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**AT A GLANCE****Vets to be honored in special edition**

A special section of the Nov. 11 Riverland News will honor those who served in active duty.

Veterans are invited to send a photo of themselves in their uniform along with what years they served, a list of medals, awards and citations earned, duties, campaigns served in and other pertinent information. Please include your name and contact phone number. There is no charge.

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For more information or questions, call Jeff Bryan, editor, at 489-2731. Photos will be returned.

**City Tree Board meeting cancelled**

The city Tree Board meeting slated for today has been cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. The meeting has been rescheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28.

For more information or questions, contact Jeanette Rehberg at 465-8500, ext. 1010 or email jrehberg@dunnellon.org.

**FFA fundraiser slated for Saturday**

The Dunnellon FFA Chapter will host a fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The group will sell sweet tea at the livestock swap meet and host a car wash at Sonic.

**City road work slated to begin**

The V.E. Whitehurst Company, under the supervision of City's Streets and roads Department, will begin roadway improvements to McKinney and Illinois Avenues. Road construction is scheduled to begin on or after Sept. 20 and will continue for approximately 120 days. Expect periodic lane closures and/or delays on McKinney and Illinois and on the intersecting streets. Please be patient while we improve road conditions in the city. For more information or questions regarding the project, call Anthony Santacross, public services supervisor, at 465-8590.

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# City to finalize budget

*Council will also vote on increase for water, sewer rates*

**JEFF BRYAN**  
*Riverland News*

With revenues coming from red-light cameras, a boat patrol unit and K-9 unit, the city of Dunnellon will formally vote on a roughly 40 percent budget at 5:30 p.m. Monday night at City Hall.

City officials are expecting to generate nearly \$800,000 in gross revenue from the red-light cameras alone to offset the increase, which will see the city budget rise from its current figure of \$3,281,073 to a little more than \$4.5 million.

"This is my third budget cycle," Mayor Fred Ward said.

"It was one of the most professional yet. I feel that (City Manager) Lisa (Algieri) really has a handle on what she is doing."

The city will have to pay a vendor fee of \$195,000. The vendor will be in charge of monitoring the cameras and providing information to the Dunnellon Police Department to verify

citations. The use of red-light cameras, which are to be installed in late October and fully operational by late November, was approved by the City Council in August.

"One of things I wanted from Lisa was to find alternate revenue streams," Ward said. "She has found ways. I'm so pleased she's come up with alternate

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## BIRTHDAY BASH



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

**John DeVries is presented with a birthday "cake" by Greg Zmud for DeVries' 100th birthday celebration on Sept. 15 at Go For Donuts. The cake consisted of two doughnuts and a long john adorned with candles.**

*Friends, family celebrate John DeVries' 100th birthday*

**JEFF BRYAN**  
*Riverland News*

For John DeVries, it was just another regular day.

To his friends and family, Wednesday, Sept. 15, was not just another average day, it was a moment to celebrate DeVries' 100th birthday.

Throughout the early party, friends and regular customers of Go For Donuts came over to shake hands or present DeVries with a card or small gift.

John Pollock with the American Legion presented DeVries with a certificate and history of the first USS Bushnell, which DeVries served aboard during his 2 1/2 years of duty with the U.S. Navy in the late 1920s.

Greg Zmud had the honor of bringing out the "cake," which consisted of two doughnuts and a long john, adorned with candles.

"He's a great guy," Zmud said, noting he's known DeVries for about six years. "He's a good God-fearing man. He's a wonderful man."

"Do I deserve all of this?" DeVries asked Ron Lytle, his friend and barber.

"Of course," Lytle responded,



**DeVries kisses the hand of Lydia Lytle during his 100th birthday celebration. Lytle and her father, Ron, sang happy birthday to DeVries in his native Dutch language.**

as he and his daughter, Lydia, sang Happy Birthday to DeVries in his native Dutch language.

Lytle presented his American-Dutch flag pin for the day, a memento he obtained while stationed in Holland during his time spent in the U.S. Air Force. Lytle said he met DeVries a few years ago and they share that

bond. DeVries was born in Holland and moved to the United States when he was an infant.

"It's nice to see him," Lytle said. "He's a good person to be around, because he's always very positive no matter what's going on. He's always smiling."

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The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

"Because of our field, we see a lot of people who have old prescriptions," said Dunnellon Police Chief Joanna Black. "They ask what they can do with them, but a lot of people cannot afford to drive far to other locations. We figured, if we can bring it here, we can do our part to take all the prescriptions back that are outdated and dispose of them correctly. We're looking for a good turnout."

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

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## DES welcomes physical ed. room

*Room was finished this summer*

**JEFF BRYAN**  
*Riverland News*

Dunnellon Elementary School opened its doors in 1993, and since then has sought a much-needed room for its physical education classes.

Officials finally got what it's been after the past 17 years with the completion of such a classroom this past sum-

mer.

"It's great," said Dan Werner, a physical education teacher at Dunnellon Elementary for the past 25 years. "Before, we didn't have that many open classrooms if the weather was bad. Now, we've got our own spot."

And the kids are enjoying it too, Werner said.

We are excited," Werner said as he led his

students to class on a recent Thursday morning.

"We've got equipment

that is adaptable, so when we're unable to go outside we can do what we need to inside."

Werner added it's a bonus for the younger kids who have PE later in the day.

When we've got the younger kids, we've got a place we can take them



**Fourth-grade students at Dunnellon Elementary School warm up at the start of class last Thursday.**

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JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

# DES Open House a rousing success

RITA HUTTON

*Special to the Riverland News*

Dunnellon Elementary School had a very successful Open House on Sept. 16. Parents met in the cafeteria to hear our principal, Fredna Wilkerson, talk about the evening's events. Parents were able to sign up for a parent portal where they can actually view their child's grades online. They visited their children's classrooms to meet the teachers

and see some of the work that has been accomplished since the beginning of school. The media center was open for parents and students to visit our Book Fair. PTO sold refreshments in the courtyard. There were also representatives from various after-school tutoring companies to tell about their programs.

The PTO will host our annual Fall Festival/Safe Trick or Treat Fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 22, at Dunnellon Elementary School.

Grade levels and clubs will be able to have their own games, booths, etc. to raise money. PTO will sell all the food items. There will be a "Silent Auction" on baskets the different grade levels assemble. One of the highlights is the safe trick or treating aspect. This is a fun time and an excellent opportunity for families to come have a good time. More information as the festival approaches.

Today is our annual Altrusa

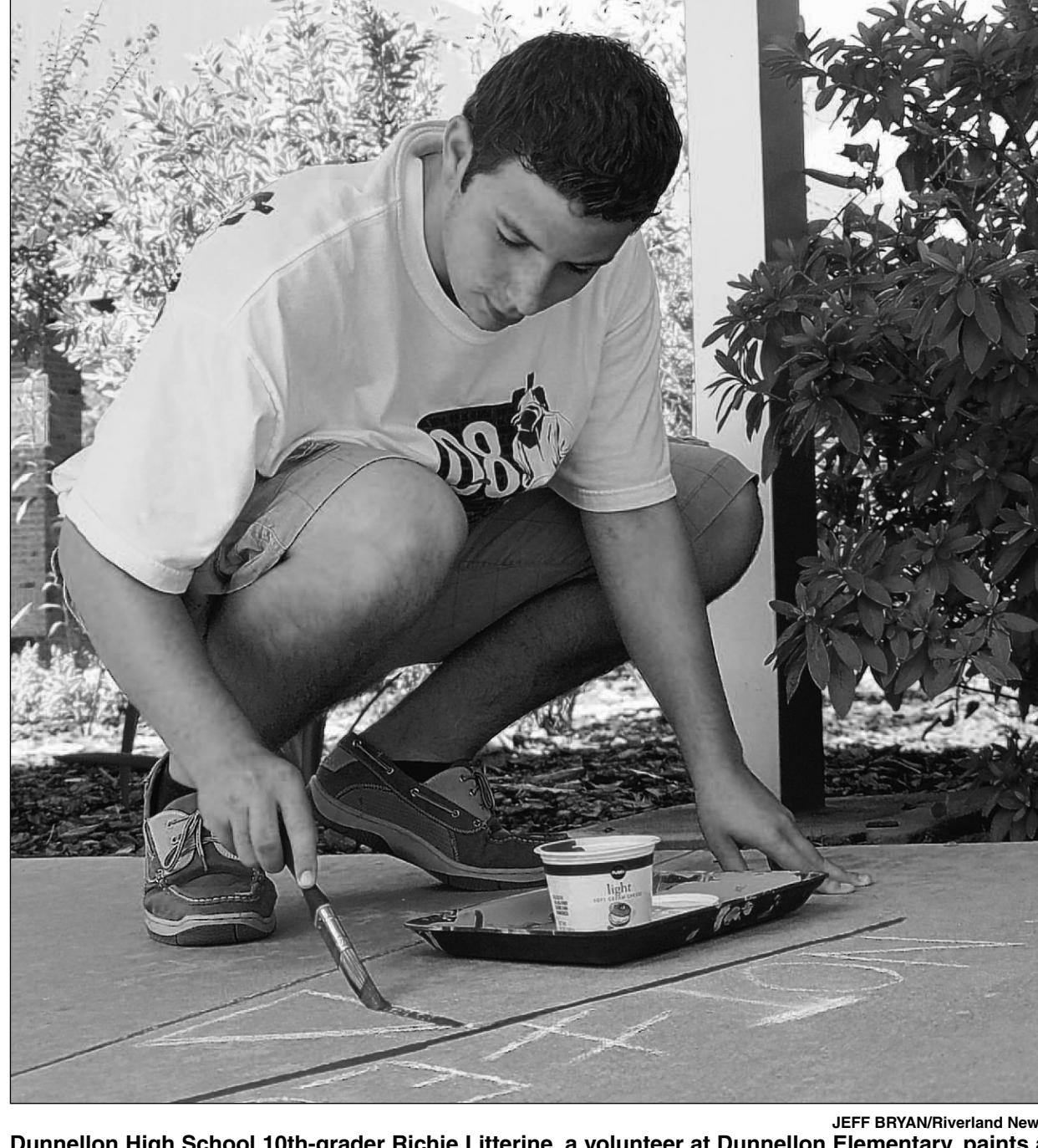
Read In. People from the community came to read to every classroom. Our students love this each year.

