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The Florida Lottery Warns Citizens About Email Scam

JESSIE R. BOX

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The Florida Lottery officials are warning all citizens of a lottery scam in which scammers are using the Florida Lottery logo and address to email the public in an effort to obtain personal and financial information.

The letterhead of the email will contain the Florida Lottery logo and uses the Florida Lottery headquarters' address. The email will state that the recipient has won a prize and should contact the listed "Contact Person" to claim his or her jackpot winnings. The initial email does not Please See SCAM Page 3

Animal Registration Fee Set; CDBG Application Proceeds

LAZARO ALEMAN

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Senior Staff Writer

In recent actions, city officials set the animal registration fee and selected the consultant and engineers for pursuit of two community development grants.

The Monticello City Council on Tuesday evening, June 3, adopted a resolution setting the fee for the animal registration at \$20 for dogs and cats.

The registration fee applies to dogs and cats not identified with a radio frequency identification (RFID) chip.

The fee and identification chip are part of the enhanced rules that the council adopted in May relative to the keeping of dogs and cats in the city.

Ordinance 2014-01, among other things, requires that all dogs and cats within the city limits be registered if they are not identified with a (RFID) chip.

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Man Swerves To Miss Dogs And Hits Two Trees

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A resident of Madison was traveling westbound on U.S. 90 in Jefferson County, just west of Lonnie Road on Tuesday, July 1 at 10:10 a.m. when he swerved to miss several dogs in the roadway, according to Florida Highway Patrol.

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Monticello Resident Overturned Vehicle

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A Monticello resident struck a tree and overturned his 2014 Chevrolet Spark on Tram Road in Leon County on Wednesday, July 2 at 10:10 p.m.

Matthew Randall McDaniel, 44, was traveling east on Tram Road in Leon County when his vehicle was steered across the westbound lane onto the north shoulder. The left front of the vehicle collided with a tree on the north shoulder. The vehicle then rotated in a counterclockwise direction and overturned onto its right side. The vehicle came to a final rest on its right side facing north on the north shoulder.

McDaniel suffered from minor injuries and was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He was charged with failure to drive in a single lane.

County Seeks \$59,000 For Next Phase Of Action Plan

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With the Visioning Action Plan and associated activities now completed — a project that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) funded with a \$35,000 grant — Jefferson County is asking the state agency to provide an additional \$59,000 for implementation of the plan.

Economic Development Director Julie Conley recently approached the Jefferson County Commission with a request for permission to apply for the funding, presenting the proposal

in the guise of an opportunity — funding newly created by the Legislature in the last session and available without strings attached, insofar as carrying no matching requirement.

Conley said the money would allow for implementation of parts of the action plan — a 94-page document that sets specific steps for the accomplishment of the goals and objectives identified in an earlier visioning initiative as a way to promote economic development.

Conley gave a breakdown of the \$59,000 as follows: \$20,000 for hiring a coordinator to oversee the plan's implementation and ensure that the various groups assigned tasks under

the plan will perform as required; \$10,000 for the Economic Development Council (EDC) to accomplish its plan-assigned tasks; \$24,000 for the city to develop a master plan for the improvement of the downtown area; and \$5,000 for a Webinar, a type of technological activity that she said the FDEO particularly liked to employ.

Paul Henry, a citizen, saw the proposal as another example of government waste. The instant the state had a record budget of \$74 million, it began spending the money instead of returning some of it to the tax Please See PLAN Page 3

July Fourth Celebrations



Be sure to check out pages 8&9 of this issue for information on area events and fireworks displays, and remember to be safe this Fourth of July.

New Law Opens R-1 Zone To Select Business Activity

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The Monticello City Council recently adopted a measure that allows limited business and professional establishments in R-1, or residential, zones.

Ordinance 2014-02, which the council adopted on Tuesday evening, June 3, amends a section of the city code to clarify the allowance and regulation of professional and business offices as special exception uses within R-1.

Drafted and proposed by the Monticello Local Planning Agency (MLPA), the ordinance basically provides for properties that are embedded in largely single-family residential neighborhoods to operate as professional and business offices within reason.

The subject properties are considered to have a Professional and Business Offices Special Exception Zoning Overlay, exemplified by the particular property that triggered the change — a former gas station on U.S. 19 just north of the post office and owned by businessman Jack Carswell.

The ordinance, in effect, modifies the existing regulations relative to the Professional and Business Offices Use special exception, thereby

allowing for narrowly defined office and retail uses that are considered compatible with a residential neighborhood setting.

An earlier map reflecting the affected area showed it to consist of seven parcels on the east and west sides of North Jefferson Street from Pearl Street on the south to a little north of Madison Street on the north.

The approved change allows professional offices and "limited, residentially-compatible businesses" on properties that front U.S. highways 19 and 90 in areas designated as mixed-use office/residential on the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) and on the Monticello Comprehensive Plan, subject to certain provisions.

Among those provisions, the types of activities and sizes of the buildings must be in keeping with, and sensitive to, the nearby residential environment. Specifically excluded are uses and building sizes that can negatively impact the neighborhood with increased traffic, parking problems, deliveries, noises, noxious odors or that simply are aesthetically incompatible.

States a provision: "All business uses and activities shall be conducted exclusively and wholly within an en-

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Homeowners Now Eligible For Granny Tax Exemption

LAZARO ALEMAN

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The so-called Granny Flat Tax Ordinance went into effect last month, and already Property Appraiser Angela Gray reports receiving applications.

The measure — formally known as the Elderly Living Quarters Temporary Assessment Abeyance Ordinance — grants a tax exemption to any county resident who remodels or makes an addition to his or her home in order to accommodate an elderly parent or grandparent.

The Jefferson County Commission approved the ordinance on Tuesday evening, June 17, following a brief public hearing.

