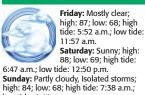


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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY —Pets lead happier, healthier lives with tender loving care and attention from their humans, whether they are traditional domestics like dogs and cats, or other small pets, such as birds, hamsters or rabbits.

Most people understand dogs need regular socialization, exercise and walks, and most cats love to be petted and often play with toys, but so do other small domestics, said Janet Winikoff, education director at the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County.

Visitors to the local animal shelter lobby will be treated to the sight of fuzzy rabbits hopping about in "playpens," getting a little interaction while they await adoption.

"Uncle Fester" likes to get frisky, moving about quickly around the legs of the volunteer playing with him inside the pen, stopping occasionally to nudge some small toy balls to a different part of the play area.

Flossie and Blossom are a little more subdued, peering inquisitively at volunteers who entice them with small carrot treats in hand.

There are currently seven rabbits at the animal shelter available for adoption, Ms. Winikoff said.

Usually a few months after the Easter holiday, quite a few rabbits are surrendered to the shelter, most of them having been purchased at pet stores on

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Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County adoption counselor, holds Sedona, an 18-monthold Rex rabbit at the shelter Saturday. Sedona's thick fur has a similar feel to velvet.

Cliff Partlow staff photographer

Fishing heritage remains, methods, focus change

By Jessica Creagan jcreagan@hometownnewsol.com

SEBASTIAN — The city of Sebastian has a rich history of locals fishing for their supper and their livelihood in both the Indian River Lagoon and the Atlantic Ocean, but times are changing, and the fishing industry is too.

A walk or drive along Indian River Drive in Sebastian gives visitors a glimpse of the fishing heritage of the city: long docks with boats tied up, the smell of fish being prepared, but the amount of full time commercial fishermen has declined over the past 20 years.

With the help of the working waterfront grant, the city of Sebastian is trying to build a place for local fisherman to be able to thrive, but no one truly knows what shape the fishing industry will take in the future of Sebastian.

Indian River County Com-

missioner Wesley Davis said he believes there will always be fishing in Sebastian, but it may take on a different form.

"I think fishing has shaped the history and culture of Sebastian and the whole northern part of the county," Commissioner Davis said.

"When you go down Indian River Drive, you can feel it and see it, even if you've never been there before. It's different than any other place on the eastern coast of Florida," he said.

Fishing in the Indian River Lagoon may have slowed down, but Sebastian's easy access to the Atlantic Ocean through the inlet is another reason fishing will always be a part of the town.

"I think fishing is just as important today as it will be 25 years from now," Commissioner Davis said.

Fishing has been the business of quite a few families in

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Heritage

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Sebastian, and four families in particular had long-standing businesses on Indian River Drive; the Semblers, the Mays, the Smiths and the Judahs. said Linda Colvin, daughter of the recently deceased James Coolidge Judah.

Mr. Judah, along with his father and brothers, opened Judah and Sons Fish Market in 1949, and it is the only business of the "founding four" that still exists as it did in the mid-1900s, on the same property and under the same family name, Ms.

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After more than 50-years of fishing the Indian River, James 'Coolidge' Judah was still providing fresh fish to the public in spite of a constitutional amendment banning large net fishing in 1995. Mr. Judah, right, and his son James Robert Judah were taking orders in January 2004 for blues, mullet, sea spots, pompano and an occasional order for shrimp and scallops.

Colvin said.

Keeping the business open in the past 20 years has been difficult with changes having to be made to fit fishing regulations, and with her father's passing, Ms. Colvin isn't certain how much longer they will stay in business.

"We are the last one left on the water," Ms. Colvin said.

"But the fact is we have bills to pay.

As long as we can keep paying our bills, we will keep the business open, I think, but we live in a different world now. I would just hate to see a bunch of condos go up," she said.

Her son, Chad Colvin, shares his grandfather's love of fishing in the Indian River Lagoon, said people's mentality of consuming fish has

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File photo

For more than a half a century, James "Coolidge" Judah fished the Indian River and supplied Indian River County residents with fresh fish. This photo from November 2003 shows Mr. Judah cleaning up around the fish house.