Our PTO met and discussed fall festival. They also started their fund drive. Membership is only \$2 and is open to anyone in the community interested in participating in enhancing our children's future. There is a contest. The class with the most members who sign up will receive an ice cream party.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Now through Oct. 11 — Coupons for Education.
- Monday — No School (Teacher in-service day).
- Tuesday — PTO meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the media center.
- Oct. 5 — Fire Truck visits campus as part of Fire Prevention Month.

## Giving math a solution



Dunnellon High School 10th-grader Richie Litterine, a volunteer at Dunnellon Elementary, paints a math symbol and term on a walkway at Dunnellon Elementary. The program, funded through a Marion County Public Education Foundation Grant, was started last spring, said Gina Dickey, assistant principal at Dunnellon Elementary. It took six weeks to implement the program, she added. "Math is so abstract that we're trying to give the students some concrete visible items to see. We hope that when they see the vocabulary, that it sticks in their minds."

JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

## Dunnellon High announces AP Scholar Award winners

*Special to the Riverland News*

Eight students at Dunnellon High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP) provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the more than 1.8 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams. Through more than 30 different college-level courses and exams, AP provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement and stand out in the college admission process.

Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that AP exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. More than 3,800 colleges and universities annually receive AP scores.

Most four-year colleges in the United States provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying exam scores. Research consistently shows that AP students who score a 3 or higher on AP Exams (based on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest) typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher college graduation rates than students who do not participate in AP. The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and the commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities and concerns.

At Dunnellon High School:

- Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are Shelby Goicoechea (DHS Class of 2010), Jamison Kirschenpfad (DHS Class of 2010) and Yeon Song (current 12th-grade student).

Five Students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with scores of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Rebecca Conkel (current

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and not have to worry about it being so hot," he said.

The space will also allow for Werner and Jennifer Bostick, the school's other physical education instructor, to allow students to complete their FITNESSGRAM fitness test when needed. FITNESSGRAM is a national initiative to encourage children to exercise and evaluates five different parts of health-related fitness, including aerobic capacity, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility and body composition.

On this recent morning, Werner and Bostick had fourth-grade students on the outdoor basketball court working on their endurance skills.

Bostick, a 12-year employee at Dunnellon Elementary, is equally as excited about the new classroom. She said it made a difference at the beginning of school when it was extremely hot.

"I'm loving it," Bostick said of the new room, tucked into the southeast corner of the campus. "We've been trying to get a room since I've been here."

"It's nice to have a place to go during inclement weather. It helped to get us off to a good start this year, we had kids excited about it."

Principal Fredna Wilkerson boosted about the addition.

"It's definitely a nice addition to our campus," said Wilkerson, in her first year as principal at Dunnellon Elementary.

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**TO ENTER:** Submit one photo of your pet (only one entry per pet) along with the completed entry form, and a \$5.00 donation payable to Riverland News NIE Program. **Contest entries must be received by 5 PM Thur., October 14, 2010** (The Riverland News is not responsible for late or damaged mailed entries.)

Photos may be e-mailed to [cgaouette@riverlandnews.com](mailto:cgaouette@riverlandnews.com)

**Thursday Oct. 21 and Oct. 28:** Contestant's photos will be published in *The Riverland News*. Readers can then vote for their favorite pet photo by submitting a voting ballot along with a 25-cent-per vote (.25) donation to the NIE program. Voting ballots will be published in the newspaper or pick one up at: *The Riverland News* office 20441 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Dunnellon.

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### OUR VIEW

## Reduce the risk of children's injuries

**P**erhaps the most precious resource in our lifetime is our children and grandchildren. Many of you undoubtedly transport younger children from place to place, and nationally, officials worry that not all grandparents are up to speed on what's required for child safety.

This week is National Child Passenger Safety Week, and you should learn all you can do to keep your most precious cargo safe.

In 2008, the last year for which statistics are available, about four children ages 14 or younger were killed in motor vehicle crashes every day, and many more were injured. But parents and caregivers can make a lifesaving difference.

Whenever you're on the road, make sure your child passengers are buckled into appropriate safety seats. The safest place for children

of any age to ride is properly restrained in the back seat. Data shows that:

In 2008, restraint use saved the lives of 244 children ages 4 and younger. Child safety seats reduce the risk of death in car crashes by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers ages 1 to 4.

For children ages 4 to 7, booster seats reduce injury risk by 59 percent compared to safety belts alone.

Children ages 12 and younger should always be buckled up and seated in the rear seat of vehicles. Infants in rear-facing car seats should never ride in the front seat of vehicles with airbags.

In an effort to raise parents' awareness about the leading causes of child injury in the United States and how they can be prevented, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention launched the "Protect the

Ones You Love" initiative. Parents can play a life-saving role in protecting children from injuries.

Follow these guidelines for child passenger safety. If you do, you'll be within Florida law.

1 Until age 1, 20 pounds — For the best possible protection keep infants in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of their particular seat. At a minimum, keep infants rear-facing until at least age 1 year and at least 20 pounds.

1 Until age 4, 40 pounds — When children outgrow their rear-facing seats (at least age 1 year and at least 20 pounds) they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds).

1 Until age 8 or 4-foot-9 tall —

Once children outgrow their forward-facing seats (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds), they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle seat belts fit properly. Seat belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest (usually at age 8 or when the children are 4-foot-9 tall).

1 After age 8 or 4-foot-9 tall — When children outgrow their booster seats (usually at age 8 or when they are 4-foot-9 tall), they can use the adult seat belts in the back seat, if they fit properly (lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest).

Remember: All children younger than 13 years should ride in the back seat. Never place a child in the front seat facing an airbag.

### LETTERS

#### Alternative views on economic jumpstart

I want to offer an alternative view on several of the issues addressed in the Sept. 16 letter.

The relaxation of regulations on the financial industry was one of the primary enablers of our current recession. The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act was enacted in 1999, repealing many of the post-Depression safeguards. This cleared the way for financial institutions to make speculative investments in unstable financial market instruments including sub-prime mortgages. Full faith in the free market does not always rescue us from economic woes.

Tax cuts are not a clear and simple fix for the recession. Reagan's failed "voodoo economics" tax cuts were used twice by the prior presidential administration. The economy never reacted sufficiently to cover the more than \$1 billion dollars in tax cuts, and this deficit remains embedded in our current budget deficit. Most economists agree that stimulus spending prevented a much deeper recession than we are currently experiencing.

The rising cost of health care is a critical issue. While the recently passed health care reform bill is not perfect, it culminates over 100 years of American efforts to provide some form of national health care to the citizenry. The bill is the start of ensuring every American the simple dignity of being able to access medical care.

The issue of global warming and carbon emissions is a complex one. In America, the overwhelming influence of big oil is the major sticking point on competently addressing carbon emissions and the development of clean, renewable energy resources. Globally, humans are putting over 5 billion metric tons of carbon emissions into our atmosphere every year. It is an issue of global warming and the quality of the air we breathe. Industrially development in China and India will continue to greatly exacerbate this problem. Cap and trade is not a perfect start to address this issue, but it is a start.

President Obama was and is clear on the issues. I feel he is, for the most part, doing the job I expected him to do. If you disagree, then vote for someone else in 2012. Just be sure you know what your vote will get you. So far, opponents are long on just saying no and short on tangible alternate plans to address our national issues.

**Gerard Meyn**  
Dunnellon

#### Dinkins Service Store wonderful, will be missed

I was just reminiscing about Dinkins Service Store, which we frequented during our 30 years of living in the Dunnellon area.

The service was always warm and

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Kathy Dewitt, right, and Jolene Jones of Patchwork, perform Saturday during the annual Springs Festival at Rainbow Springs State Park. Patchwork was one of several musical groups that performed during the annual event. For more photos see page 15.

**JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News**

**T**he 12th annual Jazz Up Dunnellon Event is quickly approaching. This annual Mardi-Gras style music festival will be from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16.

Jazz Up Dunnellon is hosted by the Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by many businesses in Dunnellon.