Ordinance No. 2014-061714-01, as it is numerically labeled, does not apply retroactively to earlier renovations or additions undertaken to accommodate elderly relatives. It does, however, apply to such renovations and additions going forward.

In fact, Gray explains, the exemption

may apply to renovations and remodeling projects going back as far back as Jan. 7, 2003.

The exemption entitles homeowners to a tax reduction equal to the amount of the new construction or up to 20% of the homestead value.

To be eligible, a property owner must have a homestead exemption on the house where the parent or grandparent quarters are constructed. The remodeling or addition, moreover, must be properly permitted and comply with all local land development regulations.

And copies of all permits, the certificate of occupancy and plans must be submitted to Gray's office.

Additionally, the renovation or addition project must be completed before Jan. 1 of the year in which the exemption is requested. The exemption must also be renewed each year thereafter, and the application must be filed with the Property Appraiser's office by March 1.

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Something To Think About

By Harvey Greene

Sissy Wheels

There are certain points in a young boy's life that makes him feel "grown up" whether he really is or not. One of these points, at least in the old days, was assuredly that day when he graduates from tricycle to bicycle. Mine was that for more than one reason.

I assume that I was awarded my first bicycle complete with training wheels on my birthday or Christmas, I know not which, but the weekend thereafter I went to my grandparents' house. I was so proud to show off my new bicycle.

Now for those of you mature enough (let's not use 'old'; let's call it 'mature enough') to remember Harvey Greene, Sr. you know that he had all the shyness, tact, and discretion of... say, a rusty barb wire fence. (Glad I didn't inherit any of that.) If he felt something, he said it. And however it initially formed in his mind was the exact way that it came out of his mouth.

When I arrived at their house that weekend, full of pride and grown-up-ness, the first words from my grandfather's mouth was, "It's

got sissy wheels on it. Ain't no grandson of mine gonna ride a bike with sissy wheels." And much to the disdain of both me and my grandmother, he commenced to remove the training wheels from my bike.

I was crying; my grandmother was fussing; and my grandfather was ignoring us both. His only words heard over the sounds of his wrench were, "Ain't no grandson of mine gonna ride with sissy wheels."

His task completed, he gave me back my bicycle, sans training wheels. I was still crying and saying that I couldn't ride it like that. His reply was simple, "Well, let's fix that."

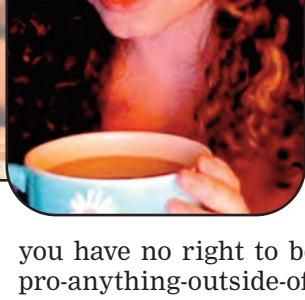
The next few hours are a blur in my memory today. But what I do remember was me and my grandfather in the long driveway in front of his house. I would go a few feet and fall down. He would pick me up, somewhat dust me off but not really, and put me back on the bike. Time and again, I would cry that I couldn't ride it without the training wheels. Each time, he would ignore my pleas, put me back on the bike, and push me off. Over and over – push, fall

down, pick up, push, fall down, pick up, push. Rinse and repeat. I don't know how long we were out there, it seemed forever to a small child, but at some point I no longer fell when he pushed me. I had learned how to ride a bike.

I know not what work he was ignoring that day, but his sole focus seemed to be me. He stayed by my side for as long as it took me to accomplish the task, always right there to pick me up and put me back on the bike. That day he was my Grandfather and nothing else.

So many times in life we are presented with trials and tribulations that seem daunting and beyond our ability to overcome. I'll always wonder if what really bothered him was the 'sissy wheels' themselves, or the fact that I said I couldn't ride without them. But whatever it was, he showed me that things can be overcome with the right attitude and perseverance. And sometimes the caring hands of someone who is willing to spend a little of their time to pick you up and push you forward.

Think about it.



'Brew' Ha Ha:
Conversations for Coffee

Amber Houston
Staff Writer

Help or Hush

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I've seen a lot of posts lately about the Supreme Court Burwell vs. Hobby Lobby ruling. They are rabid, pro-life arguments, saying "no woman should be allowed to..."

Hold the phone. If you're sitting in your \$200,000 house right now with three empty bedrooms and disposable income, on your \$700 iPhone, with your \$100 manicure tweeting about how other women need to keep and raise their babies, just stop.

You can't dictate what someone else is and isn't allowed to do unless you're willing to help

them.

So if you are a foster or adoptive parent, keep the posts coming: this Brew Ha Ha does not apply to you. Foster parents and adoptive parents are taking on the financial and personal responsibility of the people around them. They do the laundry and the counseling and the cleaning and the bathing and the feeding. They're allowed to have opinions about other people's families and other people's lives because they are actively taking responsibility for other people's lives.

I repeat: unless you are willing to take personal and financial responsibility for the life you're so "pro" about,

you have no right to be pro-anything-outside-of-your-own-life.

Each person is responsible for his/her own actions and inactions. If a woman becomes pregnant, it is her right to respond to that event freely. Her church doesn't get a say, her neighbor doesn't get a say, and her over-privileged and over-fed political representative definitely doesn't get a say.

It is her family's right and the father's right to encourage her towards one decision or another, as long as that family is involved in the pregnancy and the upbringing of that child.

It is not a complete stranger's right to shame her for her decision.

