Way in regard to a residential burglary. The complainant said that when she returned home after having surgery in another state, she discovered about \$900 worth of jewelry missing from her home, and that a safe had been broken into.

On March 28, Niceville police responded to an address on Canal Drive regarding burglary to a vehicle. Complainants told police they witnessed a male in a white hoodie and shorts walking away from their vehicle, and that the suspect ran away after being confronted by the complainants. The complainant discovered the glovebox was open and \$10.50 was missing.

On March 29, Niceville police responded to another address on Canal Drive, also regarding a

Fire Department Reports

Niceville

The Niceville Fire Department responded to the following calls from Mar. 31, 2014 through Apr. 6, 2014.



0 Structure Fire	21	Emergency Medical Calls
0 Vehicle Fire	3	Vehicle Crash
0 Other Fire	1	Vehicle Crash with Extrication
2 Illegal Burn	6	Other Emergency Calls
0 False Alarms	1	Hazardous Conditions

Location	Situation	Date	Time
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Service call	3/31/14	00:31
Judith Ave.	Medical	3/31/14	09:05
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Vehicle crash	3/31/14	11:05
N. Partin Dr.	Medical	3/31/14	11:46
Judith Ave.	Medical	3/31/14	14:27
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Vehicle crash	3/31/14	15:42
N. Partin Dr.	Medical	4/1/14	05:21
Scott St.	Medical	4/1/14	10:50
4th Street	Illegal burning	4/1/14	16:56
Kelly Rd.	Medical	4/1/14	17:24
4th Street	Illegal burning	4/1/14	21:39
23rd Street	Medical	4/2/14	07:19
Everglade Dr.	Medical	4/2/14	09:13
3rd Street	Medical	4/3/14	06:15
Phyllis Ave	Medical	4/3/14	06:29
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Vehicle extrication	4/3/14	13:45
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Cancelled	4/3/14	15:07
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Alarm activation	4/3/14	15:54
S. Cedar Ave.	Medical	4/4/14	04:48
N. Partin Dr.	Medical	4/4/14	07:02
Juniper Ave.	Arcing electrical	4/4/14	14:59
McKinney St.	Medical	4/4/14	16:54
SR 123	Cancelled	4/4/14	17:15
Everglade Dr.	Medical	4/4/14	19:14
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Medical	4/5/14	00:05
N. Partin Dr.	Medical	4/5/14	06:37
Juniper Ave.	Alarm activation	4/5/14	18:55
Galway Dr.	Medical	4/6/14	01:02
SR 85 N.	Medical	4/6/14	02:10
SR 285	Cancelled	4/6/14	13:47
SR 85 N.	Vehicle crash	4/6/14	14:05
N. Partin Dr.	Medical	4/6/14	14:32
N. Partin Dr.	Medical	4/6/14	20:34
Rockywood Way	Medical	4/6/14	20:53

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North Bay



The North Bay Fire Department responded to the following calls from Mar. 31, 2014 through Apr. 6, 2014.

Location	Situation	Date	Time
N. White Point Rd.	Medical	3/31/14	15:34
4th Street	Dispatched & cancelled	4/1/14	21:42
N. White Point Rd.	Medical assist	4/2/14	12:00
Bay Dr.	Public assist	4/2/14	12:31
Woodlands Dr/White Point	Medical	4/2/14	13:47
Tumberly Pl.	Medical	4/2/14	15:51
Fairway Lakes/Bay Dr.	Medical	4/2/14	17:31
N. White Point Rd.	Medical assist	4/2/14	18:33
N. White Point Rd.	Medical	4/3/14	01:34
Merchants Way	Medical	4/3/14	10:09
Cedar St.	Unauthorized burning	4/3/14	10:29
Chadwick Ln.	Assist invalid	4/3/14	12:51
Berringer Dr.	Medical	4/3/14	13:45
Hickory St.	Grass fire	4/3/14	16:56
Parkside Cir.	Medical	4/3/14	20:49
White Point Rd.	Medical	4/4/14	06:19
Southlake Ct.	Dispatched & cancelled	4/4/14	08:19
Merchants Way	Medical	4/4/14	10:15
Norwich Cir.	Dispatched & cancelled	4/4/14	12:37
E. Hwy. 20	Smoke scare	4/4/14	14:19
Juniper Ave.	Electrical wiring	4/4/14	15:01
Range Rd.	Dispatched & cancelled	4/5/14	02:54
Bluewater Blvd.	Hazardous condition	4/5/14	07:12
Lido Cir.	Alarm activation	4/5/14	08:28
E. Hwy. 20	Vehicle accident	4/5/14	13:53
N. White Point Rd.	Medical assist	4/5/14	15:29
Oakmont Cir.	No incident found	4/6/14	09:33

