

CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH BONIFAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Bonifay Elementary School held a free spaghetti supper for parents and students as they held a summer seminar on May 30. **Bottom left**, parents and students received ideas on how to use their summer time to get ahead in reading. **Bottom right**, Dr. Jennifer Adams from the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium was a guest speaker to help give parents ideas on how to do fun and educational activities with their children over the summer.

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Caryville disputes \$16,510 bill

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CARYVILLE — Caryville Town Council instructed Attorney Lyndia Spears to send a letter of dispute and request of proof of documentation in reply to a contractor who sent a bill to the town for \$16,510.

Spears explained during the Tuesday's town council meeting that the town received two grants of \$20,000 to build Hodges and Sellers Park in Caryville in 2010.

"This was before my time but as I understand it one of the parks went over budget," said Spears. "However, the town had paid off the over amount, which was quit a bit over \$20,000. This bill says that the town owes a principle amount of \$16,510 but fails to provide documentation, which is why I strongly advise the town dispute the bill."

Supervisor of Caryville Flea Market Paron Beeco came before the Caryville Town Council to give an update on preparations for the next Flea Across Florida, which will be held in September.

"We'll have live entertainment coming out for the event," said Beeco. "The band is called Straight Shooter and they're pretty good. We've also got promotional items going out like ball caps, pens and calendars to promote the flea market and I must say everything's looking real good."

Beeco also said that there would be additional work done to the flea market, such as repairing and repainting tables.

"Make a list of what you need and we'll provide the parts and labor," said Council Member Millard French. "We can really use the inmate labor to help make that place presentable."

Council Member Jim Taylor informed the council that The First Baptist Church of Bonifay was interested in purchasing the old work camp for a rehabilitation facility.

"Those services are really needed in this area," said Taylor. "If you want help from drug and alcohol addictions in a work oriented facility you've got to go all the way to South Florida. Plus the town could really use the water and sewer as additional income; so I'm all for it."

The next scheduled meeting for the Town of Caryville is set for 6 p.m. on July 9 at the Caryville Town Hall.



Ethics Commission hears complaints

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TALLAHASSEE — Meeting in Tallahassee on June 7 in closed session, the Florida Commission on Ethics took action on 40 complaints, Chairwoman Susan Maurer announced on June 12.

In a complaint filed against Arcadia City Councilmember Alice H. Frierison, the Commission found no probable cause to believe that she accepted compensation or a thing of value which was intended to influence her actions as a member of the Council. No probable cause also was found on an allegation that she had a voting conflict when she voted on measures relating to an airport.

Laura Dees, Hamilton County Supervisor of Elections, was cleared of four allegations that she misused her position: by using her office mailing labels for campaign materials; by withholding the daily absentee ballot request list from other candidates until the day after she mailed her own campaign materials; by campaigning to school children while serving in her public capacity; and by campaigning when registered voters came to her office. The allegations were dismissed with a finding of no probable cause.

No probable cause was

found to believe that Robert L. "Skip" Jarvis, Jr., State Attorney - 3rd Circuit, misused his position and resources to run non-law enforcement records checks through restricted databases. The Commission also found no probable cause to believe that Mr. Jarvis disclosed or used information not available to the general public for the benefit of himself or another person.

The Commission also considered a complaint filed against Donna Storterlong, Glades County Commissioner, finding probable cause to believe that she had a voting conflict when she voted on a measure in September 2012 to rank and select a contractor which inured to the special private gain of her son. Probable cause also was found on a vote that authorized the negotiation of a contract that also benefited her son.

Probable cause was found to believe that former Jefferson County Clerk of Court employee Stephanie Footman misused her position to misappropriate child support payments. The Commission also found probable cause to believe that she used inside information in order to misappropriate payments.

The Commission found no probable cause to believe that Pasco County Tax Col-

lector Mike Olson misused his position to require employees to use annual leave and work on his re-election campaign.

Probable cause was found to believe that Trudie Infantini, Brevard County Commissioner, failed to timely file the required voting conflict form after abstaining from an October 2009 vote. However, the Commission will take no further action on the allegation unless Ms. Infantini requests a hearing. The Commission found no probable cause to believe that she voted on a September 2011 measure that inured to the special private gain of her employer.

The Commission found no probable cause to believe that James Glass, Chattahoochee City Councilmember, failed to report a dinner valued at more than \$100 received from Progress Energy.

The Commission found probable cause to believe that Senator Maria Sachs failed to properly disclose a condominium unit, income from her position as a legislator, and her net worth on her 2008, 2009 and 2010 Form 6 disclosures. However, because she filed amended disclosure forms, it will take no further action on the allegations unless Senator Sachs requests a hearing.

The Commission also

considered a complaint filed against Representative Benny William Albritton and found no probable cause to believe that he violated the Constitution by failing to disclose a home on his 2011 Form 6.

Probable cause was found to believe that Representative Janet Adkins failed to properly disclose assets on her 2011 Form 6, but the Commission will take no further action.

The Commission also found probable cause to believe that Representative Dennis K. Baxley, as well as former Senator Stephen R. Wise and former Senator and candidate for Hillsborough County Property Appraiser Ronda Storms filed incomplete 2011 Form 6s, but will take no further action.

The Commission granted a request by the Complainant for withdrawal of complaints filed against Orange County Health Department employees Kim Dove and Meghan Whidden. The Commission dismissed a complaint against Citrus County Deputy Sheriff Steven Wayne Smolensky, finding that the public interest would not be served by further proceedings. The complaint also contained allegations that were insufficient to allege a possible violation of the ethics code.



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7th - 12th grade

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