Deb's Notes

Drop A Note To

Debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com



Happy 4th of July to all! Stay safe on the roads over this holiday weekend if you are traveling. I will be in Madison on Friday enjoying the Lions Club sponsored 'God and Country Celebration of the 4th of July.' The day will begin with a 'Freedom 5K & Fun Run' at 8 a.m. in downtown Madison. The evening

events will begin at 5 p.m. around Lake Frances, on Highway 53 South. There will be a stage presentation and program to kickoff the evening of fun, food, and family fun; followed by entertainment and vendors until the end of the fireworks show. The Lions Club will honor our country with the reading of the Declaration of Inde-



pendence and a narrated flag raising ceremony. To find out more about this event or the Lions Club, contact Outgoing President Jay Lee at 850-973-7509 or go to madisonlionsclub.com to print out a program listing of events. Come out. Learn more about the history of the American flag, and how it became a symbol of our nation's strength and unity.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

All information is printed as taken from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. All Suspects Should Be Considered Innocent Until Proven Guilty In A Court Of Law

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Staff Writer

Pennie T. Smith, 48, of Thomasville, was arrested June 16 and charged with criminal use of personal identification information, and grand theft. A total bond of \$4,000 was set and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Michael S. Weaver, 25, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 16 and charged with petit theft. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Joe Louis Oliver, Jr. 39, of Lake City, FL, was arrested June 17 and charged with failure to register as a sex offender, failure to register change of employment, and failure to register change of address, and perjury. A total bond of \$15,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail June 26.

Henry Franklin Samsel, 24, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 17 and charged with violation of community control. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail June 26.

Wilhelm Andrews, 59, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 17 and charged with writ of attachment for court costs and fines. A total bond of \$115 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Brittany McClellan, 25, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 17 and charged with domestic felony battery, two counts of battery on a law enforcement officer, and resisting without violence. Bond was withheld and she remained at the County Jail June 26.

Johnnie Bernard

Cuyler, Jr., 26, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 18 and charged with criminal mischief, and attempted burglary of a dwelling. A total bond of \$10,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail June 26.

Joe White, 28, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 18 and charged with domestic aggravated battery, and resisting with violence. A total bond of \$12,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail June 26.

Destin Philpot, 23, of Monticello, was arrested June 19 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, and sale of marijuana. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail June 26.

Elizabeth Renee Doerr, 34, of Lake City, FL, was arrested June 20 and charged with violation of probation. Bond was withheld and she remained at the County Jail June 26.

Randy Wade, 50, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 21 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Patrick Ryan Mansell, 31, of Monticello, was arrested June 21 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Michelle Boucher, 33, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 22 and charged with domestic battery. Bond was set at \$500 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Arthur Hood, 49, of Quincy, FL, was arrested June 22 and charged with violation of injunction. Bond was set at \$10,000 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

derly intoxication. A total bond of \$750 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Donna Stephenson, 43, of Boston, GA, was arrested June 22 and charged with disorderly intoxication. Bond was set at \$500 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Jennifer L. Lewis, 31, of Thomasville, was arrested June 22 and charged with disorderly intoxication. Bond was set at \$500 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Fredrick Mitchell, 26 of Jefferson County, was arrested June 22 and charged with obstruction/resisting. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Mauricia Bellamy, 36, of Monticello, was arrested June 22 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly, and possession of marijuana less than 20 grams. A total bond of \$1,000 was set and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Francis Bailey Mathers, Jr. 59, of Lamont, was arrested June 22 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was set at \$7,500 and he bonded out of the following day.

Marquis Fishburn, 24, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 23 and charged with two counts of violation of community control. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail June 26.

Larry Mack, Jr., 31, of Monticello, was arrested June 24 and charged with violation of injunction. Bond was set at \$10,000 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

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STINGERS

People who write "Letters to the Editor", when they don't know what they are talking about, should be called to the mat on them. For someone to put in writing that students and teachers of the Jefferson County school system are "stupid" (Jack Shelley -6/18/14 edition) not only step onto the edge of slander, but also show their ignorance. These are the people that have probably never stepped foot on the public school property. They have never been in the classroom to see the teachers' dedication to education. They have never seen, firsthand, their hard work and long hours (not just in the classroom). They have not talked to any of the teachers to see how they could possibly help.

They have not walked two steps in any of these teachers' shoes. ACA? Yea, they don't have the same testing as our public schools. Did you know that, sir?! Do you want to cast stones, Mr. Shelley (or those such as him), or help in doing something about it? If you are not willing to see what you can do to help, I suggest you keep your trap shut and your comments to yourself!

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From Front Page

Plan

payers, Henry said. He knew that he was speaking in vain, as the commission was certain to approve the request, he said. But he wanted to register his dissent, he said.

Commissioner Hines Boyd defended the request, saying he saw no downside to it. In small rural counties such as Jefferson County, things only happened if people stepped up and did them, Boyd said. But with a project of the nature and magnitude of the action plan, leverage was needed,

he said. Someone had to apply the grease to get the necessary things done and such a person wasn't going to perform the task absent compensation, he said. Which is why the state funding would come in handy, he said.

"I have no reservation about accepting a little help to get things done," Boyd said. Commissioner Benny Bishop, however, had a concern. He kept hearing about economic development, Bishop said, but he had yet to see any results. "To me it's a waste of

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time unless I see something happening," Bishop said. "We've been funding the EDC since 1999. Fourteen years is long enough to see something happen."

In the end, Bishop voted to allow the submission of the application to the FDEO, making for a unanimous vote. All the same, he put the EDC on notice that so far as he was concerned, he expected to see some results sooner rather than later if he was going to continue supporting the group.

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R-1 Zone

closed building, except that activities associated with a business, excluding vending machines, may be permitted to the extent that such activities are residentially-compatible and do not otherwise constitute or create a nuisance to adjoining residential properties."

The permitted uses include professional and government offices; retail businesses involving the sale of merchandise sold on the premises or within an enclosed building; and establishments involved in rendering personal services, such as beauty salons, copying centers, bicycle repair shops and recreational sporting equipment rentals.

Specifically excluded are pawnshops, sweepstakes or gaming parlors, liquor package stores, bars, taverns, cocktail lounges, drive-through facilities, food establishments with commercial kitchens, pet shops, boarding kennels and similar enterprises.

Also excluded are automobile or motor service/repair facilities, daycares, schools, tattoo parlors, body art studios and fortune-telling enterprises.