As the years have gone by, we have seen the Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce fill the streets with a lot of music, food and beverages. Local businesses have welcomed festivalgoers by staying open late and offering festivities within their shops. This year will be no different, well sort-of.

Jazz Up Dunnellon 2010 is sure to make a great destination for everyone to enjoy. The volunteers from the chamber have partnered with the city and police department with a renewed commitment to safety, which has allowed for the festival to return to both East and West Pennsylvania avenues.

West Pennsylvania will be closed to traffic and feature a Haunted Fire House, live local bands, food, antiques and much more. We haven't left out the

East Side, our crossing guards will help ensure festivalgoers get noticed as they cross U.S. 41 to the other side where they will find a carnival at Ernie Mills Park just for children.

Bostick Street will be closed to through traffic to allow for the bounce houses, pony rides, funnel cakes, hot dogs and band to bring on the fun in this alcohol-free environment of kid-friendly entertainment.

Keep on going and you'll find Penn Plaza a refreshing stop for some music, a dance-or-two, karate and, of course, food.

Street parking will be corded off to help ensure those who wish to cross over and visit Miriam's and the Red Fox Gallery will be safe. (I heard a band inside there too for those who want to cool off for a minute before they head on down to Crock's). In between, the bands, on both sides of Pennsylvania Avenue, craft vendors will be sprinkled to help keep you moving to the beat. Across from Crock's, you will find an oasis of food, dancing and music to enjoy.

This year's event is meant to bring the community out and enjoy, there will be no admission charges, but since this is a communitywide fundraiser, you might find some paid parking areas along the festival route.

Community safety is a top priority, so you will see things like a designated driving service, designated open containers, and more volunteers out and about to help keep this the musical destination that we all have loved for so

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years.

As an a d d e d s a f e t y m e a s u r e, speed will be reduced to 20 mph for this night only. Volunteers are not limited to chamber members, this is a community event, so roll up your sleeves and let's here you sing with us ...or at least give us a call if you want to help.

We need help before and after the event, too. You can call Beverly Leisure at the chamber at 489-2320 or Martha at 489-2233. If your business would like to be a sponsor for this year's event, contact Patricia at 489-4099.

Check out the chamber website for more info, maps, bands and everything else Jazz Up Dunnellon.

### TIME TO SMILE

## Fifty by fifty

I need your help. I could tell you I can't do this alone. That would be a lie. It is more along the lines of "misery loves company."

I want to lose 50 pounds by the time I turn 50. That gives me a year and three months. I know what you are thinking. You're wrong!

It is not plenty of time. You have to take into account the age/time phenomenon. The closer you get to 50 the quicker time flies. When I was a teenager 24 hours was an eternity. Now it is a blink of an eye.

I am not a healthy eater. I don't eat a lot but what I do eat is junk. I wish I could eat fruit without having an allergic reaction.

I get wicked indigestion from wheat. I can't eat the food that is good for you. It doesn't leave me much choice. My only saving grace is that I eat small portions. Stop laughing! It's true. You may find it hard to believe but I only eat one meal a day.

When we go out to eat I can't get over how much food other people eat. There's no way I could eat soup, salad and then an entrée. I order the entrée and if I can fit it a dessert. I used to be able to eat four and a half slices of pizza. If I finish two I have eaten a lot. I no longer have the appetite I used to have yet I am the heaviest I have ever been. How did that happen?

I do know one reason why. Actually, I know two reasons why. First, I am on medication. I have to be on it for life. I think 30 pounds of the 50 I need to lose is from that. Personally, I don't think the medication is working but I listen to my doctor and do what I am told.

Secondly, I hate exercise. Normally, I don't like to use that type of language. I get tired thinking about it. Stamina is my downfall. I never had any. I rarely exercised in my "skinny-mini" days. When I see pictures of me I don't recognize the skinny twig I am looking at.

I remember being thrilled when I finally weighed 110 pounds! I didn't get heavy until my middle. One illness can change your life forever. Stay healthy!

Let me set things straight. I will not give up chocolate. You can't make me. I will hurt you if you try. It's cruel and unusual punishment and I will not tolerate it. I just want to tell you that up front. Other than not giving me guff when you see me eat chocolate you are allowed to remind me I am supposed to be eating right and exercising. If you see me out and about ask me what I did that day to loose weight. Yell at me if I give you an excuse. If I am out for a walk crack the whip. Tell me you want to see me pick it up. I won't drop and give you 20. I draw the line on push-ups.

I am counting on you folks to be my coach. I have zero will power when it comes to exercise. If you need an excuse not to exercise call me. I have volumes full of excuses. I never met a couch I didn't like.

It is day one and I am already off to a bad start. I ate a piece of chocolate cake while I wrote this column. Seriously, I did. You were right it's going to be a very long year and three months. Look out AARP, here I come!



Martha Vaughn



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friendly. Mr. Chaplin Dinkins and his sister, Mary Virginia, were always so helpful and pleasant to us. We sure enjoyed the chicks we would purchase and raise.

Also, there were many other specialty items that we purchased such as the bar soaps imported from France and the bars of soap to get those little league uniforms perfectly white.

When our youngest son, Rossi, was involved in raising hogs for the Dunnellon Schools FFA the Dinkins extended this young man credit. They opened his feed account and let him pay his tab once he sold his hog. How many places would do that for a youngster?

The Dinkins were always involved in helping others. When I learned that the store was closing, it really saddened me. I wish the family good health and happiness.

*Michele Sparano  
Dunnellon*

**September is National Sea Cadet Month**

Manatee Division of the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps celebrated its fifth anniversary in September, the same month as National Sea Cadet Month. These two events

were celebrated with an "Open Ship" fun-day to further acquaint the community with the program.

The Sea Cadets were founded in 1958 by the Navy League of the United States who still administers the program. Cadets have an opportunity to gain information and experience about the maritime services and traditions. Trainings revolve around what someone would need to know to succeed in the Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Merchant Marines. The Navy League's mission of being the civilian advocate of the maritime services is reinforced by familiarizing America's youth with

these services.

Five years ago, LCDR Myron Wambold, who had been involved the Sea Cadets in the Puget Sound area of Washington state, saw a need to reintroduce the program to this part of Florida. A few of those very first cadets are still with the division and are the backbone of the youth leadership. His vision and commitment has influenced the lives of dozens of young people. He retired from the Corps earlier this year.

With current bleak economic conditions, parents are contacting the Sea Cadets because it gives their children an advantage. Participation in Sea Cadets gives them

the opportunity to develop leadership skills, do hands-on advanced trainings in various career fields, and advanced placement in the Navy, Coast Guard and other branches if they decide to enlist. Sea Cadets can compete to go to summer orientations at the US Naval Academy and the Coast Guard Academy. International training opportunities exist as well with most of the bill being paid for.

Recent increased support by the Tampa Bay Council of the Navy League for Manatee Divi-

sion has enabled them to offer more assistance scholarships for enrollment and training. Local businesses this month such as Black Diamond, Plantation Inn, and Captain Dan Clymer have partnered with the Navy League to help even more.

Happy Birthday Manatee Division. Have a great National Sea Cadet Month. For more information about Sea Cadets go to [www.manateediv.org](http://www.manateediv.org).

**LTJG Todd Dunn,  
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— The city has established two public information meetings at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 5 and Oct. 26, at City Hall.

— Currently, we have scheduled to attend the next Blue Cove Home Owners Association meeting Sept. 28.

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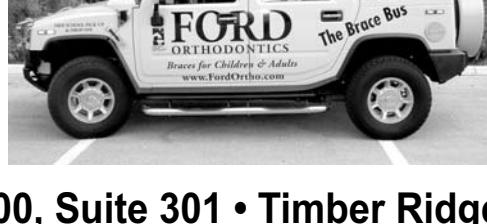
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# Obituaries

## Mary Elizabeth Woitkun, 86

Mary Elizabeth Woitkun, 86, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010 in Ocala. A resident of Dunnellon, Mrs. Woitkun was preceded in death by her husband, John Emile and husband, Walter Michael Woitkun. Survivors include her daughter, Nell Emile Henderson (Bob); grandchildren, Emile H. Harper (Nick) and Robert L. Henderson Jr., MD (Kathy); five great grandchildren; three devoted nieces, Terry Glanette, Kim O'Melia and Susie Collyer; special friend, Artie Lanzer.

Mrs. Woitkun was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon

and the Auxiliaries of American Legion, VFW Post 4781 and the Fleet Reserve Association. A memorial was at First Baptist Church of Dunnellon on Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either Dunnellon First Baptist Church Senior Fund or Hospice of Marion County, Florida.

Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

### Minnie H. Kennedy, 91

Minnie H. Kennedy, 91, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2010 peacefully in her sleep. Minnie was born Oct. 19, 1918 to William and Julia Murray Horning of Springfield, Pa.

Minnie married Roy W. Kennedy on June 10, 1940. She and Roy owned and operated appliance and furniture stores in upstate New York for many years, but her first love was making a safe and loving home for her family.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Dawn and Don Caverly of Ocala; granddaughters, Polly Murphy of Cazenovia, N.Y., Amy (Lonnie) Van Orden of Brockport, N.Y.; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Ester Kennedy of Dunnellon, Irene Marks (Alan) of Phoenix, Ariz., Marcia (Lewis) Chappell of Tioga, Pa., Nancy Merritt of Troy, Pa.; brother, Jason Horning of Troy,

Pa.; brother-in-law, Dale Massman of Dunnellon; many nieces and nephews and her extended family at Timber-Ridge Nursing Facility, Ocala.