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aw enforcement confiscates drugs, shuts down a meth lab.

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY - The Indian River County Sheriff's Office Multi-Agency Criminal Enforcement Unit have been busy cracking down on criminal drug activity.

Within two days last week, search warrants executed by the MACE Unit led to the closing of an active methamphetamine laboratory in Vero Beach, the seizure of more than 300 Xanax pills, other drugs and drug paraphernalia and the arrest of four people.

As of press time, the three men and one woman arrested were incarcerated at the Indian River County Jail.

Sheriff Deryl Loar said agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration helped the MACE Unit clear out the methamphetamine lab, which was located on 444 Seventh Street in Vero Beach.

"Anytime we encounter methamphetamine labs, we are always worried about the safety of our men and women. Fortunately, with the help of the DEA, we were able to safely rid our community of this hazardous setup," Sheriff Loar said in a press release.

During the search of the home, Jerry Joseph Shelley, 32, 444 Seventh Place, Vero Beach, was charged with manufacturing and possession of methamphetamine. His bond amount is set at \$40,000.

In addition, Stefani Buzzell, 35, Mr. Shelley's live-in girlfriend, was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine as was Mark Bohannon Jr., 39, who was listed as homeless. Ms.

Buzzell's bond amount is \$50,000.

Mr. Bohannon was also charged with misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and an outstanding warrant added a charge of firstdegree petit theft. His bond amount totals \$33,500.

Detectives seized an undetermined amount of methamphetamine oil, along with methamphetamine lab equipment including muriatic acid, Drano, acetone, household lye, pseudo ephedrine caplet, fuel, measuring cups, said Sgt. Eric Flowers, said Sgt. spokesman for the Indian River County Sheriff's Office.

On April 16, the MACE Unit executed a search warrant on 3456 Third Street in Vero Beach that yielded more than three hundred alprazolam pills, a halfpound of marijuana, three grams of

"The main fish we caught was mul-

In the mid-1990s, the state imposed

a ban on the style of net fishing Mr.

Judah used and ever since it was

enacted, Ms. Colvin said her father

never went back out on the Indian

"It was his life that is what he did

Mr. Judah was originally from

River Lagoon, not even for pleasure.

and he loved it and it was gone," Ms.

Holmes County, but came to Sebast-

back with the day's catch.

let," she said.

Colvin said.

fake LSD, and other miscellaneous drug paraphernalia.

Samuel Ellsworth Underwood, 20, 801 Vocelle Ave., Sebastian, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of a controlled substance, Xanax, and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Mr. Underwood's bond amount is \$23,000.

Sheriff Deryl Loar said the busts and subsequent arrests "are great examples of how our MACE Unit is working towards eradicating drugs in our community. We will not tolerate this type of activity in Indian River County.

For the latest information from the Indian River County Sheriff's Office, visit www.ircsheriff.org or www.facebook.com/ircsheriff.

ian with his family at the suggestion

of family friend, Archie Smith, one of

the other fishing village founders in

In the plans of the city's working

waterfront project on Indian River

Drive is a small fishing museum

inside the Fisherman's Landing build-

ing. While the world changes and the

commercial fishing industry evolves

with it, there should be a place to pay

tribute to the ones who made their

home and livelihood on the banks of

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changed over the years.

"People in my generation, compared to when I look at my dad and my grandfather's generation, have such busy lives," Mr. Colvin said.

"Families don't gather as much as they used to. Used to be when you'd have a family reunion, you'd have a fish fry, or when you had a church social, you'd have a fish fry. People don't have the time now to go out and catch their own fish and cook it for supper. If they want fish, they go to a restaurant now," he said.

He sees the trend of charter and sport fishing growing and becoming much larger than full-time commercial fishing in the future.

Ms. Colvin remembers going out on the boat to fish with her father when she was younger and all the preparations that had to be done to the nets before heading out and after coming







Dr. Chopra is a regional specialist surgeon who takes time to explain the anatomical area of the mouth, jaw, face and skull.