No commercial dumpsters are allowed, and operating hours are 7 a.m. through 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Additionally, screening or buffering must be provided for

certain land uses. And except for special conditions, professional and business offices may only utilize structures that were in existence as of March 3, 1998. Uses must also be compatible with historic resources in the neighborhood, and new structures intended for nonresidential uses may not be larger than 5,000 square feet; nor may they be placed on the site of a residential structure that existed as of March 3, 1998.

Discontinuance of an approved special exception use, as indicated by discontinuance of a utility service, reverts the property to its previous residential usage only.

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Homeowners

Other requirements that apply: the occupants of the added or remodeled quarters must be parents or grandparents; they must be at least 62 years of age by Jan. 1 of the year in which the reduction is requested; and they must permanently reside on the property on or before Jan. 1 of the year in which application is made.

The exemption ceases upon the death of the parent or grandparent.

The ordinance applies to all taxing jurisdictions within Jefferson County, including the City of Monticello, the Jefferson County School District and the Suwannee and Northwest Florida water management districts.

For more information:

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ers to inform them that they have won a prize unless they have entered a promotional game or second chance drawing on the official Florida Lottery website or social media pages. Individuals who receive an email similar to the one described should not

respond to the email. For more information and to find other tips to protect yourself, please visit flalottery.com. To report a lottery scam, consumers should contact the Florida Lottery's Division of Security at (850) 487-7730.

Registration

The ordinance specifically states that no person may own or harbor a dog or cat within the city that is older than four months unless the animal has been vaccinated against rabies and implanted with a RFID chip or otherwise identified with a city-issued registration.

The animal, moreover, must wear the registration tag on its collar at all times.

In the matter of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding that city officials plan to pursue in the current funding cycle, the council chose Summit Professional Services Inc.

to administer whatever CDBG monies it may receive in either the regular or economic development categories.

The council selected Preble-Rish Inc. to provide the engineering services for the CDBG regular category grant and Mittalier &

Associates Inc. to provide the engineering services for the CDBG economic development grant.

The council also affirmed the composition of the Citizens Advisory Task Force, which consists of Betty Russell, Sharon Morris, Tom Dunn and George Pittman.

Depending on the input from citizens and

the advisory task force at coming public hearings, the council will decide what specific grant categories the city will seek. The categories include housing rehabilitation, neighborhood revitalization, and economic development.

The expectation is that the city stands a good chance of getting the funding this time around, given that it hasn't received a CDBG in five years and that its economy is considered more depressed than in previous years, according to the census data.

The deadline for applying for the grants is September or October.

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How to use: the major and minor feeding times for each day are listed below. The major feeding times are the best for the sportsman and last about 2 hours, the minor feeding times can also have good success, but last only about 1 hour.

**The Week of July 4, through July 11, 2014
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (*)**

**Friday,
July 4**
11:47AM
*5:31AM
12:20PM
*5:53PM

**Saturday,
July 5**
12:21AM
*6:15AM
1:14PM
*6:38PM

**Sunday,
July 6**
12:57AM
*7:01AM
2:11PM
*7:25PM

**Monday,
July 7**
1:36AM
*7:50AM
3:09PM
*8:16PM

**Tuesday,
July 8**
2:19AM
*8:43AM
4:10PM
*9:10PM

**Wednesday,
July 9**
3:08AM
*9:39AM
5:11PM
*10:08PM

**Thursday,
July 10**
4:04AM
*10:38AM
6:12PM

**Friday,
July 11**
5:05AM
*11:08PM
7:11PM
*11:39AM

Jefferson County Living

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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thru July 339-5524 for more information.

Jefferson Arts will host 'Reflections of Jefferson County,' a members show, on display in the gallery from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays through the end of July. See Jefferson County through the eyes of local artists as they share their views of this unique slice of Florida. From back yard flowers to historical buildings to landscapes and more, it's fun to see what other folks consider and find memorable. The Arts is located at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello, 850-997-3311.

July 6

VFW Post 251 will meet 5 p.m. on the first Sunday at the Learning Center on Marvin Street for a meeting. Contact Ned Hill at 850-

July 7

VFW Post 251 Auxiliary

will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. Contact President Mary Madison at 850-210-7090 for more information.

July 7

VFW Post 251 will meet

5 p.m. on the first Sunday at the Learning Center on Marvin Street for a meeting.

Contact Ned Hill at 850-

July 7

AA meeting at 8 p.m. on

Monday at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call

850-997-2129.

July 8

Flab-To-Fab weight loss support group meets on Tuesday at the Monticello Health & Fitness Center, 760 East Washington Street. Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with guest speakers discussing healthy topics. Discuss your problems and find the solutions. This new, exciting, support group is free of charge to anyone; donations are accepted. Share recipes, stories, and ideas. For more information contact the facility at 850-997-4400.

July 8

AA meeting at 8 p.m. on

Tuesday for those seeking help. The class is held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Springhollow Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

July 8

Sons of Allen of the Union Bethel Circuit

meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m., rotating between the Elizabeth and Union Bethel AME churches; encouraging young men and older males to come be part of the meetings. If you have any questions contact President Leman Ulee at 850-274-6268.

July 9

Memorial Missionary

Baptist Church will host Heaven's Kitchen - Feed My Sheep, a weekly noonday service/meal ministry, every Wednesday at 12 p.m. Rev. J.B. Duval and Rev. Semmeal Thomas will conduct the Bible Study/Prayer Service each week. For more information, or to make a contribution, contact Coordinator Sis. Mary Madison at 850-997-4504 or 850-210-7090.

July 10

Tri-County Ministries

will host Farm Share every other Thursday beginning at 12 p.m. Residents may come to the Harvest Christian Center, located at 1599 Springhollow Road, off Waukeenah Highway, to pick up a supply of garden vegetables and other fresh food items. For more information and to volunteer contact Pastor Marvin Graham at 850-212-7669.

