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## Voter registration closes in two weeks

Naples, FL – Monday, July 16, is the last day to register to vote and the deadline for party affiliation changes to vote in the August 14 Primary Election. Once the registration books are closed voter registrations may be accepted for the purpose of subsequent elections only.

Party affiliation changes made while the books are closed will not be effective until after the Primary Election.

Florida is a 'Closed Primary' state and only registered Democrats and Republicans may vote for their respective party's candidate in the upcoming August 14 Primary Election.

However, if all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will not face opposition in the General Election, all eligible registered voters,

regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the Primary Election for that office. Moreover, all eligible registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in a Primary Election on issues and nonpartisan candidates.

To register to vote or to change party affiliation, you must complete a voter registration application form. Voter registration application forms are available at the Supervisor of Elections Office, driver license offices, public libraries, government satellite offices, recruitment offices of the armed forces, and state agencies that provide public assistance and services to disabled residents. Voter registration application forms are also available at [www.CollierVotes.com](http://www.CollierVotes.com).

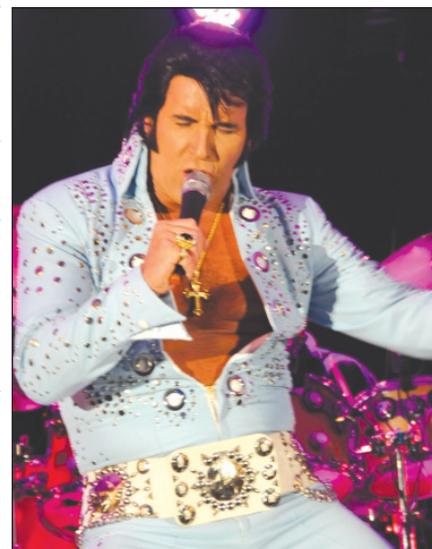
Online forms must be printed,

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## 'Elvis' is still king at the casino

IMMOKALEE, Fla. – Irv Cass of Fenton, Mich. was recently crowned "King" at Seminole Casino Immokalee's Elvis Fest 5. Cass has competed in Elvis Fest for the past five years, but this is his first-time win. He received \$2,500. The newly crowned king sang "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," "Let It Be me," and "Suspicious Minds."

The annual Elvis Fest competition brought a dozen Elvis tribute artists to Immokalee to perform their favorite songs in front of hundreds of fans. The artists were judged on musical



See Elvis — Page 2 Irv Cass as 'The King'

## Pam Brown wants to represent District 80



Pam Brown

The well being of any area is inextricably linked to government, from local to national. The state is a vital part of this chain and for Hendry and northeastern Collier counties including Immokalee and Golden Gate Estates. That means having a local champion in Tallahassee.

Born and raised in Immokalee, Pam Brown has been a member of this community all her adult life, an activist who isn't afraid to speak her mind.

Pam is running for representative of Florida House District 80 with No Party Affiliation (NPA). Redistricting has taken the old Florida House District 77 and refor-

mulated it into District 80. As a life-long area resident and member of an Immokalee pioneer family, she feels she has a strong connection to this area, with an understanding of the folks who have built this area.

She has served on the Immokalee Water & Sewer District board for 14 years; on the Lake Trafford Task Force; Collier County Museum Board and Immokalee Chamber of Commerce. Currently she serves as chairman of the Immokalee Fire Board and of the Collier Fire Service Steering Committee. She is also a cofounder and serving president of the Immokalee Area Civic Association.

She says she's ready to start helping her area neighbors at the state level and looks forward to making a difference in three areas she designates as ACE: Agriculture, Commerce and Education.

Bringing a "fresh set of eyes" to the table, is one of her strong points, she feels.

The daughter of Percy Brown - community leader, farmer and rancher - she fervently believes in keeping District 80 entrenched in agriculture while at the same time leveraging our traditional lifeline to additional jobs in commerce.

Of course, she realizes that this

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ing program is offered in collaboration with area employers, such as Arthrex, Inc., among others.

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Financial assistance is available for eligible students.

To learn more about the program, course prerequisites, and student fees, please contact the Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology at 239-377-0900.

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signed and returned to the Supervisor of Elections Office. Registered voters may also use the website – [www.CollierVotes.com](http://www.CollierVotes.com) <<http://www.colliervotes.com/>> – to verify their voter registration status.