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Dr. Chopra earned her Doctorate of Dentistry degree (D.D.S) in **Case Western Reserve University** and graduated the top of her class. Upon completion, she pursued training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency offered by the Allegheny General hospital. During her six years of residency training, she had comprehensive training in anesthesia, dentoalveolar surgery, benign pathology, trauma, and implants, and anesthesia. She also obtained her Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree through Drexel University College of Medicine. She completed her board certification in 2012

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The importance of knowing how files are connected

This week, I thought we would talk about how everything in the computer is connected. By connected I don't mean by wires and other mechanical means, but internally, through the computer's filing system.

Often I hear people say that a particular file (picture or text) "is in my word processor" or "it's in my email program." That implies that the file in question can be accessed only with that particular program. Not so.

Let me explain; most programs on your computer are capable of opening different types of files. For instance, word processors such as Microsoft Word or Works Word Processor are for working with text files, while photo editors, such as Paint Shop Pro and Photo Shop are just the thing for working with pictures.

The files themselves are not stored within the program, they are stored somewhere on the hard drive available to any program capable of working with them. That means you can share files often times with many other programs. All you really need to know is where on your hard drive the files really live.

For example, "c:\users\owner\documents\filename.doc" is an example of a typical file name complete with its path on the hard drive. The path tells how to get to a files location on the hard drive. Let's take a closer look: The c:\

indicates what disk drive the file is stored on. Each disk drive on the computer, your floppy drive (typically the "a:" remember them?), your hard drive (c:), and your CD-Rom (typically d:), has a letter assigned to it. This is how to tell the computer what drive you are working with.

The next part of our path, "users\", is the first folder or directory.

Just like the manila folders you use in a file cabinet keep files organized, directories on your computer organize your computer files. Each directory is separated by a back slash (\) and you can have directories within directories.

In our example, the "documents" folder is in the "owner" folder, which is in the "users" folder, which is on the "c:" drive.

The last part of our path is the actual file name.





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A typical file name comes in two parts, the name, separated by a dot and the extension. The name is what we call the file when we saved it (a fairly important thing to note when saving). And the extension tells the computer what kind of file it is so it knows what kind of program can open it.

Once you know the path to a particular file, you can access it from most of your favorite programs.

For instance, say you got a picture emailed to you and you want to use that picture in a letter you are writing with your word processor.

The first step in getting the picture into your letter happens when you save the picture from email. Make a note of the full path and file name when you save it and you can access it any time.

When you are ready to import your picture, use the insert menu (typical on most word processors) to load your picture. When the dialogue box comes up asking what file you want to insert, you can type in the file's full path and filename or just navigate to the file by double clicking. Start in the my computer window and double click the drive letter and end with the file name, if typing, separate your directories with back slashes and don't forget the threeletter extension after the dot. Then click OK. You should have your picture inserted into your letter.

As you can see, the path and file name is enormously important. So often I hear, "it's on my hard drive, but I don't know where" or "that file is in my word processor."

If you pay attention to what name and folder the file is saved under when you save it, you'll never misplace another file.

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at (888) 752-9049 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com



Police report

Editor's note: This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

Arrests listed were made from April 9 to April 15, 2014

Sebastian Police Department

 Joseph James Ignacio, 35, 465 Columbus St., Sebastian, was charged with driving while license suspended and misdemeanor charges of reckless driving and petit theft.

 Chad Charles Caramanna, 42, 12590 81st St., Fellsmere, was charged with burglary of an occu-pied dwelling and misdemeanor charges of domestic violence battery and battery. • Donald Lee Meader, 34, 8545 96th Court, Vero

Beach, was charged with felony grand theft. • Ian Renape Hatton, 43, 643 Collins St., Sebas-

tian, was charged with being a fugitive from justice and a misdemeanor charge of battery domestic violence

· Andrew Paul Smith, 25, 582 Layport Drive, Sebastian, was charged with sale of marijuana.

Fellsmere Police Department

• Feliciano Lopez, 29, 44 S. Elm St., Fellsmere, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for possession of oxycodone and

 John Joseph Mroczko, 55, 106 Osceola Ave. Sebastian, was charged with carrying a concealed firearm.