Obituary

CLARETHEA BRANHAM GRAHAM

Clarethea Edine Branham Cambric-Graham, 70, of Monticello, FL finished her earthly course on Thursday, June 26, 2014.

Funeral services are 12 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 2014 at Bethel AME Church, Monticello, with her pastor, the Reverend Helen Johnson-Robinson, officiating. Burial will follow in Texas Hill Cemetery. Viewing-visitation is 3 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, at TILLMAN OF MONTICELLO.

Clarethea was a lifelong Monticello res-

ident, having graduated Howard Academy High School in 1961. She later attended Suwanee River Junior College in Madison, FL. In 2006, she retired after serving 38 years as secretary for Howard Academy High and Howard Middle School. In December 2012, she was consecrated a deaconess in the AME Church.

To forever cherish her love and memory, she leaves her loving sons, Robert R. "Robbie" Cambric III and

Shawn B. Graham; sister, Alice Branham; nieces, Alycia N. Roberts (Michael) Miller and Ambrosia Branham; nephews, Ricky (Linda) Walker, Dwaine C. Branham and Nikolas Branham; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; other relatives and loving friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Reverend Willie Graham; parents, Wesley and Sally Roberts Branham and brothers, Charles and James Branham.



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In Need of Forever Homes



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Mamasita Cat is ready for adoption at the Jefferson County Humane Society. She came to the shelter heavy with pregnancy some time ago. She has since had her kittens, has been spayed, and given all her needed shots. She is about 18-months of age and is a very loving and happy black and white short-haired. Whoever gives her the forever home she is hoping for has found a real gem in Mamasita. Contact Director Connie Heath at 850-342-0244.

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Lenny Cat will be ready for adoption soon at the Jefferson County Humane Society. He is a short-tailed orange and white Persian-mix and is about 10 weeks of age. He came to the shelter with his brother and can be visited at Wag The Dog Thrift & Treasure Shop, in the play room located at the store-front window. He is playful and beautiful. This ray of summer sunshine can be yours by contacting Director Connie Heath at 850-342-0244.



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Squiggy Cat will be ready for adoption soon at the Jefferson County Humane Society. He is long-tailed orange Persian-mix, with just a bit of white; and is about 10-weeks of age. He came to the shelter with his brother and can be visited at Wag The Dog Thrift & Treasure Shop, in the play room located at the store-front window. He is full of energy; and fun to just sit back and watch. He can be yours by contacting Director Connie Heath at 850-342-0244.

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The season will remain open through Sept. 24, with the first day of the closure on Sept. 25.

Gov. Rick Scott asked the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to open the 2014 season early to provide additional opportunities to Florida's residents and visitors who flock to the coast to partake in this activity. The season is an economic draw to the coastal counties within the open region. This change is not expected to harm the scallop population.

All size limits and bag limits remain the same. The bag limit is two gallons of whole bay scallops or one pint of meat per person, per day, with a ves-

sel limit of 10 gallons of whole bay scallops or a half-gallon of meat. Scallops may be collected by hand or with a landing or dip net.

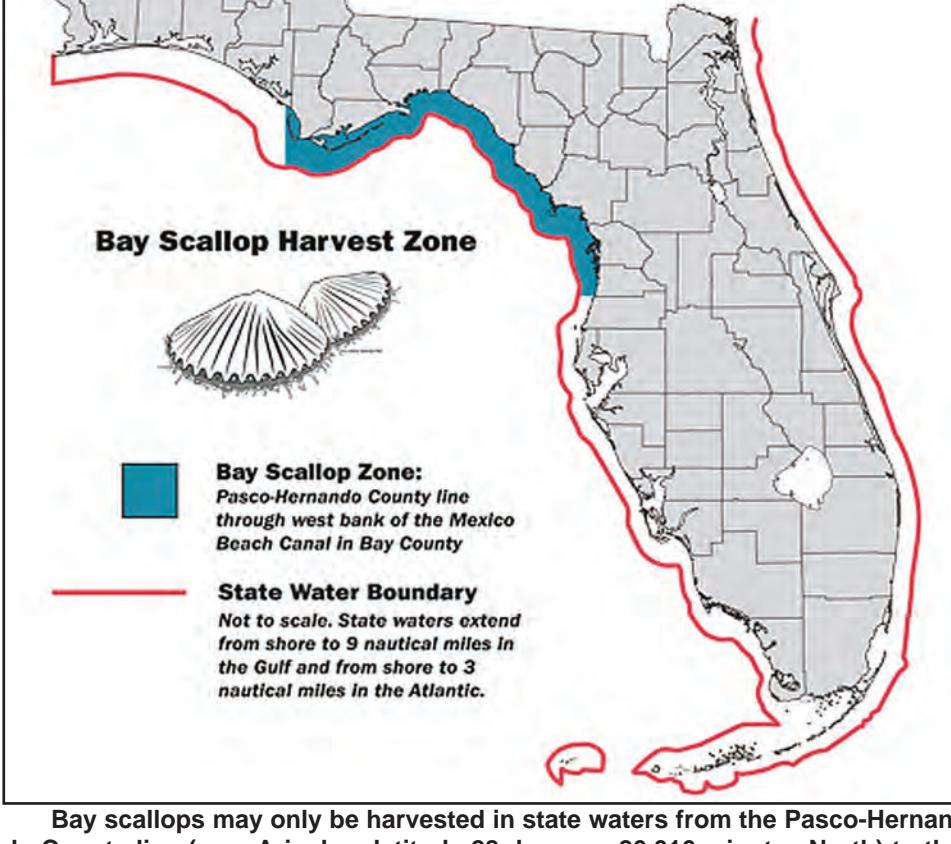
Scallops cannot be taken ashore outside of the open area.

There is no commercial harvest for bay scallops in Florida.

The average number of scallops observed during 2013's post-season surveys suggests similar or slightly rising abundances for 2014 in Homosassa, St. Joseph Bay and Steinhatchee. The St. Marks average has been decreasing since June 2012, which is most likely due to increased storm runoff in recent years.