To check voter status click on the link under the heading 'Am I Registered,' and follow the online instructions.

For more information visit [www.CollierVotes.com](http://www.CollierVotes.com) or contact the Supervisor of Elections Office at (239) 252-8450.

## Hunter Safety Course

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host a free hunter safety course on July 12 and 13 from 5:45-9:15 p.m., July 14 from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and July 15 from 8 a.m.-noon.

Except for those who have already successfully completed the online portion of the course, attendance on all four days is required for certification.

If you have completed the online course <<https://www.beasafehunter.org/States/FL.aspx>>, you only need to attend July 14 and 15. You will need to bring the final Web report, which does not have to be notarized.

Students will learn about hunting laws, safe gun handling and hunter ethics and/or responsibility, among other topics, before taking the final test. The course also includes live-firing instruction on a shooting range.

Classes are at the North Naples Fire Dis-

trict, 1885 Veterans Park Drive, Naples, FL 34109.

The FWC recommends taking these courses in the spring or summer, as classes in the fall can fill up quickly.

Participants can sign up at [MyFWC.com/HunterSafety](http://www.myfwc.com/HunterSafety) <<http://www.myfwc.com/huntersafety>> or by calling the FWC's South Region Office at 561-625-5122. A link to the online part of the course and a statewide schedule of hunter safety classes are available at [MyFWC.com/HunterSafety](http://MyFWC.com/HunterSafety).

Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course before purchasing a Florida hunting license. Parents or legal guardians must accompany children under 16 years of age to all classes.

To participate in the live-fire exercises, children under 18 years old must present a parental release form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

## Elvis

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talent, performance, and overall stage presence evoking the late, great Elvis Presley.

First-time contestant David Morin of Pompano Beach, Fla. won the second place prize of \$1,500. He sang "Ready Teddy," "I Was the One," and "Shake, Rattle and Roll." Third place went to Jeff LaJesse of Seminole, Fla. He was awarded \$1,000. LaJesse has competed in every Elvis Fest held at the casino.

Open 24/7, 365 days a year, Seminole Casino Immokalee is Southwest Florida's premier gaming destination, with 1,200 Las Vegas-style slots, from high-paying progressives, video poker and the industry's newest titles like Tarzan, Betty Boop, and The Hangover, themed for the hit movie. The 75,000-square-foot plus casino offers 34 live tables games,

## Brown

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entire area is in need of the infrastructure that can create and serve a robust economy - good four-lane roads are at the top of that list.

She wants to study options for the proposed Heartland Express - what would it bring to this area?

To her mind, this area's constituents sorely need a representative that treasures their past, understands their present and will work for the future.

Pam feels education is a "key component" in our collective future but the system is in serious need of attention. At present, she feels, only our educators are being held liable for providing a quality education to our children. She takes issue with the fact that our schools' effectiveness is being evaluated solely on the basis of state assessment tests.

The big powerhouses of Tallahassee do not intimidate this local lady. With local roots that go back to the 1880s, taking on the tough fight is in her blood.

Her grandfather, Bill Brown, set up the first trading post doing business with the Seminoles at Big Cypress - Brown's Boat Landing, she said. After that, he opened a store in Immokalee.

Recently she learned that her grandmoth-

er's family founded a town called Jernigan - a place we now know as Orlando.

In Collier County she has championed a different perspective on several difficult issues to the board of county commissioners.

She prides herself on an open mind, making sure she does her homework and then looks at an issue from all angles before she makes up her mind where she stands.

"First do the research," she said, "then get to work."

Rural Collier and Hendry need a voice in Tallahassee and Pam hopes to become the individual District 80 constituents can rally around.

Pam studied at USF and Georgia Southern. With 28 years experience in small business - running her own insurance agency for 15 years as well as 13 with her own catering and canning business, she feels she has the background to help structure a sound local economy.

She said she would see her duty as a representative of the people of District 80 - not of herself or special interests. She said she believes in keeping locals apprised of the issues that affect them and welcomes constituents to contact her with new perspectives and issues.

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# Letters to the Editor

## CCSO Budget: Traffic Checkpoints in Immokalee

Board of County Commissioners,  
Please eliminate the Collier County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) funding for traffic checkpoints in Immokalee.

Immokalee's population of 16,000 is 5 percent of the 322,000 county total.

Fifty percent of the 9 out of 18 traffic checkpoints conducted by the CCSO since 2010 have been in Immokalee.