She was predeceased by her husband, Roy Kennedy and grandson, Paul Murken.

Memorials may be made to Minnie's beloved church, the First United Methodist Church, 21501 West Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL 34431. Burial will be at a future date in Troy, Pa.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon is in charge of arrangements.

### Beverly Breslin, 74

Beverly Carlyle Breslin, 74, of Citrus Springs,

died on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010 at her home under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Breslin-Dourm (Andy) of Crystal River, and her companion, George Field of Citrus Springs.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 2 to 3 p.m. from the Strickland Funeral Home Chapel in Crystal River, FL where a funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m.

### Cora Williams, 86

Cora L. Williams, 86, of Dunnellon, died on Sept. 16, 2010 peacefully in her sleep.

Survivors include her

daughter, Sarah Glass (Ronnie) of Dunnellon.

Arrangements by Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation.

### Mary Ash, 80

Mary G. Ash, age 80, of Dunnellon died Sept. 14, 2010 after a long battle with cancer at the Citrus Hospice Care Center and her loving family.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, George C. Ash, Jr.; four daughters and three sons and only God know how many loving grandchildren.

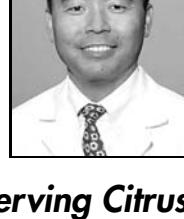
A memorial service will be held at River Gardens Baptist Church on Oct. 2, 2010 at 11 a.m. with covered dish lunch afterwards.

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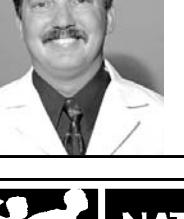
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DeVries and Ron Lytle share a laugh during DeVries' 100th birthday celebration.

**BIRTHDAY**

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DeVries' bride of 17 years, Gretchen, said it was nice so many friends and regular customers who know her husband stopped to say hello and happy birthday.

"He just surprises everyone," she said. "He's got a good heart and good lungs."

Gretchen gave one rea-

son folks flock to her up, the Air Force veteran smiled and added: "He was pretty strict growing up. When I got to boot camp, I asked when it was going to start. He prepared me for that."

DeVries' daughter, Cathie, said her dad has lived a good life.

"God blessed him with good health," she said.

"He's been blessed with good friends everywhere he's been. He's got a lot of friends."

Asked her favorite memory from growing

up, the Air Force veteran smiled and added: "He was pretty strict growing up. When I got to boot camp, I asked when it was going to start. He prepared me for that."

Store employee Pat Hart said it turned out to be a nice celebration.

"There was a lot of people in here from his friends to regular customers," she said.

"(John) looks pretty good."

**BUDGET**

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revenue sources, and I know there are some against the red-light cameras. If you're poor, then don't break the law, it won't cost you anything. Why shouldn't we get money from people who are breaking the law? If we can change behavior, then fine. If we have to get in their pocketbook to change their behavior, then fine."

In addition to the formal vote on the budget, the City Council will decide whether to raise water and sewer rates 10 percent. A resident who uses an average of 4,000 gallons for both water and sewer would see their monthly bill rise a total of \$4.77 a month, said Jan Smith, city finance supervisor, at the City Council's last budget meeting. It's the second time in three years the city would raise rates. Ward said two years ago, the city OK'd a 5 percent hike in rates.

"People howled," Ward

said. "I haven't heard a word yet about this one."

Purchasing 10 new sets of bunker gear and 12 air packs for the fire department. The cost to add those items adds up to slightly less than \$106,000.



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said. "Living in  
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self, guess what? It does-  
n't cost the citizens and  
we can clean up problems  
on the river."

"That's the kind of  
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by M. E. Hampton, D.D.S.

#### IS TOOTH REGENERATION IN THE FUTURE?

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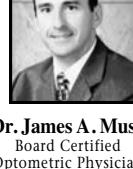
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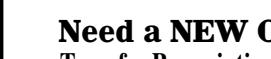


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# Riverland sports

## Chicas-Aguilar paces Dunnellon cross country runners

LIZ WOODWARD  
For the Riverland News

Gathering at the University of Florida golf course on Saturday, hundreds of high school and college entrants competed in the Mountain Dew Invitational, a race on a challenging course. The starting gun sounded for the first race, college women, at 8 a.m., followed by the college men, varsity women, varsity men and then junior varsity races.

Victor Chicas-Aguilar, 17, was the fastest of the Dun-

nellon varsity male runners. Chicas-Aguilar finished with a time of 18:34 and placed 124th out of 317.

"When I was running I felt like I was going to die, but I never gave up, even though my leg froze up," Chicas said. "Never give up" is my message to everyone."

Chicas hopes to be running under 17 minutes by the end of the season. His personal record for last season was 18:17.

Closely following Chicas was Chad Whithead, Dunnellon's second-place runner. Whitehead, 16, posted a time of 19:04 and placed 155th.

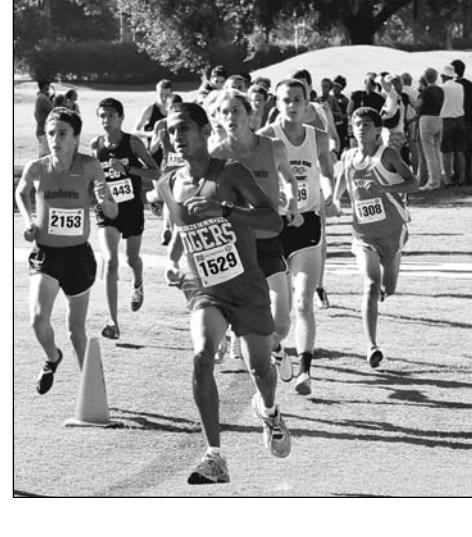
"When I was running I thought I was going to pass out at the end," Whitehead said. "I should have started out more slowly and ended up much faster."

Dunnellon's lone varsity female, Brittany Lakhani, finished the course with a time of 23:47 placing

152nd. "The season is early and we still have a long way to go. I foresee this being a great year for boys cross country," said Shawn Cuth-sall, Dunnellon's boys coach.

**Victor Chicas-Aguilar competes in the Mountain Dew Invitational on Saturday at the University of Florida. Chicas-Aguilar finished with a time of 18:34.**

JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News



## Colts top Tigers, 38-17

**Big plays doom Dunnellon in first loss of year**

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

CITRA — North Marion proved it had plenty of thoroughbreds in its stable of play-makers Friday night at Stan Tooole Memorial Stadium.

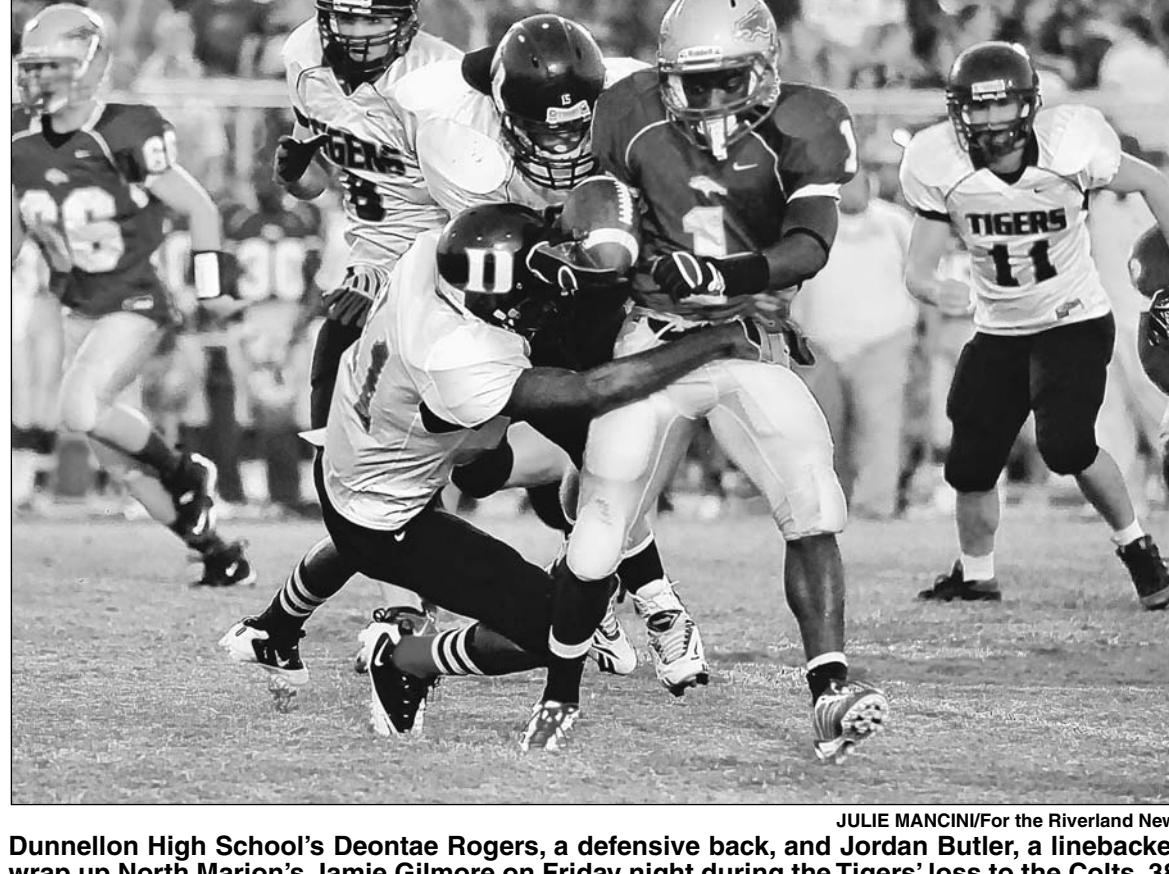
The Colts broke open a close game, 21-17, with two big third-quarter players, both coming off turnovers to fend off Dunnellon and come away with a 38-17 victory.