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• John A. Baughman, 35, 1716 24th Ave, Vero Beach, was charged with felony battery on law enforcement officer.

 Nicole Kristin Brennan, 25, 180 Ninth Court, Vero Beach, was charged with fraudulent use of credit card.

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• Perry Leon Morgan, 48, 3990 45th Place, Vero Beach, was charged with two counts of third-degree grand theft, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and misdemeanor charges of trespass on property, possession of marijuana and resisting arrest without violence. • Kyle Christopher Simmons, 25, 1004 Sedge-

wood Circle, Melbourne, was charged with pos-session of cocaine and a controlled substance and two counts of the misdemeanor charge of Possession of drug paraphernalia.
Ryan Charles Albrecht, 35, 1946 13th Ave.

Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with false statement to obtain public aid and grand theft. • Jacob Brennan Baker, 25, 800 Bahia Mar

Road No. 2, Vero Beach, was charged with deal-ing in stolen property and giving false ownership

or identification information to a pawn broker.
Chastity Diana Cintron, 22, 780 Wildbriar Road, Palm Bay, was charged with failure to rede-liver leased or hired property.
Valdano Dorvilias, 27, 1115 24th Place South-

west No. 218, Vero Beach, was charged with pos-session of oxycodone, methamphetamine, cocaine and a controlled substance, possession of a firearm, ammunition or electric device by a convicted felon and misdemeanor charges of pos-Edward Anthony Buben, 53, 2045 54th Ave.,

Vero Beach, was charged with domestic violence battery by strangulation and aggravated battery. • Marco Aurelio Defreitas, 59, 4046 Ninth Lane,

Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated battery and a misdemeanor charge of battery. • Denise Nicole Fountain, 25, homeless, Vero

Beach, was charged with giving false information to a pawn broker, dealing in stolen property, possession of oxycodone and misdemeanor charges of giving a false name while detained and posses-sion of drug paraphernalia. • Troy Neil Griffin, 42, 494 Easy St., Sebastian,

was charged with driving while license suspend-ed, habitual offender and a misdemeanor charge of refusal to submit to testing. • Lashanda Temes Hudson, 33, 1296 Vintage

Drive, Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation.

• Kirstine Eileen Kinser, 23, 266 Delaware Ave., Sebastian, was charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for third-degree grand theft

 Michele Lvnn Wright, 35, 6325 20th St., Vero Beach, was charged with fraudulent use of a cred-it card, obtaining a credit card by fraudulent means and a misdemeanor charge of second-degree petit theft.

 Crystal Michelle Behanna, 26, 155 46th Ave. Vero Beach, was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis. • Albert Copeland, 18, 2345 10th Road S.W.,

Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation.

• Steven Michael Schroer, 34, 1391 14th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with felony petit theft and misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and giving a false name while detained.

• Charlie Robert Ulrich, 26, 1092 West 13th Square, Vero Beach, was charged with shooting or throwing a deadly missile and three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
Brian Leonard Williams, 31, 4055 41st Ave.,

Vero Beach, was charged with failure of a sex offender to notify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of an address or name change and two counts of retail theft.

· Joseph Marquez Brown, 23, 2563 Third St. Joseph Warduez Brown, 23, 2563 Third St.
 S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with domestic violence battery by strangulation.
 Gary Allen Bloom, 73, 7400 U.S. 1 Lot 41, Micco, was charged with violation of probation. He was a restorting for deplicing in action proparties.

 Nikkia Cartwright, 24, 74 S. Elm St., Fellsmere, was charged with possession of cocaine and a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana. • Thomas Joseph Frost, 32, 3530 Second Place, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of cocaine and a misdemeanor charge of posses

sion of drug paraphernalia. • Zarh'a Holinski, 21, 690 Eighth Place, Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft of an autogrand theft

• Derrick Sean Walker, 26, 690 Eighth Place, Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft.