Immokalee is a minority hispanic, Haitian and African American community.

This is discrimination. It is immoral and unethical.

**John Lundin**

**Candidate for County Commissioner,  
District 5, Democrat**

## Re: CCSO Checkpoints in Immokalee

Mr. Lundin,  
Recently, there have been multiple emails sent out by you and others voicing concern over the Collier County Sheriff's Office traffic safety checkpoints. I am not sure I understand the basis for your concern. The traffic checkpoints are conducted to ensure that motorists are complying with the laws relating to the safe operation of a motor vehicle. Deputies check to make sure that all drivers are licensed, that all vehicles are in a safe operating condition, that all vehicles are properly registered and that all occupants are wearing their seatbelts. These types of safety checkpoints are common throughout the United States and help to provide a safe motoring environment for everyone. In operation, the vehicles to be stopped are selected prior to the start of the checkpoint and are random (i.e. every 5th car or every 3rd car). Vehicles and driver's are inspected for the aforementioned issues and promptly released. As with any other encounter, if information comes to light that a person has a warrant for their arrest or is currently violating Florida law, that person will be detained and processed accordingly.

There is nothing unconstitutional or otherwise illegal about the operation of these traffic safety checkpoints. I understand that your primary concern is that a person who is illegally present in the United States may be deported subsequent to an arrest at one of

these checkpoints (for presumably a driving related offense). While that may occur, no Sheriff cannot reasonably be asked to cease operating checkpoints designed to improve the safety of the roadway or enforce the rule of law, because deputies may come in contact with someone who is in violation of federal immigration law; that is unfair to the rest of us whose families use the roadways and rely on other's safe operation of motor vehicles. I would encourage you to become familiar with the Sheriff's immigration partnership with the Department of Homeland Security.

The method for locating these safety checkpoints is quite simple. Since the purpose of these checkpoints is to ensure compliance with various traffic laws, we place these checkpoints in areas where compliance with these laws is less than average. The location is determined based on the rate of traffic collisions, citations for improper licensing or registration, citations for seatbelt usage and other criminal activity related to that. Traditionally, the areas with the highest rate of those factors are in and around Immokalee, Golden Gate city and East Naples. It would be an inefficient use of resources to set up a traffic safety checkpoint in an area that already has a high level of compliance with these laws.

The Sheriff's Office makes every effort to provide law enforcement services to every member of the community. The Sheriff also has an obligation to ensure the safety and peace of the community as well. Traffic

safety checkpoints are an integral part of the Sheriff's overall plan to increase the safety of Collier County roadways.

**Commander Michael Williams  
Legal Affairs  
Collier County Sheriff's Office**

## Re: CCSO on checkpoints

Commander Williams,  
Thank you for the time you and your people spent compiling this information. I am very proud as we should all be of the efforts these fine officers have made in Immokalee. The attached list was very surprising.

It is important for the community to know and embrace these programs as they are an integral part of building and maintaining a safe community for all people.

I have encouraged Mr. Lundin to become part of the solution by leading by example. In Immokalee we can't have too many good leaders. When people see someone they respect participating in these programs or maybe the Citizens Academy it gives them a comfort factor. What we don't need is any divisiveness or negative attitudes that would diminish the hard work that has already been done. Chief Bloom and others have been involved for many years.

Please continue your efforts. You have the gratitude of the community.

**Sincerely,  
Mark Teaters  
Golden Gate Estates**

## Facts only

Let's stick to the facts; not inflammatory rhetoric. Sixteen people have been deported in two years.

The people who are raising this as an issue should be ashamed of themselves.

A blind person could find a hundred illegal aliens every day in Immokalee if they wanted to, so the Collier County Sheriff's Office is obviously not trying very hard to target Hispanics, or anyone else. Stand outside of the RCMA, Guadalupe Center, Guadalupe School, and you could pick up at least 100 illegal aliens there on any day of the week.

As a Hispanic who lived in Miami for 35 years, and watched the Hispanic groups in Miami create distrust, and misinformation among everyone, I am sad to see that this technique is being used here in Collier County. It is the politics of hate and racism, and this is a very bad road to travel.

Hispanics should take the high road, and look at all the good that is being done in the community for everyone, including the Hispanics. The road to legal status has just been opened for thousands of Latinos who came here as young people, and there are thousands who qualify.