After forcing the Tigers to punt on their first possession of the second half, North Marion running back Jamie Gilmore burst down the sideline for a 78-yard score, giving the Colts a 28-17 lead. Gilmore finished with 130 yards on 10 carries, including first-half touchdown runs of 3 and 17 yards, the latter of which proved to be the difference for North Marion.

Two possessions later, North Marion capitalized on a Dunnellon turnover as quarterback Chase Tuten connected with freshman Jake Rodenberry for a 57-yard touchdown reception, giving the Colts a 35-17 lead and all of the momentum.

Despite a solid first half in which the Tigers kept in stride with the powerful Colts' offense, Dunnellon couldn't answer in the second half. The Tigers were limited to 71 yards of offense after gaining 166 in the first two quarters. Dunnellon fumbled twice and punted five times on eight second-half possessions. The Tigers' eight possession ended when the horn sounded on the game clock.

"Big plays, turnovers. Period," said Dunnellon coach



**Dunnellon High School's Deontae Rogers, a defensive back, and Jordan Butler, a linebacker, wrap up North Marion's Jamie Gilmore on Friday night during the Tigers' loss to the Colts, 38-17. Gilmore rushed for three touchdowns and 130 yards against Dunnellon.**

Frank Beasley, whose team dropped to 2-1 with the loss. "We were moving, we just couldn't convert on third downs when we needed to. We'll be alright."

Beasley knew the challenges and difficulties of trying to contain the Colts' playmakers.

"It's hard man, it's hard," he said. "It's just difficult to defend."

The Tigers seemed to have the answers in the first half to keep the contest close. After North Marion opened the game with a 12-play, 64-yard drive, but Dunnellon cut the lead to 7-3 with a 23-yard field goal attempt on the Tigers' second

possession of the game.

The Colts wasted little time responding, scoring on a 6-play, 65-yard drive aided by a 28-yard run by C.J. Richardson. Gilmore capped that drive with his second touchdown of the opening half, giving North Marion a 14-3 lead.

Dunnellon, thanks to a 30-yard kickoff return by Wesley Beasley and an unsportsman-like conduct penalty on the Colts, drove 45 yards on nine plays as Devin Barber's 1-yard run cut the lead to 14-10.

Each squad traded touchdowns to close out the half, including the Tigers' four-play drive with less than a minute

left in the second period. During the drive, Dunnellon's Jarret Mitchell was intercepted but the Tigers forced and recovered a fumble on the same play as Mitchell connected with Patrick Lavan for a 39-yard scoring pass with eight seconds left on the clock. The score cut the Colts lead to 21-17.

However, Dunnellon was never able to recover from the two big plays to start the second half.

"It set the tone for the whole half," Beasley said. "When you're two scores down and with what we're trying to do offensively by controlling the clock, it was tough."



**Dunnellon High School junior varsity football player Chris Smith squeezes past a group of North Marion defenders for a gain of a couple of yards. The Tigers fell, 14-13, to the Colts. Dunnellon plays Citrus at 7 p.m. today at Ned Love Field.**

the first half.

The first quarter went by fairly quickly with the only highlight coming from #17 of the Tigers blocked the Colts punt with 53.4 seconds left in the first quarter.

Neither team scored in the third quarter as the Tigers went into the final period leading 13-0.

The Colts finally found their way onto the board when Aaron Griner connected with Dominique Brown for a 25-yard touchdown, but their ensuing two-point conversion failed as Powell stopped North Marion's attempt.

North Marion recovered the following onside kick, but fumbled on its first possession of the drive.

The Tigers, with a little more than seven minutes remaining in the contest, fumbled as the Colts recovered the turnover in

the end zone. North Marion took the lead, 14-13, as Aaron Griner connected with Dominique Brown for the two-point conversion.

"Disappointment," said Dun-

nellon coach Bob Abbatecola, adding: "We lost the game."

Dunnellon will look to bounce back at 7 p.m. tonight as the Tigers host Citrus at Ned Love Field.

## MCYFL results

**Senior Wildcats 44, Senior Tigers 7**

Quarterback Dante White went 4-of-10 passing for 60 yards Saturday at Jersey Ghant Park as the Senior Tigers fell to the Senior Wildcats, 44-7.

Maxwell Smith had one reception for 50 yards as well as an extra point conversion reception, while Mark "Bo" Dewitz rushed for 43 yards on four carries. Kane Parks added 30 yards rushing on three carries and Chris Perez had 50 yards on the ground and five tackles before an injury knocked him out of the game.

Defensively, Devin "Bubba" Sims had one fumble recovery and three tackles for the Senior Tigers. Kyle McMann recorded two tackles.

"Inexperience and injuries played a major part in our loss," said Coach A.J. Siroli, whose team dropped to 0-2. "As a whole, we played well. We made a few crucial mistakes that gave our opponent some big plays. I'm extremely proud of the team; they are starting to play as a team."

The Senior Tigers play at 3:35 p.m. Saturday at Jersey Ghant Park in Ocala.

**Junior Tigers 18, Junior Eagles 12**

Josh Williams rushed for 152 yards and a pair of touchdowns, leading the Junior Tigers to an 18-12 victory over the Junior Eagles on Saturday at Jersey Ghant Park in Ocala.

Kobe Jones had a 33-yard kick off return and quarterback Frank Williams was 4-for-9 for 45 yards passing as the Junior Tigers racked up 282 yards on offense. Defensively, the Junior Tigers (2-0) stopped the Junior Eagles inside the 5-yard line eight times.

The Junior Tigers play the Junior Canes at 8 a.m. Saturday at Jersey Ghant Park in Ocala.

**Pee Wee Tigers 18, Pee Wee Rams 8**

Dexter White scored twice, while Jay Fraziers scored on a 40-yard reception from quarterback Jayden Gary on Saturday as the Pee Wee Tigers improved to 2-0 with an 18-8 victory over the Pee Rams at Jersey Ghant Park.

Jase Williams led the Tigers with 10 tackles.

"We are very good," said Coach Maurice Jones. "We work hard at all times. Our defensive and offensive lines are the key for us. We have a goal and the only way to reach it is to get better each day."

The Pee Wee Tigers play the Pee Wee Browns at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Jersey Ghant Park.

## Golf scores

Rainbow Springs LGA

On Thursday Sept. 16, there were 15 members of the RSLGA who played the tournament of "T" and "F" holes only. They were divided into two flights. The weather was

breezy and very nice.

First low gross: Toni Bulson in flight A; Shari Harries in flight B. First low net: M.A. Pletcher in flight A; Rhea Raw in flight B. Second low net:

Ann Carter and Audrey Carey in flight B. Greenies:

Hole 4 M.A. Pletcher; hole 8 Bette Hubbard; hole 13 Janice Botzenhart; hole 16 Terry Herbert. Chip-Ins: Carol Oman, hole 10.



## Mighty Mite power

Quarterback Peyton Sapp prepares to hand the ball off to running back Del Michaud on Saturday at Crystal River High School as Dunnellon played Crystal River in the Mighty Mite division of the Pop Warner league. Dunnellon lost.

JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

# Tiger to tangle with Eustis

**Dunnellon opens district schedule**

**JEFF BRYAN**  
Riverland News

It's all or nothing beginning this week for the Dunnellon High School football team.

The Tigers begin their quest to earn a second straight trip to the state playoffs, as Dunnellon hosts Eustis at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ned Love Field, the first of seven straight district contests. The top two finishers in each district qualify for the playoffs.

Playoffs aside, Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley has a better idea of where his team stands as the Tigers enter Week Four of the regular season. The longtime coach also knows what his team has to do against Eustis, winless under new coach Jonathan Cannon.

"They're running completely different stuff from last year," Beasley said. "It looks like he's got more athletes, which is good for them. They've got the athletes to be competitive, but they have yet to put it together. We're hoping they don't do it against us. They have the players to beat you."

Key for his Tigers, Beasley said, is limiting the big plays such as the ones North Marion made in its three-touchdown victory, 38-17, over Dunnellon. The Colts had four plays of 20 yards or more, including a 78-yard touchdown run and a 57-yard scoring pass.

"We can't give up big plays," Beasley said. "We're an offense that's got to muster up first downs, move the chains and take our shots when we can."