Be safe when diving for scallops. Stay within 300 feet of a properly displayed divers-down flag when scalloping in open water and within 100 feet of a properly displayed divers-down flag if on a river, inlet or navigation channel. Boat operators traveling within 300 feet of a divers-down flag in open water or 100 feet of one on a river, inlet or navigational channel must slow to idle speed.

Done for the day? Help FWC's scallop researchers by completing an online survey at <http://svy.mk/bayscallops>. Harvesters can indicate where they harvest scallops, how many they collect and how long it takes to harvest them. Par-



Bay scallops may only be harvested in state waters from the Pasco-Hernando County line (near Aripeka - latitude 28 degrees, 26.016 minutes North) to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County (longitude 85 degrees, 25.84 minutes West).

It is illegal to possess bay scallops on waters outside open harvest areas. It is also illegal to land scallops outside open harvest areas. For example, it would be legal to take scallops from waters off the Hernando County coast, but it would be illegal to dock your boat in Pasco County with the scallop catch onboard.

Participants can email BayScallops@MyFWC.com to ask questions or send additional information.

Learn more about our new index-based graph, which illustrates long-term trends in the open and closed scalloping areas by visiting MyFWC.com/Fishing and clicking on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Bay Scallops."

Recipe: Bay Scallops Gratin

courtesy of foodnetwork.com

Ingredients

6 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature

6 large garlic cloves, minced

2 medium shallots, minced

2 ounces thinly sliced prosciutto di Parma, minced

4 tablespoons minced fresh parsley, plus extra for garnish

2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice

2 tablespoons Pernod

2 teaspoons kosher salt

1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

6 tablespoons good olive oil

1/2 cup panko

6 tablespoons dry white wine

2 pounds fresh bay scallops

Lemon, for garnish

Directions

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Place six (6-inch round) gratin dishes on a sheet pan.

To make the topping, place the butter in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment (you can also use a hand mixer). With the mixer on low speed, add the garlic, shallot, prosciutto, parsley, lemon juice, Pernod, salt, and pepper and mix until combined. With the mixer still on low, add the olive oil slowly as though making mayonnaise, until combined. Fold the panko in with a rubber spatula and set aside.

Preheat the broiler, if it's separate from your oven.

Place one tablespoon of the wine in the bottom of each gratin dish. With a small sharp knife, remove the white muscle and membrane from the side of each scallop and discard. Pat the scallops dry with paper towels

and distribute them among the three dishes. Spoon the garlic butter evenly over the top of the scallops. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, until the topping is golden and sizzling and the scallops are barely done. If you want the top crustier, place the dishes under the broiler for two minutes, until browned. Finish with a squeeze of fresh lemon juice and a sprinkling of chopped parsley and serve immediately with crusty French bread.

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Jefferson County Living

Breaking the Mold: A Pastor's Testimony

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Dynamic and easy-going are good words to describe the new pastor at Central Baptist Church.

"Troubled" and "hopeless" do not readily come to mind, but if you had met Phil Carter as a teenager, you might opt for the second set of words.

"You think you're somewhere God can't reach? I thought that a million times and I never was. I've been homeless, hopeless, and out of control. I've been a dropout, I've been abused, and I've been Saved," said Carter. "And then I've been to 11 different countries and built churches and schools and changed lives. And at the end of the day no matter how far I fell, God could still use me and still loves me. That's grace."

Carter's walk with God started in the Synagogue, as a young boy in the Jewish faith.

Even from a young age, he remembered feeling different—being left out of Christmas plays at school because he was Jewish, being left out of social circles because he was impoverished, and so on. "I had this overwhelming sense that I was different, and not in a good way," recounted Carter.

The gulf between him and other children grew as his mother's infidelity split apart his family. His father turned to alcoholism and then brutality. "He became very abusive and I did what I could to redirect his anger from my little sister onto me."

He got into church for "all the wrong reasons. There was this girl and I wanted to

date her, but she was a church girl and she'd only date guys who went to church with her, so I started going." Luckily, even after their eventual break up, Carter stayed in church. "I loved the youth ministry there and I couldn't leave."

Despite his Christian front, Carter was a fighter. "I'd jump on a kid just for looking at me funny, because if he was looking at me funny, he was thinking about me funny, and later he'd end up talking about me. So I figured if I just jumped him then, he'd keep his mouth shut. I was so angry.

"And then when I was 19, my mom died of leukemia. She lived hard and fast and she died so young. And I was too stupid to realize that I was living hard and fast too. My stepdad (mom remarried) kicked me out of the house, and there I was 19 and homeless."

Eventually, Carter dropped back into school—an unprecedented move that baffled the principal and the school district. He finished school with honors, got himself employed, housed, and on track.

He was 23 when he met his wife, Amy, at a going away party for one of his church friends. He describes it as "love at first sight. I didn't know her, didn't even know her name, but I told my best friend that I was going to marry her the night I met her."

But Amy's parents hated him. "I was from the wrong side of the tracks and not what they wanted for their daughter. Can't say that I blame them. Still, I knew she was the one, so two weeks after we



Pastor Phil Carter and his wife, Amy Carter. The two have been through thick and thin to 11 different countries, serving God.

met, I called up her dad and said I wanted to talk. I remember riding

rainwater collection pools, schools, and

up the elevator to his big, fancy office, praying, 'God, everything about this is crazy. It has to be you. Amy's dad hates me. He wouldn't say yes to what I'm about to ask him. So if you change his heart, make him agree and I'll know.'

Carter asked him for his daughter's hand in marriage. "He said to make it a long engagement. I said yes sir."

That long engagement only lasted a month, and since then the couple has had three children and a lifetime of adventure. Carter even went on to become an ordained pastor. He was so taken with his youth ministry as a kid, he wanted to become a youth minister, but God had bigger plans in the mission field.