 Sharon Renee Wolfe, 33, 930 11th Ave., Vero Beach was charged with possession beacti, was charged with possession of hydrocodone and obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud.
James Autsin Wood, 20, 31503 39th Ave., Vero

Beach, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for burglary of a conveyance and fraudulent use of a credit card.

 Lemonta Rashard Wynn, 22, 4766 35th Ave. Apt. 1, Vero Beach, was charged with fleeing and eluding and misdemeanor charges of possession of cannabis and no Florida driver license

 Philip Arvid Carlsward, 28, 1925 10th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with two counts of violation of probation. He was on probation for burglary • Timothy Leon Elder, 44, 1712 Lake Waumpi

Drive, Winter Park, was charged with grand theft. • Garfield Vincent Gardner, 29, 4638 Paladin Circle, Vero Beach, was charged with possession and sale of cocaine and trafficking in oxycodone and sale of cocalle and trainching in oxycodone and a controlled substance.
 Cullen Bruce Gossett, 20, 1138 Ninth Square,

Vero Beach, was charged with fleeing and eluding and a misdemeanor charge of violation of proba-tion. He was on probation for driving under the influence

 Geno Vincent Romano, 29, 997 Devon Ave., Sebastian, was charged with violation of proba-tion. He was on probation for possession of oxycodone

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• Crystal Michelle Behanna, 26, 155 46th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis.

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A rant and a rave

First a rave: The snowbird season is coming to an end and we will finally get out town back. What a pleasant thought.

Now, a rant: This past week while shopping in our local supermarket, I noticed the parking lot filled with out of state tags. In the checkout, snowbirds with carts overflowing, hoarding and taking their stuff back up north. The local pharmacy was overrun with birds changing their prescriptions to the northern pharmacies. It took two hours to get through on the phone to renew my monthly prescription. We all realize that the snowbirds help pay some bills here and keep people employed, but if they would only loose the abrasive attitudes maybe out attitudes would improve. A friendly wave goodbye to all the cars heading north with their rear bumpers dragging on the road.

For the writer of 'Save **Money'**

"Save Money" wrote, "I want to say that one trash day a week would be sufficient. It would save the county a lot of money. But there should be a



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separate day for recyclables too."

Somebody explain to "Save Money' the difference between garbage trucks and recycling trucks. Don't we already have a separate day for recyclables?

Questions about the rail road

I have been reading in the local papers all about the possible merger of two local fire departments. I do not have enough information to form an opinion, although it appears on the surface to offer a savings to the taxpayers. Today I saw a fire truck blowing its siren, flashing its lights crossing U.S. 1 heading east toward RR tracks. I could not help but wonder what will happen with the advent of the passenger trains hurtling through the Treasure Coast? Will there have to be a double set of plans to arrive at a fire, accident, etc. taking in the possibility of a train passing through? Even though one fire station is closer, it may be across the tracks. Will the trains have timely schedules which will be shared with rescue workers?

Will there be a mechanism to stop the train in case of a serious explosion (as NYC just experienced)? What will happen if there were to be an 'event' at the nuclear plant on Hutchinson Island? I believe these questions and more need to be inserted into the merger discussions.

An opinion on poverty

Wow, I just saw people on a Saturday protesting corporate welfare. Now I'm against both kinds of welfare, but when it comes to social welfare and the government allows young women with barely an education to have kids so they can get the child earned income credit... that's a bunch of garbage. They are just producing a new life and mouth to feed courtesy of the tax

Bird's eye view



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

A pileated woodpecker peers out from a nest in a royal palm tree at McKee Botanical Garden recently. He or she was paying close attention to all of the fuss during the Garden's Fairy Festival earlier this month.

payer. On the corporate side, they're not good either, but let's face it, at least they provide jobs. Now with the socalled disability... most companies won't' hire with former drug addicts, so they get a social security lawyer and then get disability income. They get that all mighty check and then they go sit at a bar. They can work. Cut off all welfare ... especially the social part then we wouldn't have that much poverty in the cities. Move soup kitchens out of the city too and watch businesses move in.