Beasley credits the play of quarterback Jarret Mitchell with the ability to take those shots when the opportunity presents itself much like it did against the Colts. Mitchell eluded two North Marion de-



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

**Quarterback Jarret Mitchell avoids a North Marion defender during second-half action Friday night at Stan Toole Memorial Stadium. Mitchell drew praise from Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley on his performance this season. "He's playing pretty well, he's doing things that we're excited about," Beasley said of his senior signal-caller. "Jarret popped the ball out of there. He's really throwing the ball well. ..."**

fenders and found Patrick Lavan in the end zone for a 39-yard scoring strike toward the end of the first half.

"He's playing pretty well, he's doing things that we're excited about," Beasley said of his senior signal-caller. "Jarret popped the ball out of there. He's really throwing the ball well. Obviously, it's one of the things we were poking and prodding."

Dunnellon's loss against the Colts wasn't wasted though. The Tigers, in an attempt to control the ball and chew time off the clock, found two new potential weapons in Devin Barber and Jordan Butler, both linebackers.

"We found out some kids can tote the ball," Beasley said. "We ran some power stuff and it gave them trouble. Devin and Jordan pretty physical people. Devin turned out to be a pretty decent ball carrier. I think Devin can be just as lethal as a

blocker and toting the ball on offense."

A healthy squad will certainly bolster making a run at a second consecutive playoff. Currently, the Tigers are without receiver Malaun Humbert, who's recovering from a broken foot he suffered in the spring. Carl Jackson, a defensive back/running back, and Dillion Wright, defensive end, missed last week's contest against the Colts with injuries. Beasley said he hopes to have all three back in the coming weeks.

"Getting them back, maybe we'll get a little charge," he said.

In the meantime though, it'll be business as usual, Beasley said.

"We'll keep on keeping on and continue to figure out what we're really good at," Beasley said. "Then maybe we can run the table like we did last year."

## DUNNELLON VS. EUSTIS

- **WHEN/WHERE:** 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ned Love Field.
- **RECORDS:** Dunnellon 2-1, lost to North Marion last week, 38-17; Eustis 0-3, lost to East Lake, 49-7.
- **WHO TO WATCH:** Dunnellon RB/DE Patrick Lavan had three receptions for 57 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown catch. Lavan also forced a fumble on QB Jarret Mitchell's lone interception. The pass was intended for Lavan. Mitchell finished 8-for-15 for 75 yards and one interception. RB Dillon Dewitt rushed for 48 yards on 11 carries, while sophomore RB Malcom Ross added 60 yards on 15 carries. LB Devin Barber, serving time in the offensive backfield, rushed for 25 yards on six carries and scored on a 1-yard run...Eustis' lone score last week came on a touchdown pass from Sophomore QB Dustin Dunham to WR Ed Perry.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

**Inaugural golf tourney planned for Oct. 2**

The Tri-County Pregnancy Center will host the first annual golf tournament at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club. Entry fee is \$65, which includes your cart, range balls, green fees, lunch and awards. The grand prize for a hole-in-one will be a new scooter. The proceeds from this fundraising event will support the mission at the Tri-County Pregnancy Center.

For more information about the tournament or to sign up, call (352)528-0200.

**Rails to Trails bike ride slated for Sunday, Oct. 3**

The 16th annual Rails to Trails Bike Ride will begin at 7 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, on the Withlacoochee State Trail at the North Apopka Avenue trail crossing.

The entry fee is \$20 for riders who pre-register by Sept. 11. Those will register after that day, the cost will be \$25 per rider. Rides of varying length will be offered.

For more information or to register, visit [www.railstotrailsonline.com](http://www.railstotrailsonline.com). For more information about the ride itself, call (352) 527-9535 or e-mail [wiltz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:wiltz@tampabay.rr.com).

**Rainbow's End to host golf tourney Oct. 9**

Rainbow's End Golf Club will host the Stirrups 'N Strides Therapeutic Riding Center 18-hole golf tournament on Saturday, Oct. 9. Stirrups 'N Strides is a nonprofit organization that provides therapeutic horseback riding and carriage driving to people with physical, mental or emotional challenges.

For more information, call Laney McGivern at (352) 249-4484 or Jim Olson at (352) 861-7185 or Stirrups 'N Strides at (352) 427-3569.

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## BUDGET SUMMARY

**Southwest Florida Water Management District — Fiscal Year 2010–2011**

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ARE 3.9% LOWER THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

I. REVENUES	MILLAGE PER \$1,000	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
<b>CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	\$19,420,217	\$55,092,718	\$1,294,285	\$75,807,220	
<b>AD VALOREM TAXES</b>					
Districtwide	0.3770	102,683,568		1,500,000	104,183,568
Alafia River Basin	0.2163		3,938,352		3,938,352
Coastal Rivers Basin	0.1885		3,700,520		3,700,520
Hillsborough River Basin	0.2300		13,190,868		13,190,868
Manasota Basin	0.1484		9,549,081		9,549,081
Peace River Basin	0.1827		6,358,645		6,358,645
Pinellas-Anclote River Basin	0.2600		15,711,275		15,711,275
Withlacoochee River Basin	0.2308		4,247,897		4,247,897
<b>OTHER REVENUES</b>					
Permit and License Fees	1,700,000				1,700,000
Intergovernmental Revenue	4,637,105	11,930,791	19,010,768		35,578,664
Interest Earnings	2,200,000	2,430,000			4,630,000
Other	1,211,273				1,211,273
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>	<b>\$112,431,946</b>	<b>\$71,057,429</b>	<b>\$20,510,768</b>	<b>\$204,000,143</b>	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$131,852,163</b>	<b>\$126,150,147</b>	<b>\$21,805,053</b>	<b>\$279,807,363</b>	

II. EXPENDITURES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
WATER RESOURCES PLANNING & MONITORING	\$31,293,358	\$11,812,646		\$43,106,004
ACQUISITION, RESTORATION & PUBLIC WORKS	24,008,317	75,917,732	\$21,724,213	121,650,262
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LANDS & WORKS	9,569,641	8,752,489	80,840	18,402,970
REGULATION	19,673,975			19,673,975
OUTREACH	2,217,265	4,056,410		6,273,675
INFORMATION SYSTEMS	16,946,830	40,300		16,987,130
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT	19,915,505	167,460		20,082,965
RESERVES FOR CONTINGENCIES	5,000,000	5,850,000		10,850,000
RESERVES FOR WATER SUPPLY & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT		17,459,647		17,459,647
COMMISSIONS FOR TAX COLLECTIONS	3,227,272	2,093,463		5,320,735
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES</b>	<b>\$131,852,163</b>	<b>\$126,150,147</b>	<b>\$21,805,053</b>	<b>\$279,807,363</b>
ESTIMATED ENCUMBRANCES	\$268,448,048	\$324,610,227	\$4,028,064	

**Southwest Florida Water Management District**

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THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Southwest Florida Water Management District has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 2010–2011.

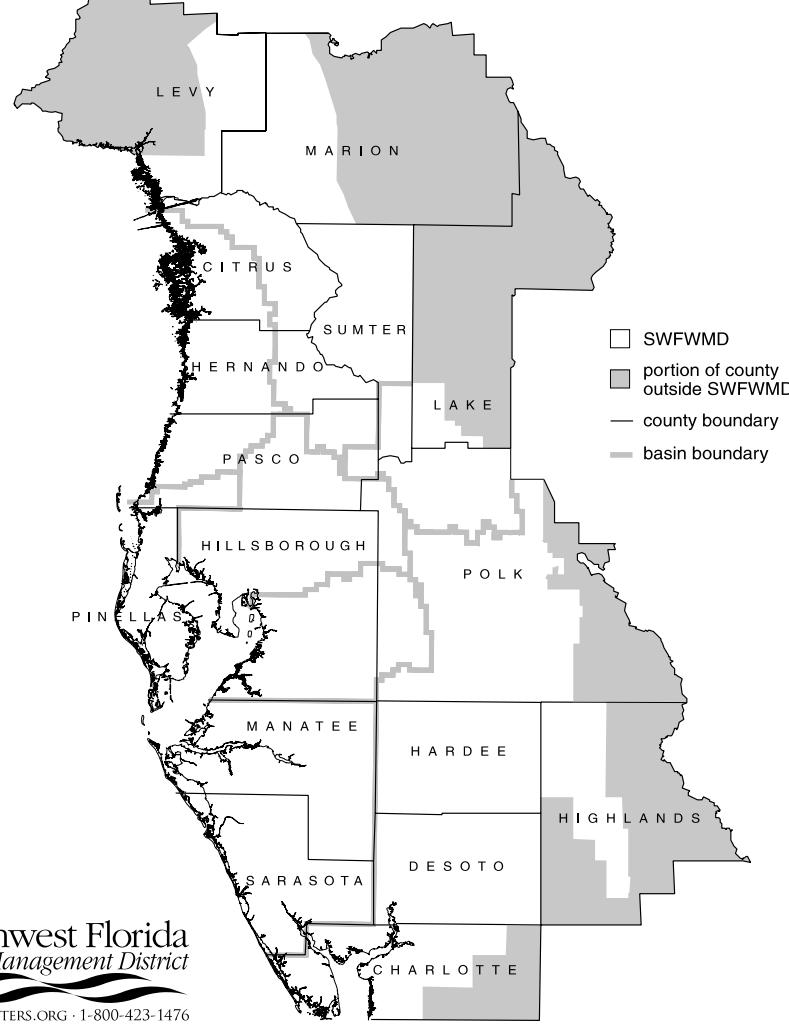
This notice is applicable to the following counties:

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Hernando	Highlands	Hillsborough	Lake
Levy	Manatee	Marion	Pasco
Pinellas	Polk	Sarasota	Sumter

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

**Tuesday, September 28, 2010  
5:01 p.m.  
at  
District Headquarters  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, FL 34604-6899**

The map below depicts the counties and basin board boundaries within the Southwest Florida Water Management District.