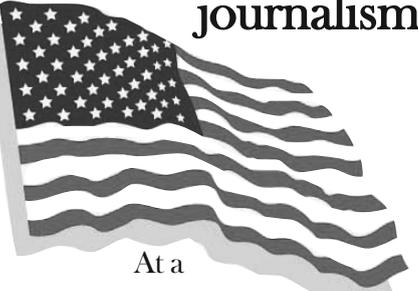
How about all of us working to unite the public to help those young people who may qualify for temporary legal status? How about getting help for those who may need it to get their documentation filled out, and sent to ICE?

Let's get united for a good reason. I bet that some of the Collier Sheriff's Officers would be happy to volunteer their time to help people get legal status. I know a few officers personally, and I know that they are good people, and they are trying to do the best for the safety of everyone in the community.

Let's build up our community, and stop tearing down the people that protect all of us!

**Sincerely,  
Albert Batista, Esq.**

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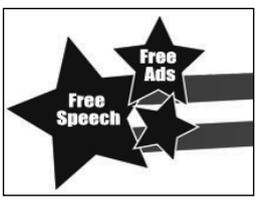
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# Jeff Nagle is now at the MSTU helm in Immokalee

by **Patty Brant**  
Immokalee Bulletin

Everyone wants a nice place to live. The CRA's job is to help Immokalee grow into a welcoming place for everyone.

Immokalee Light and Beautification Municipal Services Tax Unit (MSTU) Advisory Committee Project Manager Jeff Nagle, a licensed landscaping architect, has the responsibility of managing beautification projects.

Funding for these projects comes from the people of Immokalee - tax money from the MSTU, which is used for maintenance along roads. That's where Jeff steps in.

The MSTU handles all capitol projects, including drainage, sidewalks, road improvements, landscaping and so on.

Since starting his new position on April 1, Jeff has been on the job every day, at the heart of the real work. Along with the obligatory paper work, Jeff said he stays very busy.

Along with planning the projects that will define Immokalee's look in the very near future, Jeff makes sure median strips are properly cared for, including re-

landscaping plants that have been destroyed by man or nature. His job is to look for the best way to replant these areas, which are seen by everyone who lives here or just passes through.

Jeff said it is especially important to him that he listen to input from those who have been here a long time.

In addition to the actual plantings, he also has to be up on the

legal aspects of his job - those that cover things like replacing street lights that have been knocked down. He is also involved in the effort to reevaluate Main Street "bump outs" - curb extensions that have been placed too far out, decreasing pedestrian visibility. They need to be redone to make turns

smoother, easier and more safe at those intersections, Jeff said.

Other projects include sidewalks for the heavily traveled Carson Road and making sure holiday decorations are what they should be. For instance, lighted decorations require electricity. His job is to ensure that the increased electrical draw is within specific limits.

He also hopes to find grants later to build up the MSTU and do more landscaping.



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**Cynthia Clinton, seated, gets a little one-on-one computer time with CRA Executive Secretary Rosemary Dillon at the June 20 ribbon cutting for the new computer room.**

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## Lipman commits to donating to Imaginarium Science Center

IMMOKALEE, Fla. (July 2, 2012) – Lipman, North America's largest field tomato grower, has committed to donating up to \$35,000 to the Imaginarium Science Center in Fort Myers. The Imaginarium Group, Inc. – the nonprofit that supports the facility – will be gifted a match for all donations acquired until October 28 (or until the match is satisfied).

The funds will be used to make improvements to the newly named Lipman Family Courtyard, which will serve as an integral part of The Caloosahatchee Experience exhibit (currently in phase II of construction). The area will be landscaped to include native and "Florida-friendly" plants and a butterfly garden.

"We rely on support from companies like Lipman to provide funds for educational programs and exhibitions," said Matt Johnson, executive director of the Imaginarium Science Center. The nonprofit dedicated the Lipman Family Courtyard and kicked off fundraising for this project during its 2012 Cherish Gala.

Once complete, the Lipman Family Courtyard will serve as a gathering area for educational programs, special events, and field-trip orientations.

### About Lipman

Based in Immokalee, Fla., Lipman is the

largest field tomato grower in North America, providing dependable year-round fresh produce through an integrated network of research & development, farming, processing, repacking and procurement solutions. Farms totaling tens of thousands of acres allow for Lipman's geographic diversity and ability to grow and ship fresh produce 365 days a year. For more information, visit [www.LipmanProduce.com](http://www.LipmanProduce.com).