Appalled at rants

Each time I read the "Rants and Raves" in the Hometown News I am appalled at the ones that reflect the utter disregard and compassion for various groups of people, (including those in need, youngsters, and certain ethnic groups). The April 4 issue contained possibly the most selfish one I have read to date.

The author of the rant to which I refer advocated keeping parks and libraries open by eliminating the budgetary support for the Women, Infant and Children program, lowincome housing, Medicaid and schools. It is very difficult to believe that anyone could seriously advance such a mean-spirited idea.

A disgrace?

Well for those who voted for Mr. Obama, thanks a lot, he's killed the job market. He has brought on many cover ups and we are a disgrace to other countries. The working class can't find full time work. There's nothing free in this world. Freedom is paid by lives lost in war, all this brought on by people who want stuff for free but that stuff is from others who work. If you're only looking for handouts please don't vote, or at least educate yourself on who your voting for. Our country is in deep trouble. Socialism doesn't work. Oh, by the way, our government just loaned another foreign country a billion dollars. Wow when we here in the U.S. can't afford to feed our own people. Then you have the Latinos living in a house with multiple families and you'll see them driving vehicles that the average American can't afford. Oh, and

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Recognizing entrepreneurial spirit close to home

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TREASURE COAST — Last month, a local man with ties to citrus operations received an entrepreneurial award from the Indian River State College Foundation.

Ron Edwards was named winner of the Dan K. Richardson Entrepreneurship Program's 2014 Entrepre-

neur of the Year during a dinner held at Indian River Stage College's Richard Center at the Mueller Campus in Vero Beach on March 20.

The Dan K. Richardson Entrepreneurship Program was established by the nonprofit Indian River State College Foundation to promote awareness and appreciation of the free enterprise system, a press release said. "Throughout his career, Ron Edwards has demonstrated exceptional vision and the ability to launch new companies at just the right moment."

Edwin R. Massey Indian River State College President

Mr. Edwards has many past and present titles to his name, including president and CEO of Evans Properties since 1987. Evans Properties is a family-run See **SPIRIT, page 8**

Hospital announces new chief executive officer

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SEBASTIAN — Sebastian River Medical Center announced that Kelly Enriquez has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of the hospital. Before accepting this role, Ms. Enriquez served as Chief Operation Officer, responsible for managing all aspects of hospital operations, employing financial and clinical performance responsibilities.

Prior to the Chief Operation Officer role, Ms. Enriquez served as Assistant Administrator and Director of Physician Outreach at Sebastian River Medica lCenter. Ms. Enriquez was graduated from the University of Central Florida in 2000, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Health and Public Affairs. She later continued her academic career at Nova University graduating with a Master of Science degree. Ms. Enriquez presents herself with over ten years of healthcare and management experience.

^{*}We look forward to continue working with Kelly," said Frank Sherako, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Sebastian River Medical Center. "Since initially joining the hospital, she has demonstrated her commitment and continued service to the Sebastian community."

'Sebastian River Medical Center is

fortunate to have such a talented individual as Kelly develop and fare well within our own facility," said Dr. Michael Venazio, Chief of Staff, Sebastian River Medical Center. "She will be a strong leader who supports our clinicians and all employees in our work to provide patients with quality, compassionate care."

"Over the last several years I have enjoyed growing our hospital capabilities, adding services in response to our community's needs. It was tremendously satisfying in a span of a little over a year to celebrate the opening of our interventional cardiac catheterization lab as well as leading the process to attain designation as a bariatric surgery center of excellence," said Kelly Enriquez. "My goal is to confidently navigate our hospital through the current challenges facing healthcare providers but to consistently keep the focus on what is most important: our patients."

Fully accredited by the Joint Commission, Sebastian River Medical Center is part of Community Health Systems and offers surgical services including orthopedic, sports medicine, thoracic oncology and endovascular procedures, with over 100 affiliated physicians.

For more information, visit www.sebastianrivermedical.com.



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company with citrus groves in the three major growing regions, Indian River, Sunridge and Gulf districts. Some of the land is also used for cat-The company owns tle grazing. more than 41,000 acres of land in eight counties including Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee, Charlotte, Pasco, Hernando and Hillsborough counties.