# Out to pastor

# Are you ready to grumble?

Normally, depending on which definition of normal you are using, I am not given to much grumbling. I do admit to every now and then exercising my right to complain a little, but it is not anything to write home about.



**Rev. James Snyder**

If you would inquire with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, she might have a different opinion altogether. It seems that the only thing we really agree on is that we do not agree on too much. Our biggest disagreement would be in this area of grumbling.

Just the other day I was exercising my First Amendment right, when my wife looked at me and said, "Are you grumbling again?"

What is a husband to do? If I answer in the negative, she gives me one of those looks that pierces asunder to the soul. She has done this so much that I can honestly say that I have a holey soul. Then again, if I answer in the affirmative I acknowledge that she is right and I am grumbling.

So I do not know what grumbling really is or, if like my wife insists, I am the all-time record holding champion of the art of grumbling. As far as I am concerned, I just have an opinion and like sharing that opinion with all and sundry.

To develop the fine art of grumbling there are rules. For example, some things are off limit. I never grumble about my wife's cooking or keeping the house clean for the simple reason that she is the immaculate conception of effectiveness when it comes to those household chores and duties. After all, I never complain about someone who prepares my meals and has control of the ingredients that go into my meal.

There is one area that is a completely free-for-all when it comes to

grumbling. That area is simply the political arena. Every United States citizen has a free pass when it comes to complaining about politicians. After all, we pay our taxes, usually on time.

This brings me to my first area of grumbling when it comes to politics. Why is it that so many elected to office forget about paying their income tax? I know it only comes once a year, every year and the taxes are deducted on our payroll, but everyone knows how easy it is to forget to pay taxes. I am seriously considering running for some political office, any office will do, just for the benefits; huge salary, enormous retirement benefits, the rest of my life healthcare and I can forget to pay my income tax. What other profession offers so much for so little brainpower?

Another area of grumbling has to do with telling the truth. What other profession is built upon lie after lie after that is exactly why this is fertile area for professional grumbling. The motto of the Professional Political Grumbler Association is, "I am neither a Republican nor a Democrat,

lie. Then when caught in a downright lie, you explain it away by saying, "That was taken out of context." Or, "I did not have sex with that woman."

In just about every profession, as far as I can think of, except used-car salesmen and televangelists, there are penalties to pay if you tell a lie. However, in the area of the professional politician you cannot climb the ladder in politics unless you are an expert Liesman. Moreover, you do not have to be that good of a liar. I am thinking about writing a song entitled, "The Washington Liesman," and have Glen Campbell sing it for us.

This, as far as I can understand, is a bipartisan problem. Both sides of the aisle have developed unparalleled expertise in this area. And the American taxpayer has paid handsomely for this accomplishment.

The only good thing about any election cycle is that it gives me opportunity to vent some grumbling not associated with my wife.

Looking at my tally sheet for the upcoming midterm elections, my mouth is watering. Never has there been a time in the history of the United States of America when

rat, I am simply against anyone in office."

We are now encroachinging the new election cycle. All these election cycles have me in a dizzy frame of mind. I am not sure whom to vote for this time. I am thinking about starting a write in campaign for Mr. Ed, the talking horse. He had more sense in his left hoof than any 97 politicians combined. At least there were periods when Mr. Ed would not talk. Trying to find time when a politician is not talking is about as frustrating as paying your taxes on April 15. No wonder politicians are concerned about climate change. All that hot air in Washington.

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Tips Received	1,461	10,979
Cases Cleared by Tips	143	3,843
Arrests Made by Tips	178	3,244
Rewards Approved	\$22,250	\$314,875
Property Value Recovered	\$169,075	\$1,244,575
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# Church events

## Church slates fall activities

Fall activities will begin Sunday at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs. Sunday School classes begin for all ages under the direction of Sunday school superintendent, Donna Wilker. Choir rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Thursdays. Sunday school classes will not meet at 8 AM. The Confirmation Class taught by Pastor Lynn Fonfara will also begin at 8 a.m. For more information, call the church at (352) 489-5511 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Women's Ministry to host garage sale

The Women's Ministry of the Rainbow Springs Village Church will host a

Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, in the church parking lot, 20222 S.W. 102nd St. Road, Dunnellon, south of Winn Dixie and west of U.S. 41.

In case of rain, the sale will be held inside the Fellowship Hall. For garage sale information, call Carol Garceau at 489-6116.

For Church information, call 489-0249 or visit [www.caringpeople.org](http://www.caringpeople.org).

## Methodist church to host bazaar

Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church will host a flea market and bazaar from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. The church is at 19656 S.W. Beach Blvd.

First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will host a dual day at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

Sister Hazetta Churchwell from Columbus, Ga., will be the guest speaker. The church is at 11840 N. Williams St. For more information, call 465-0064 or e-mail [firstbethmissi@bellsouth.net](mailto:firstbethmissi@bellsouth.net).

## Church to offer flu shot clinic

The First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon will have its annual flu shot clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 2, at the church at 21501 W. State Road 40. The clinic is open to the public. No appointment is needed. Flu shots are \$30 and pneumonia vaccines are \$50. Bring your Medicare-B card, checks or cash. For more information, call 489-4024.

## Blessing of the Animals set for Oct. 3

The Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Blue Cove will host its second annual "Blessing of the Animals" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3.

All pet owners in the area are invited to bring their beloved animals, large or small to this special event. At the same event, Father James Gerhart will also consecrate the area of church property, which has been set aside for the "Holy Faith Pet Memorial Garden." Plans for this lovely setting are being made and will be announced soon. Placement of pet ashes will be available at no cost to any-

one in the community.

## St. John's to host country fair

St. John's Church will host an old-fashioned country fair Oct. 1 to 3 at its church fairgrounds, at the junction of U.S. 41 and State Road 40.

The three-day event will be from 4 to 10 p.m. Oct. 1 with a fish fry; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 2 with a chicken barbecue; and from 1 to 6 p.m. Oct. 3 with a Spanish meal. Festivities will also

include live music, car show, quilt show, horse drawn trolley rides, crafters, games, bounce house, climbing wall and dunking booth.

## Pro-life group to host event

National Life Chain will host an event from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Dunnellon Plaza parking lot between Checkers and Walgreens. Life Chain is a pro-life group. For more information, call 489-2642.

## PASTOR

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there was more to grumble about in the area politics. This has to be a grumbler's haven.

This time it is like trying to pick through a barrel of rotten apples. There has to be a good apple somewhere, but Lands O Liberty, by the

time you find one it has begun to rot.

I had been thinking about how blessed our nation has been and thought of what the Scripture says. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (Psalms 33:12 KJV).

God's blessing on our

nation is in danger of becoming a footnote in some history book.

*The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Contact him at (352) 687-4240 or e-mail [jamesnnyder2@att.net](mailto:jamesnnyder2@att.net). The church website is [www.whatafellowship.com](http://www.whatafellowship.com).*

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- Screwballer Hubbell
- Like a dust bowl
- "Finnegans Wake" writer
- Give up
- Actress Hagen
- Sudden-death periods: Abbr.
- Invites to enter
- Japanese mercenaries
- Mahal
- Fred's dancing sister
- Ais and unus
- Fire hose hookup
- Severe pang
- Central spots
- Loaf ends
- In apple-pie order
- Cast out
- Fumigation experts
- "Don't quit your \_\_\_!"
- Johnny's "Sleep Walk" partner
- Man-mouse connector
- Virgil epic
- Come to pass
- Romper room habitué
- Fla. neighbor
- Stone for some Scorpions
- "Shoeless" baseball legend
- Amos or Spelling
- Stew veggie
- Rock star Winwood
- Work on a web site?
- Truck-stop stopper
- Long-eared beasts
- State further
- Perjured oneself
- Nonlethal swords
- Elder or alder
- Icy coating
- Gets hard
- Musher's ride
- "Animal House" frock
- \_\_\_-deucy
- Raines or Cinders
- Beethoven specialty
- Floored it
- Beehive State tribesman

### DOWN

- Bourbon Street cuisine
- Fine fiddle
- Like some noses
- Prospector's find
- Bandleader Brown
- Caber tosser
- Means partner
- Compass doodle
- Cummerbund features
- Heavyweight champ, 1908-15
- Belligerent god
- Middle of a Caesarean boast
- Yemeni city
- Nativity figure
- Popcorn add-on
- Singer nicknamed "Pearl"
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- Porter's \_\_\_ Paris"
- Odense people
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# Community events

## Resident selected for basin board

Dunnellon resident Burton "Burt" Eno was recently appointed to the Withlacoochee River Basin Board by Gov. Charlie Crist. Senate confirmation is required for the term, which began Sept. 15 and will end March 1, 2013.