### About the Imaginarium Science Center

The mission of the Imaginarium Science Center is to engage guests in the exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). This is done through hands-on exhibit experiences and educational programs that further the understanding of the natural and human-made world, foster an appreciation for Southwest Florida's unique environment, and nurture intellectual curiosity, discovery and innovation.

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# Career Corner

## Job Fairs

by **Matt Kindermann**

Now is time to start planning for the fall employment drive that begins around August in conjunction with the school year, and the tourism and farming industry seasons. Job fairs can be found advertised in newspapers, local business magazines and at the social service agencies. One source for non-collegiate job fairs is [www.southwestfloridaemployment.com/fair](http://www.southwestfloridaemployment.com/fair). Most colleges in the area organize at least one job fair each year and post upcoming employment events on their Web sites under the student services section. The intention of the colleges is to help their alumni find jobs, although, these events are generally still open to the public.



**Matt Kindermann**

To prepare for a job fair, try to get a list of employers that will be on-site and tailor some of your resumes for those you really want to see. Ensure you have ample copies of your resume, dress in business professional, and expect to spend a lot of time waiting in lines. Polish your 45 second elevator speech and smile at everyone. Your only goal at a job fair is to secure a follow-up interview. So, don't go overboard by

trying to land a job with every recruiter because they'll notice you at the next booth over telling the next guy how much you want to work there.

Make an appointment with a Career Development Representative at your local workforce office for no-fee, one-on-one review of your resume prior to the event. If you feel you are capable of developing your own resume, try to stay away from the templates on the word processing software. Everyone uses those and you want your resume to look unique.

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Southwest Florida Works is the regional state workforce board for Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. For job search assistance or employer support, speak with an employment representative nearest you by going to [www.swfworks.org](http://www.swfworks.org) and click on "Locations."

# Midshipman named to honor board

Spencer Fletcher, a midshipman in the US Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, has been appointed to membership on the Honor Board at the academy. The midshipman will be going into his senior year at the academy this fall.

After graduating, members are required to serve active duty for five years or eight years in the reserves on a United States flag vessel.

During their academy years, midshipmen are required to spend a total of one year at sea on a merchant or Naval ship. The young man said spent a lot of his time at sea in the Middle East, but also in the Far East, around Honduras and Spain. Although being a "deck cadet" was tough, he said it was interesting.

Young Fletcher's application to the Merchant Marine Academy was sponsored by Congressman Tom Rooney.

The son of Kristina Kulpa and Steve Fletcher, he is majoring in marine transportation (navigation) with a minor in business. He graduated from LaBelle High School in 2009.



**Spencer Fletcher**

# Editor publishes mystery

by **Barbara Oehlbeck**

How many times have most of us heard the statement, "I'm going to write a book?" Alas, mostly this is an empty statement, yet there are exceptions. This is one of them.

"Bitter Secrets" by Patty Brant, editor of the Immokalee Bulletin, is a just-out book, the result of Patty's determination. While this is Patty's first book, the sequel is well under way.

"Bitter Secrets" tells the fictional tale of Molly Martindale, an orphan who came to the small, very southern, town of "Oxbow" in South Central Florida, to live with a great aunt she barely knew. The loss of her parents and uprooting from her home in western Pennsylvania was wrenching, but before long "Oxbow" became Molly's town.

Ms. Brant's characters are so real the reader all but talks back to them. Molly paints the picture of Oxbow with its share of good 'n bad and enough mystery to make excitement run high. With every passing day Molly begins to weave together the story of the lost Parker family, who left Oxbow in 1943 under some very dubious circumstances. Back in 1983, nobody in Oxbow will talk about the family, in fact all traces of their existence have been erased. Molly's curiosity leads her to Georgia, where it is said the family was bound, and where she struggles to reveal more bits of the whole story.

Molly learned in a hurry that all the pieces of the puzzle didn't fit, but not being the giving-up kind she kept digging. When fate led her steps to cross with a wheelchair-bound Vietnam veteran doors began to open that she'd never known to exist.

When an old, worn diary - words of a lonely 13-year-old girl gone 40 years - surfaced, Molly could not erase from her mind.

Throughout the book Molly moves cautiously from clue to clue guided in part by cold, misty visages that apparently only she is aware of. With each visitation Molly's terror ramps up, pushing her to find answers to the question she cannot evade. What really happened to the Parker family?