The Entrepreneur of the Year award recognizes an individual with an outstanding entrepreneurial spirit as well as business and community achievement.

Entrepreneurship is an integral part of developing communities and allowing economic prosperity to flourish, said Edwin R. Massey, president of Indian River State College.

"Throughout his career, Ron Edwards has demonstrated exceptional vision and the ability to launch new companies at just the right moment," Mr. Massey said in a press release.

"In addition to highly-successful entrepreneurial ventures, he has grown the Evans' Properties agricultural and land management business for more than 27 years, always attuned to the citrus industry and issues impacting his native Florida," he said.

Mr. Edwards has also directed several highly successfully business ventures. He launched the South Beach Beverage Corporation (SOBE brand) and Blue Buffalo, LLC, a super-premium nationally distributed pet food company, as both a founding and managing member of each company.

Mr. Edwards serves on the board of directors of accounts receivable financing companies LSQ Holds and Viewpost, and was named chairman and CEO of AquaFiber Technologies Corporation, which developed a patented process that cost-effectively removes nutrients, bacteria, metals and toxicity from surface waters and industrial wastewater, a press release said.

On a local level, Mr. Edwards is the chairman of the board for St. Edward's School in Vero Beach.

For more information about the Dan. K. Richardson Entrepreneurship Program, call the Indian River State Col*lege Foundation at (772) 462-4786 or* Friday, April 25, 2014



Ron Edwards

visit www.irscfoundation.org.

Pets

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impulse, but these rabbits were brought in prior to the holiday, she said.

"It's very unusual," Ms. Winikoff said.

"We don't want people coming in and just getting the animals just because they're cute. The cuteness and the novelty of it wears off quickly, but we still want to find homes for them," Ms. Winikoff said.

and bringing an animal home is a very important decision and not one to be taken lightly, said Danielle Martinez, one of the shelter's rabbit experts.

Their care includes nail trimming, hair grooming, social activities and exercising, she said.

"They need to be talked to, cuddled and played with, just like any other pet," Ms. Martinez said.

Rabbits can even be trained to stay in a cat harness and can go for little walks like dogs, Ms. Winikoff said.

Unfortunately what happens to some rabbits is after they grow a little

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and reach sexual maturity, they become a little more aggressive and their owners don't handle them as much, leaving them in the cages for hours on end, which isn't healthy, said Sue Kelly, another rabbit expert on staff.

Rabbits are also more sensitive to heat than cold, so keeping them outdoors in Florida isn't a good idea, Ms. Kelly said.

The animal shelter can help with information caring for many types of animals, and at any given time, the shelter can be housing many types of domestic and exotic animals, all look-

Rants

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let's not forget seeing the ones on welfare who go and get personal beauty stuff done on them.... Hmm, but yet they have no good vocabulary except "street language." So, for those who are just looking for that handout and want to be lazy, stay out of the polling booth. Heck if you can't take care of yourself, then why would you cast a vote?

Who's to blame?

I agree with the letter writer that gas prices are way too high. But I think he

ing for forever homes, Ms. Winikoff said.

"Even though they are smaller pets, you can have a wonderful, loving bonded relationship with a rabbit, same as you would with a cat or dog,' she said.

The Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County is located at 6230 77th St., Vero Beach. For more information about adopting an animal, volunteering or education classes at the shelter, call (772) 388-3331 or visit www.hsvb.org or www.facebook.comhsvbirc.

what we pay at the gas pump is for taxes. Our government does not allow new drilling on public land or at sea, thus creating a shortage and higher prices. EPA regulations add to drillers' and refineries' costs. Other oil producing countries are hostile to us and charge more than a fair price.

Music is way too loud

I totally agree that the music in stores is way too loud and sometimes trashy. This is a sign of rudeness on the store owner's part. I think they play loud music so one cannot focus on the better prices or the best deals. Perhaps this is why some store workers are so unhappy listening to that noise all day or evening.







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Fantastic flight demonstrations on the way

Blue Angels to headline Vero **Beach Air Show**

By Jessica Creagan jcreagan@hometownnewsol.com

VERO BEACH - Vero Beach is often called "paradise," and next month the aircraft flying in the heavens above the city will be a bit more "angelic."