"We approached mission trips differently than most organizations. Where most groups come in like gods and say 'we're going to build this for you,' we would come in and say, 'what do you want to build and what can I do to make it happen?'"

Drainage ditches,

kitchens have never been below Carter. For a long time, they trained mothers in marketable skills and built curriculum for the schools that they built the walls for. Since then, the school is independently and sustainably run, with no help or input from the American missionaries. What started in a one-room schoolhouse has turned into a huge brick building, and a dozen students have turned into over 700.

When they returned, Carter started preaching to a small congregation in Illinois and became a volunteer firefighter and a police officer at the same time.

Since he has moved to Monticello, he has become the pastor of Central Church of Christ and has joined the Monticello Volunteer Fire Department.

Central Church of Christ has services at 11 a.m. on Sundays. Meet Pastor Phil and learn more about his testimony. "If God can reach me where I was," Carter closes, "you're not too far away either."

Brynwood Residents Entertained By MadCo Children's Theater



MadCo Children's Theater actors performed a few of their most recent routines at Brynwood Health & Rehabilitation Center for the residents and staff.



MadCo Children's Theater actors performed in the most recent production of '2014 Space Oddity' on the Monticello Opera House stage. Pictured Left to right are: Courson Brookins, Abigail Boyd, Benjamin Britton, Kat Brookins, and Calah Britton.

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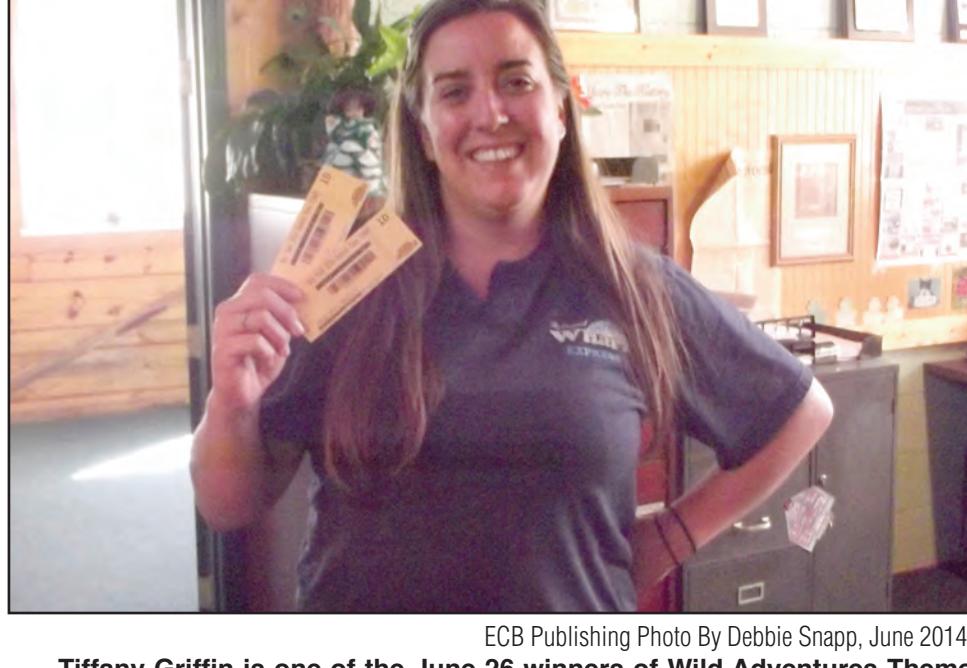
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Congratulations To The Wild Adventures Theme Park Winners



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Ralph and Judy Wrightstone are June 26 winners of Wild Adventures Theme Park passes, sponsored by Monticello News/Jefferson County Journal. They can float down the lazy river and zip through the Wahee Cyclone all the while enjoying refreshments and excitement at Splash Island during Splash Island Nights. They will also have fun participating in everything offered at Wild Adventures Theme Park.



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Tiffany Griffin is one of the June 26 winners of Wild Adventures Theme Park passes, sponsored by Monticello News/Jefferson County Journal. She and a guest can enjoy all the excitement and fun offered at Splash Island during Splash Island Nights; and everything offered at Wild Adventures Theme Park. Other winners include Isabella Gray and a friend and Mary Fisher and a friend.

Jefferson County Living

Nennstiel and Lee Selected For American Legion Boys State

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American Legion Boys State is among the most respected educational programs of government instruction for high school students. Each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county, and state government.

At American Legion Boys State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties, and the responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county, and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus, and recreational programs.

High school juniors are selected by local American Legion Posts to attend the program. In most cases, expenses associated with attending this program are paid by a sponsoring American Legion Post, a local business, or another community-based organization.

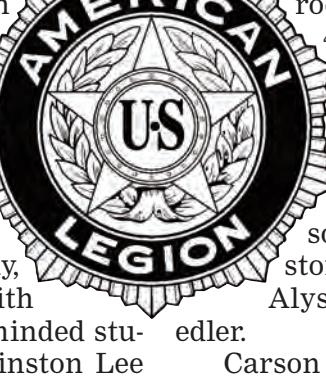
American Legion



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Carson D. Nennstiel and P. Winston Lee III were chosen by the American Legion Post 49 membership to participate in the upcoming 71st Boys State Session in Tallahassee July 6 – 12, 2014.

Otto Walker Post 49 housed at Florida State University, in the dorm rooms, with 498 other high school juniors. Carson is the son of Winston Lee and Alyson Hochstetler. Carson is the son of Daniel and Deborah Nennstiel.



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Transforming Life Church Hosts VBS

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On July 11 through 13, Transforming Life Church (TLC) will hold its VBS.

The VBS is called Blast Off! It is for kids from 5-12 years old.