"Bitter Secrets" has earned a spot as iUniverse's Editor's Choice for 2012, and is available locally at the Caloosa Belle newspaper, where Patty is happy to autograph copies, and at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce.



It's also available at Barnes & Noble, Books A Million and Amazon.com in paperback, hard back and e-book versions.

A book signing for "Bitter Secrets" will be held Tuesday, July 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the LaBelle Heritage Museum, 360 N. Bridge Street. The public is cordially invited.



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# Disabled parking permits requirements to change

# Community Briefs

TALLAHASSEE—If you have a blue permanent disabled parking permit, you need to be aware of the new requirements put in place by Florida lawmakers.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will implement the new law.

Effective Oct. 1, any person issued a blue permanent disabled parking permit must renew the permit every four years and, when doing so, provide a certificate of disability completed and signed by a certifying authority within the last 12 months.

That means every blue disabled parking permit holder will, at least every four years and within 12 months of the date of their



renewal, fill out Form HSMV 83039. Permit holders will not have to pay a renewal fee.

In addition, effective July 1, if your blue permanent disabled parking permit is lost or stolen, a replacement will only be issued

if you submit the same documentation required for renewals. The new law does not affect red temporary disabled parking permits, nor people who have disabled (wheelchair) license plates.

Under current Florida law, blue disabled parking permit holders must renew their parking permits every four years, but they do not have to submit certificates of disability when renewing. They can renew online, by mail or by visiting a Tax Collector's office.

The legislation also directs DHSMV to collect calls reporting abuse of the permits. Calls should be placed to the DHSMV Customer Service Center at (850) 617-3803.

The blue disabled parking permit with a current sticker must be visible from the front and rear of a motor vehicle. One side of the permit must display the applicant's driver license number or state identification card number along with a warning the applicant must have such identification at all times while using the parking permit.

Illegally obtaining or using a permit can result in the loss of the parking permit and carries the potential for criminal penalties as outlined in Florida Statute 320.0848.

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## Fun at the casino

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Admission is free. Food items start at \$5. New food trucks include The Big Ragu, Cold Stone Creamery, Happy Greek, Killer Pasta, Overload Extreme Street Food and Travelin' Blues BBQ. ADJ will entertain guests with great music and interactive games. Event-goers will also enjoy delectable desserts from Dolce Gourmet Cupcakes, savory seafood from Cucina Al Mare, scrumptious snacks from The Nosh Truck and tantalizing treats from Miami Spice Grill.

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

# You can help solve crimes

Lake Mary, Fla.--The Florida Department of Corrections, in conjunction with the Florida Association of Crime Stoppers, the State Attorney General and Florida Department of Law Enforcement, is making it easier for inmates, probationers and DC employees to anonymously provide important information to law enforcement to help solve crimes.

boards in inmate housing units and in community corrections offices.

- The images and names of Florida's five most wanted fugitives and five most wanted absconders, (people on probation who have run away) will also be advertised on billboards and other media.

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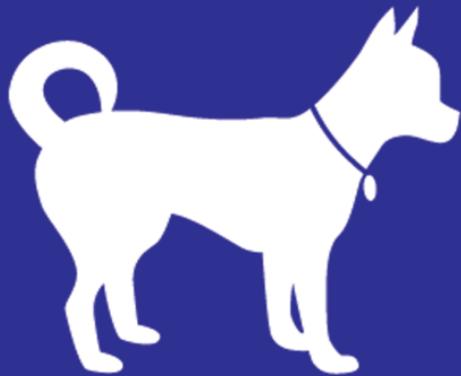


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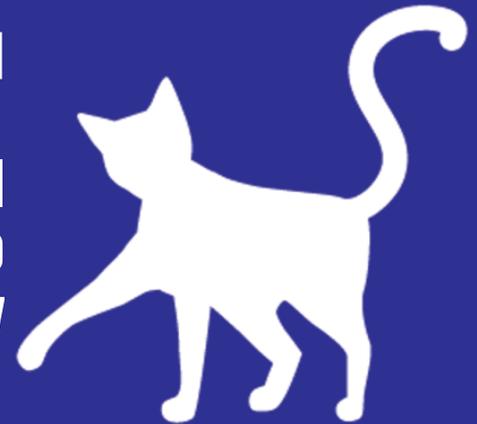
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