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Valparaiso



The Valparaiso Volunteer Fire Department responded to the following calls during the month of March, 2014

Location	Situation	Date	Time
Hidden Cove Dr.	Sick call	3/2/14	08:29
James Ave.	Chest pain	3/3/14	01:07
Glenview Ave.	Structure fire	3/3/14	12:16
Illinois Ave.	Sick call	3/4/14	04:36
27th St.	Structure fire	3/4/14	18:13
Andrew Dr.	Chest pain	3/5/14	06:11
James Ave.	Fall	3/5/14	07:47
Okaloosa/Seminole	Vehicle accident	3/5/14	13:25
Ohio Ave.	Breathing problem	3/7/14	23:00
Okaloosa Ave.	Overdose/poison	3/9/14	17:57
Valparaiso/S. John Sims	Fall	3/11/14	17:10
Valparaiso Pkwy.	Fire alarm	3/17/14	08:54
Andrew Ave.	Unconscious	3/18/14	08:47
Grand View Ave.	Unconscious	3/21/14	01:50
N. John Sims Pkwy.	Vehicle accident	3/21/14	16:39
N. Baysshore Dr.	Psychiatric	3/25/14	11:03
S. John Sims Pkwy.	Fire alarm	3/25/14	21:14
Florida Ave.	Brush fire	3/28/14	11:37
Glendale Ave.	Fire service call	3/28/14	12:33
Turkey Creek Bridge	Vehicle accident	3/29/14	00:24
Hidden Cove Dr.	Fall	3/29/14	21:08
Valastics Ave.	Fall	3/30/14	16:18
Valastics Ave.	Unconscious	3/30/14	16:39

vehicle burglary. The complainant reported that someone had gotten into his vehicle the previous night and had apparently stolen some change and a phone charger.

On March 30, Niceville police responded to an address on Mason Street regarding felony criminal mischief. The complainant stated that someone had beaten and dented the hood of his truck.

On March 31, Niceville police responded to an address on 27th St. regarding a residential burglary. The complainant stated that

after being gone for a week on spring break, he returned home to find several of his personal belongings missing. The complainant believes the burglar entered through a doggie door as no other doors or windows were left open or unlocked. Missing items included a computer valued at \$1019.97, a camera valued at \$1000, a telephoto lens valued at \$750, and several other items, for a total value of \$5,419.

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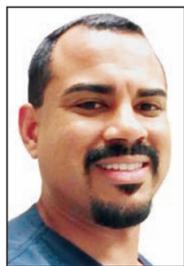
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Martial arts champions

UnChong Bairos, left, of Valparaiso is the 2013 American Taekwondo Association (ATA) World Champion in the creative form division and Gina Gallegos of Niceville is the 2013 ATA Southeast District Champion in sparring. The ATA World Championships were held in Little Rock, Ark.



UnChong Bairos



Gina Gallegos

Who's News

Hannah Nowers was selected to Northwest Florida State College's 2014 All-Florida Academic Team.

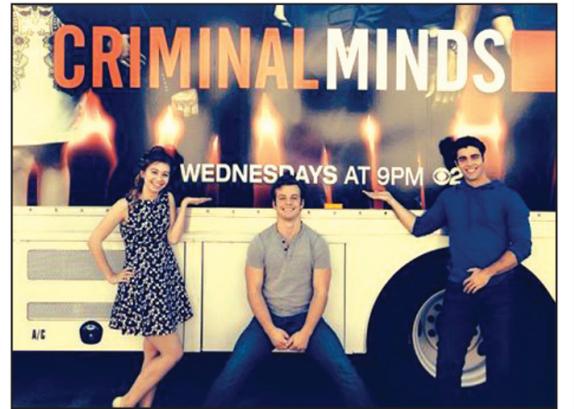
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Hannah Nowers

Stefanie Prinsloo, a senior at Niceville High School, won 3rd place at the 2014 Congressional High School Art Competition. The show was held at Pensacola State College and was open to all

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Niceville girl co-stars in TV show

Elly Schaefer will be co-starring in an episode of Criminal Minds airing Wednesday, April 9 at 8 p.m. on CBS. Pictured with fellow co-stars Tyler LaPlaut and Matt Helfer, Schaefer is a 2012 graduate of Collegiate High School. She is the daughter of Dick and Rhonda Schaefer of Niceville.