Blast Off begins Friday, July 11 at 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., continues

The Jefferson County Utility Coordinating Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. July 9, 2014, at the Jefferson County Road Dept., 1484 South Jefferson Street

Saturday, July 12 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and concludes Sunday morning, July 13 at 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

During this time, kids will get an out of this world taste of Bible Points, adventures, singing, and crafts. Call 997-8527 to register and for details.

TLC is a loving church that is always welcoming to new members. It started out in Pastors Buchholtz's living room.

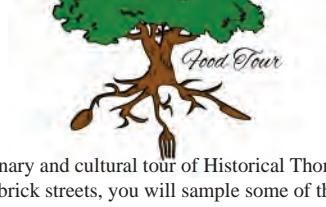
Both husband and wife are ordained pastors and can give guidance, love, and support no matter your situation or season. They have a very active youth membership and could be the perfect place to plug in your family.

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**Thomasville,
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Fireworks and Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Thomasville, Georgia on West Jackson Street, at 'The Bottom.' Bring your chairs and blankets for the fireworks show at 9:30 p.m. Live music and entertainment, children's activities, Leap Frogz Party and Play, misting tents and fans, food, visit with veterans, and FREE watermelon slices. If you can see the red hot air balloon...

you can see the fireworks!

Madison, Florida

The Lions Club of Madison is putting on its annual 4th of July God and Country Celebration around Lake Frances, Friday, beginning at 5 p.m., with live entertainment on the main stage, vendors and raffles throughout the evening. After the entertainment concludes around 9 p.m., the fireworks will start over the lake.

Greenville, Florida**The Birth of American Independence**

When the initial battles in the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, few colonists desired complete independence from Great Britain, and those who did were considered radical. By the middle of the following year, however, many more colonists had come to favor independence, thanks to growing hostility against Britain and the spread of revolutionary sentiments such as those expressed in Thomas Paine's bestselling pamphlet "Common



Sense," published in early 1776.

On June 7, when the Continental Congress met at the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, the Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee introduced a motion calling for the colonies' independence. Amid heated debate, Congress postponed the vote on Lee's resolution, but appointed a five-man committee—including Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Robert R. Livingston of New York—to draft a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

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HAPPY 4TH**Fireworks Around The Area**

Greenville is set to put on its annual fireworks show Friday in Haffey Hayes Park, next to Highway 90. People begin gathering in the park as evening falls, and the fireworks start as soon as it's dark enough to see them; usually around 9 p.m., according to Greenville Town Hall.

Lee, Florida

"Little But Proud,"

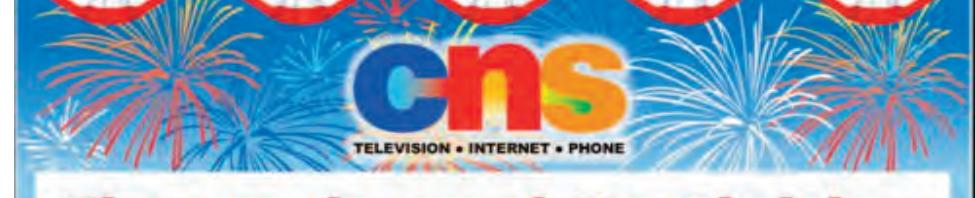
the Town of Lee will hold its 4th of July on Saturday, July 5. After a sing at the Old Lee School from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., the Town of Lee will also have a fireworks show over Lake Brittany. From Highway 90, turn north onto 255, go past City Hall and the fire department, and immediately on the right is Lake Brittany, where the fireworks start popping around 9 p.m.

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OF JULY!

FFS Offers Fireworks Tips

AMBER HOUSTON
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The Florida Fire Service has offered several tips just in time for the Fourth of July regarding fireworks.

First is to follow all local policy, including city code and county law.

Second is to light

fireworks on a cleared area. Grass or leaves can catch fire and that fire can seriously spread. By removing flammable debris from where you are enjoying Fourth of July fireworks, you reduce the risk of wildfire.

Next is to be aware of your surroundings: clean debris off of your roof before setting off fireworks. You



cannot control where a spark might land, and the worst place imaginable is in a pile of leaves on your roof. Homes have been lost in this manner.

The next tip is to always keep a water source nearby to extinguish any stray flame. This is perhaps the easiest and most common sense way of preventing wildfire.

Also be aware of where you are aiming fireworks. The next tip is not to aim towards people, homes, animals, or wooded areas. Doing so could lead to injury or fire spread.

Do not allow young children to light or handle fireworks. While it is safe for them to watch, handling bottle rockets and blooming fire flowers can be dangerous.

Discard used fireworks into a bucket of water. This prevents

fire from catching by discarding them on the ground, prevents burns from children touching still-hot fireworks, and makes clean up much easier.

Use store-bought fireworks, and never use homemade fireworks.

Lastly, store homemade fireworks and lighters in a place that is outside of the reach of children, who could try to use these unsupervised.

The Florida Fire Service reports that since January 1 of this year, Florida has experienced over 1,000 wildfires, resulting in the destruction of over 62,000 acres. Wildfires can be prevented with care, consideration, preparation, and situational awareness. Protect your family and home by following the FFS tips for safe fireworks use.



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- Follow all fireworks laws for your county or city.
- Light fireworks on a cleared area free of any vegetation or debris.
- Remove any debris from roofs or decks where fireworks could land.
- Always have a water source available in case of a fire.
- Aim fireworks away from people, homes and wooded areas.
- Do not allow young children to light or handle fireworks.
- Never use homemade fireworks.
- Discard used fireworks in a bucket of water.
- Store unused fireworks and lighters out of the reach of children.
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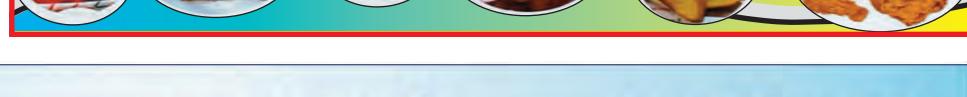
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