Burton, 73, is a retired University of Central Florida professor and is president of Rainbow River Conservation.

## Wall-Rives Post states activities

The American Legion Wall-Rives Post No. 58 and Auxiliary, 10730 U.S. 41, Dunnellon, hold its regular meetings at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:30 for members, wives and prospective members.

The Dunnellon Young Marines meet from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays. Bingo is at 6 p.m. Thursdays. Doors open at 4. Refreshments are available.

The Saturday Outdoor Flea Market is the third Saturday monthly. Vendors fee are \$10.

The all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast is from 7:30 to 10 a.m. the third Saturday monthly for \$5 donation.

## Eastern Star to host fashion show

The Dunnellon Chapter No. 235 of the Eastern Star will host a Fashion Show from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Masonic Lodge on Powell Road in Dunnellon.

The models will be wearing outfits by Bonworth Fashions. Tickets are \$15 and includes lunch. Tickets can be bought from members of the chapter.

For more information and tickets, call Joan Lindell, worthy matron, at 465-3249, or Joan Cothorn, secretary, at 465-0782.

## Just Hands CPR training to be offered

The Dunnellon Fire Department, in conjunction with Munroe Regional Medical Center, will offer Just Hands CPR training from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, during the annual Jazz Up Dunnellon festival. Everyone who attends the class will receive a free pass to the fire department's haunted house.

## 'Trail of Treaters' set for Oct. 29

The Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce's annual "Trail of Treaters" will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29. Business that would like to be included on the map should call the chamber at 489-2320.

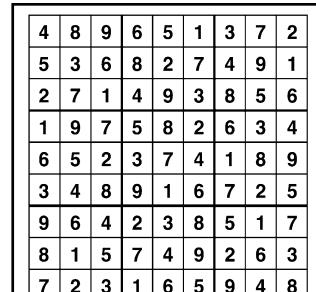
## Flea Markets to resume at Depot

The Greater Dunnellon Historical Society will resume its monthly flea markets on Sept. 11 at the Dunnellon Depot. The historical society will partner with the Annie Johnson Senior Center for a pancake breakfast that morning. Spaces are still \$10 and tables are provided. Set up begins at 7 a.m. and flea market

## Answers to puzzle on page 11



## Answers to Sudoku on page 10



hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Christmas parade themes sought

The Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce is suggesting for the theme to this year's Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade. Suggestions can be e-mailed to Charlene Williams at gr8attd@yahoo.com or to the chamber at dunnellonchamber@bellsouth.net. The Chamber is looking for registrations from bands, youth clubs, business, etc. to enter the parade.

## Master Gardeners return to Dunnellon Library

The Dunnellon Branch of the Marion County Public Library will host the Master Gardeners on Tuesday, Oct. 12. A panel of Master Gardeners will bring in some of their gardening problems to show you and describe what went wrong and how to cure the problem. This is your chance to bring in your own problems.

On Tuesday, Nov. 16, the Master Gardeners will return with a program, winterizing your garden and landscape.

## Rainbow Springs Garden Club to meet

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. today at the American Legion Post 58, N. U.S. 41, Dunnellon.

Guda Taylor will give a presentation on landscaping for Marion County. As usual, she will have plenty of plants on display to reinforce her program, and these may be purchased during the break.

Come early to register or renew your membership. Annual dues are \$10, and a visitor's fee is \$5, applicable toward membership. Tickets for the Fall Garden Tour and Picnic will be on advance sale for \$10 for the Tour and Picnic, and \$5 for the Tour only. On the day of the tour, Tour only tickets will be \$7. The Fall Tour and Picnic will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, with the picnic beginning at 1 p.m. at the Residents Park on the Rainbow River.

Sign-in at the door to be included in the Plant of the Month door prize drawings at the end of the meeting. Grow and Share plants will be available during break and refreshments will be available for a small donation. For additional information, call President Barbara Roberts at 489-9680.

## Dunnellon Toastmasters to have open house

The Dunnellon Toastmasters Club 1176 will have an open house on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Guests will have an opportunity to visit with members and learn about a typical meeting of Toastmasters, the international organization focused on

public speaking and leadership skills.

The meeting will be held at the Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce, 20500 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. for refreshments and introductions, and an abbreviated meeting will begin at 6:30.

"The Dunnellon Toastmasters group is comprised of longtime members with years of experience, as well as young professionals who are working to improve their careers," said Club President Michelle Navickas. "Together we form a great support group for speakers of all levels."

"Whether you want to brush up your skills for your current career, would

like to get an edge as you compete for a job, or would just like to have fun, we encourage you to visit and see what Toastmasters can offer you," Navickas added.

During a typical meeting, there are two or three prepared speeches, evaluations, and table topics, during which members practice impromptu speaking. The Dunnellon club meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Dunnellon Chamber.

To learn more, visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org), the club Web site at <http://dunnellon.freetoasthost.ws/> or call Distinguished Toastmaster John Ryan at 489-0959.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Dunnellon has tentatively adopted a budget for 2010-2011. A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on

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Richard "bones" and Yvonne Crile of Dunnellon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 30, 2010. They were married in Largo, Florida and have two sons, Ronnie Crile of Dunnellon and Richie Crile of Anthony. Bones is a retired police sergeant from Largo. Yvonne retired from the Pinellas County School System as a personnel director.

Bones and Yvonne have six grandchildren, Brandy, Cody, Josh, Travis, Ryan and Connor.

## Drama Group variety show slated

The Greater Dunnellon Historical Society will partner with the Drama Group of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church for a "Laugh Until You Cry" variety show on Saturday.

The show will be at 7:30 p.m. at the historic depot, 12061 S. Williams St. in Dunnellon. Doors will open at 7. Tickets are \$10 at the depot Refreshments will be available at the variety show for a donation.

The show will be presented in two acts and will feature members of St. John's Drama Group in about a dozen acts, including "Liberace," "The Dunnellon Belly Dancers," "Late Night Date," "Village People," "The Nuns of St. Johns" and many more.

Ticket sales will benefit the Greater Dunnellon Historical Society.

"The partnership was formed to share the talents of the diverse groups with greater audiences," said Jon Sharkey, president of the Historical Society. "We also hope to spark the interest of community members who might want to get involved with our organizations."

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## SPRING OF EXCITEMENT

**ABOVE:** Two-year-old Serenity Cohn sneaks up on her unsuspecting sister, Kaitlin, 12, not pictured, who was standing on the side of the dock Saturday at Rainbow Springs State Park. Serenity got the upper hand on her older sibling, who got a playful nudge from her sister. **TOP LEFT:** Magnolia Demers claps along to the music of Patchwork as her mother, Julie Anne, listens to the group's performance Saturday at Rainbow Springs State Park as part of the annual Springs Festival. **TOP RIGHT:** Brandi Shickert reaches out to catch a Frisbee her father, Richard, tosses to her. The Shickerts were visiting Rainbow Springs State Park during the annual Springs Festival. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Clint Cable, left, Beau Carnley, middle, and Alex Carnley spot a fish in the water while taking in underwater sights at Rainbow Springs State Park. The event comes to a conclusion this weekend. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Eight-year-old Kaitlyn Robison emerges from the water while taking in underwater sights at Rainbow Springs State Park.

### SPRINGS FESTIVAL EVENTS

**Friday** — 10 a.m. to noon, Juniper Springs Recreation Area — Ocala National Forest.

10 a.m. to noon, symposium: Considerations for incorporating ecotourism and recreation into a fragile aquatic ecosystem. At noon is the grand re-opening of Juniper Springs Recreation Area; refreshments will be served.

1:30 p.m. — Field Studies and Walking Tour. For all three events, RSVP to Rosie Burlock, Lake George District Ranger Station, at (352) 625-2520, ext. 2562 or email: rburlock@fs.fed.us

6:30 p.m. — full-moon guided canoe, kayak tour; Silver River State Park. Meet at the park at 6:30 p.m. We will transport your boat to the water, drive your car to Ray Wayside Park (Ocala Boat Basin) and we will drive you back to SRSP. Everyone must wear PFD. \$10 per person. Limit of 25 boats. Guided by Mickey Summers and Capt. Vince Druding. Reservations are required; contact Capt. Vince Druding at (352) 671-7140.

**Saturday** — 9 a.m. — Florida Native Plant Society field trip — The September FNPS field trip will be on Indian Lake State Forest. Meet at the gate east of Baseline Road a half mile south of Anthony-Burbank road. For information, contact Charlie Pedersen at dersc@doacs.state.fl.us or call (352) 955-2253.

**Saturday** — Wrap-up event for the ninth annual Marion County Springs Festival, Ocala's Downtown Square. Contact Nicky Aiken at (352) 465-8555 or e-mail nicky.aiken@dep.state.fl.us.

**Saturday and Sunday** — Free Admission to select Marion County Parks, Carney Island Recreation & Conservation Area, K.P. Hole Park, Horseshoe Lake Park and Ray Wayside Park (Ocala Boat Basin) with a coupon from the website. Contact Dan Burleigh at (352) 671-8560 or e-mail daniel.burleigh@marioncountyfl.org





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