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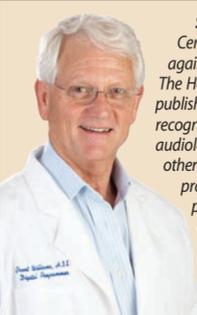
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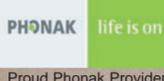


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Be prepared

Okaloosa County Public Safety will be hosting the Make Mitigation Happen Workshop for homeowners to gain additional knowledge on how to prepare their home for hurricane and other disasters that threaten Florida residents. The workshop will be held April 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the 911 Emergency Operations Center (EOC), located on the main campus of Northwest Florida State College.

For more information, call Okaloosa County Emergency Management Division at Public Safety, 651-7150 or visit BeReadyFlorida.org today for additional information and to register.

Second Wednesday Breakfast

Join the Chamber for the April Second Wednesday Breakfast, April 9 at 7:30 a.m. at the Niceville Community Center, sponsored by The Northwest Florida Daily News.

Breakfast is \$5 cash per person, or members can purchase a \$45 punch card valid through December 2014. For more information, contact the Chamber at 678-2323.

Garden club meets

The Bluewater Bay Garden Club will meet on April 10 at the Bluewater Bay Clubhouse on Bluewater Boulevard at 9 a.m. for social time, meeting starting at 9:30.

Guest speakers will be Matthew Newton and Tristan Harrenstein speaking on "Native American Presence and Significance in Florida."

Guests are welcome, for information, call Karen Williams at 897-5560.

DAR meets

Choctawhatchee Bay Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, 134 Beal Parkway S.W., Fort Walton Beach at 10 a.m. April 10.

A welcoming ceremony for new officers will be held. DAR is open to all women who are lineally descended from a Revolutionary War Patriot. Call 796-0783.

Senior citizens meet

The Twin Cities Senior Citizens Club will meet April 10 at 1 p.m. at 268 Glenview Ave., Valparaiso.

There will be an Easter hat contest with two categories; prettiest

and funniest. Entrée provided, please bring a covered dish to share. 50 years and up welcome.

For information call 543-0869.

Motorcycle rodeo

The Emerald Coast Motorcycle Challenge Rodeo and Skills Training is scheduled for April 10-12 at The Boardwalk parking lot on Okaloosa Island.

Hosted by the Emerald Coast Blue Knights FL XXV, the Rodeo features various motorcycle challenges that test a rider's skill and ability.

Motorcycles must be in as equipped from the factory and at least 1000cc.

April 10 will be a practice day with the competition taking place April 11-12. The registration fee is \$45 per competitor with proceeds benefitting the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center.

Aglow meets

Aglow will meet on Thursday, April 10, at Marina Bay Resort, 80 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, for coffee and fellowship starting at 9:30 a.m. and a meeting at 10 a.m.

For more information contact Robin at 862-4867 or Debra at 678-7213.

Planning ahead

In conjunction with National Healthcare Decisions Day, Covenant Hospice will be offering free hands-on advance care planning "My Wishes Workshops" on Thursday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at Sterling House in Bluewater Bay, 1551 Merchants Way.

A brief overview of advance care planning will be given, followed by a question and answer session. Resources will be made available to attendees.

Please reserve your place by calling 729-1800.

Lunchtime lecture

All are invited to enjoy a free lunch-time lecture Friday, April 11 at 12 p.m. at the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, presented by Nathan Chesser, author of "Creek by Blood."

Bring a sandwich and take your lunch break at the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida for History Sandwiched-In, an informal lunchtime education program. Space is limited. Please call to reserve a seat at 678-2615.

Wellness event

The 3rd Annual Women on Wellness symposium will be April 11 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at Northwest Florida State College, Niceville.

This one day educational and energizing conference is aimed to help women achieve balance and success in life, work and health and learn how to increase overall well-

ness.

To register or obtain more information, visit WomenOnWellness.org or call 729-6880.

Attendees to this year's event will receive a free, one year membership to H2U: Health to You.

Parrot Heads meet

The Emerald Coast Parrot Head Club will have their monthly meeting Friday, April 11 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Harry T's, Destin Harbor.

Delicious good deeds

The second annual "Grab a Fork, Lend a Hand" event, will be Saturday, April 12 at 6 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church's Parish Life Center in Niceville.

For more information call Catholic Charities at 737-0864.

Earth Day cleanup

The Okaloosa County Environmental Council will have an Earth Day Beach Cleanup on April 12 from 8-10 a.m. Volunteers, please wear closed shoes, gloves, cap and sunscreen. Free T-shirts, soda and snacks to volunteers while supplies last.

Organizations that wish to schedule clean up events at different days or locations please contact Nancy Hussong, Tourist Development Council at 651-7131.

Genealogy Society meets

The Genealogy Society of Okaloosa County will meet at 10 a.m. at the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, on April 12. Guests are always welcome. For information call 243 0352.

Freedom rally

The Florida Panhandle Patriots and Niceville-Valparaiso Tea Party are holding "Operation: We the People" on Saturday, April 12. There will be speakers, food and music in front of the Niceville City Hall, 208 N. Partin Drive, in Niceville from 11:30-4 p.m.

The rally will take place rain or shine. Festivities begin at 11:30 a.m. For more information contact Brenda at 865-8777.

Yard sale extravaganza

Saint Paul Lutheran Church will hold its Annual Yard Sale Extravaganza from 7 a.m.-Noon Saturday, April 12 in the Church parking lot at 1407 E. John Sims Parkway in Niceville.

Proceeds from the yard sale will be used for a Lutheran scholarship fund and various other charitable purposes throughout our community. For more information call the Church Office at 678-1298.

Gospel concert

Libby and Friends Gospel Concert Ministry presents The

Allen Family of Branson, Mo. on April 12, at 6 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church, 951 South Ferdon Blvd., Crestview. A suggested \$10 donation is requested at the door and a love offering will be received. All invited. For more information visit libbyandfriendsgospelconcerts.com.

Easter egg roll

There will be an Easter Egg Roll event at Woodlands Park, Bluewater, April 12 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a decorated hard boiled egg and wooden spoon to participate in races. For more information please call Debbie Stretch at 218-8312 or visit bluewaterbay.org.

Garage sale

The Niceville Garden Club and Unitarian Universalist Church will have multiple yard sales on Saturday, April 12 from 8 a.m.-noon.

The Garden Club sale will be at the corner of John Sims Parkway and Bay Shore Drive in Valparaiso across from the Valparaiso Post Office. The Unitarian Universalist Church sale will be adjacent in the church parking lot on Bay Shore Drive.

For more information, email nvgcl@cox.net.

NFSO finale

The Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra will close the 2013-2014 season on April 12, at 7:30 p.m. with a "German Spring Celebration."

Individual tickets are \$22.50 each for adults, \$16 for active duty military and youth ages 18 and younger.

The NFSO performs in the mainstage theater at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center at Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd. East, Niceville.

Call for tickets from the center's Box Office at 729-6000 or mattiekellyartscenter.org.

Film screening

The NWFSC Film Club is excited to join with NWFSC Reads for a screening of "The Hours," rated PG-13 on Monday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in J-328 in the Arts Wing of the Mattie Kelly Arts Center.

Film Club will begin at 6:30 p.m. with introductions and the selection of the final film of the semester. "The Hours" will screen shortly thereafter, with a discussion to follow. Free food and drink will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Social media workshop

The Niceville Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Costa Leadership Institute to offer "Facebook for Your Business," held on April 14 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Costa Leadership Institute, Northwest Florida State



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College.

The cost of the seminar is \$60. Businesses and individuals do not have to be a Chamber member to sign up for this seminar and future seminars.

To register for the seminar, or for more information, please contact the Chamber at 678-2323.

Give blood

Give blood on Monday, April 14-15, at Northwest Florida State College, Niceville from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. All donors will receive a t-shirt.

After hours

Join the Chamber and CCB Community Bank, Niceville, for Business After Hours, Tuesday, April 15 from 5-7 p.m. The theme is "Fiesta!" There will be food, beverages, door prizes and networking opportunities at CCB Community Bank in Niceville. Contact the Chamber for more information, 678-2323.

Learning laughter

The Community Senior Education series, "The Healing Power of Humor" will be at Sterling House, 1551 Merchants Way, Niceville, from 6-6:30 p.m. April 15.

Please reserve by calling Mary Ann Troiano at 729-3323.

Volunteer opportunities

Northwest Florida State College's PRIME Time is hosting a Volunteer Day on Wednesday, April 16 from 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Student Services Center and the Student Activities Center, 1st floors, at the

Niceville campus. Local representatives from a large variety of non-profit agencies will be on hand to answer questions about volunteer opportunities in the local area.

For more information, please contact Laura Schultze, Professional and Continuing Education, at 729-6084.

Give blood

Give blood on Friday, April 18 at Twin Cities Hospital, Niceville, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All donors will receive two Fandango movie ticket vouchers.

NWFSC Reads

Noted author Michael Cunningham will read at Northwest Florida State College on April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Sprint Theater. To learn more about Michael Cunningham, visit michaelscunninghamwriter.com.

For more information about NWFSC Reads, contact Dr. Deborah Nester at 729-6443.

Social media workshop

The Niceville Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Costa Leadership Institute to offer "Facebook for Your Business," held on April 22 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Costa Leadership Institute, Northwest Florida State College.

The cost of the seminar is \$50 until April 11, and \$60 until April 18, the last day to register. Businesses and individuals do not have to be a Chamber member to sign up for this seminar and future seminars.

To register for the seminar, or for more information, please contact the Chamber at 678-2323.

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<p>Holy Thursday April 17, 7:00pm <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper, Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm</i></p>	<p>Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass April 19, 7:00pm</p>
<p>Good Friday April 18, 3:00pm <i>Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communinon</i></p>	<p>Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord 8:00 am & 11:00 am Mass will be celebrated in the Father Butler Parish Life Center</p>

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 Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18
 7:00pm Tenebrae Service-Seven Last Words - Sealing of the Tomb

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20
 6:00am Lutheran Sunrise Service
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USO gets donation

Twin Cities Woman's Club donated snacks and other items to the USO of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso Airport. Pictured from left, Lillian Lewis, TCWC President; Camelia Clapp, TCWC Public and Military Affairs Committee Chair; and Karen-Anne Bergesen, Volunteer with the USO of Northwest Florida.



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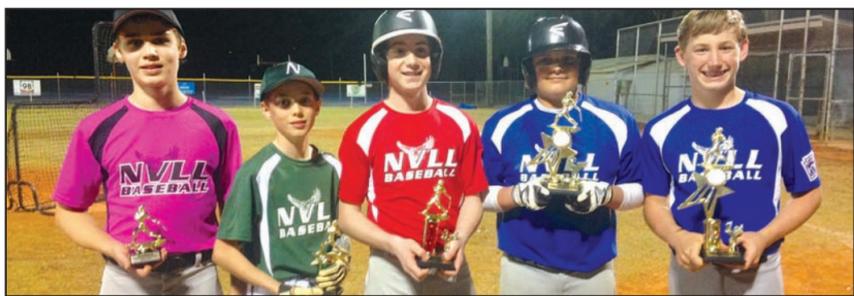
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Home Run Derby debut

This year Niceville Valparaiso Little League's opening day, March 8, was topped off with the a Home Run Derby. 20 of the Major League's top hitters battled for the title of Home Run Derby Champ in a three round competition. The winners pictured, from left, Mason Swanick in 1st place, Sam Carrell in 2nd place, Joey Cary in 3rd place, Parker Porter in 4th place and Sam Barkman in 5th place.

WHO'S

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high school students from Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties. Five awards were given.



Stefanie Prinsloo

William Easley of Niceville was recently named to the Maine Maritime Academy Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement in the first semester of the 2013-2014 academic year.

Easley graduated from Collegiate High School in 2013 and earned his A.A from Northwest Florida State College.



William Easley

Easley was also an Eagle Scout with Troop 553 in Bluewater Bay, is presently a member of Alpha Phi Omega, the Schooner Bowdoin Club and plays rugby.

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