The elite U.S. Navy flight demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels, have been confirmed as the headliners for the recently revived Vero Beach Air Show, scheduled for May 10-11 at the Vero Beach Municipal Airport, organizers said.

Federal budget cuts kept the team on the ground for much of 2013, and finances for this year also look tight, but Vero Beach managed to snag one of 35 scheduled Blue Angel appearances in 2014, said Jan Binney, event spokeswoman.

"The Blue Angels are flying again," Ms. Binney said with excitement.

The squadron will be flying their signature brightly painted blue and gold Boeing F/A-18 Hornets aircraft, zipping through the sky at speeds up to 700-miles per hour and appearing in formations where jets fly as close as 18-inches from one another.

The pilots and full maintenance and support crew will participate in community outreach, sign autographs, visit schools and special needs children during their stay in Vero Beach, Ms. Binney said.

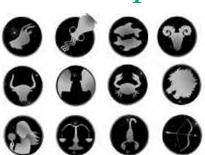
Advance tickets for the Vero Beach Air Show are available online or at select locations, including C. J.

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Four-vearold Mason Haave watched the Vero **Beach Air** Show from his dad Eric's shoulders. The Vero **Beach Air** Show returns on May 10-11, starring the Blue Angels.

Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

No matter how challenging it may be, slow down and give yourself time to reflect, Aries. You're always on the go, but it's important to slow down every now and then.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, steer clear of added responsibilities this week, as you already have enough on your plate. Some alone time might be worth its weight in gold.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You're not easily overwhelmed by intense people or things, Gemini. Use this resilience to sail through a particularly challenging task that gets sent your way this week.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

There is no need to figure out all of the answers in the next few days, Cancer. If something is on your mind, then take your time to weigh all of your options.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23 It could be challenging to be playful and lighthearted this week, Leo. Take every situation seriously and give ample thought to each and every decision you must make.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Make the best of a delicate situation at work, Virgo. Although you may not be ready for more responsibility, your reaction will be noticed by your bosses.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23 See HOROSCOPES, page 11



THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 27

 "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," Stark Stage, Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, times vary. A musical satire of 1960s big business and all it holds sacred. Cost: \$45-\$70 per person. For more information, visit www.riversidetheatre.com.

• Riverside Children's Theatre presents "Cat in the Hat," Anne Morton Theatre, Riverside Children's Theatre, Vero Beach, show times and dates vary. The Dr. Seuss classic is played out word for word on the stage. Cost: \$5-\$8 for students, \$10-\$16 for adults. For more information, visit www.riversidetheatre.com.

• Art exhibition, McKee Botanical Garden, Vero Beach, through April 27. Times vary. The garden presents the "J. Seward Johnson, Jr. Sculpture Exhibition," a collection of 20 life-size bronze casts depicting real people performing every day activities. Cost: Garden admission fees apply. Website: www.mckeegarden.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

• Auditions for 'Shrek the Musical:' 9 a.m., Riverside Children's Theatre in the Agnes Wahlstrom Youth Playhouse, 3280 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach. The show is based on the first Shrek film and book, and the production will run July 1827. Auditions are open to ages 13+. Prepare 16 bars of a musical theatre song and be ready to be taught a brief dance. For more information, call (772) 234-8052

• Children's art festival, Vero Beach, Museum of Art, Vero Beach, 10 a.m. The 33rd annual festival also includes the Indian River County juried student exhibition awards. Free. For more information, visit www.verobeachmuseum.org.

 Palm weaving class, McKee Botanical Garden, Vero Beach, 10 a.m. Learn how to weave two-tier baskets from palm fronds. Cost: \$35 for McKee Botanical Garden

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The P3-11 makes the turn around the marker during last year's event.

Space Coast to host super boat grand prix

By Amanda Hatfield Anderson Ahatfield@hometownnewsol.com

BREVARD — Get ready to hear the roar of several dozen super boats, as they race one another along one of Florida's most famous beaches.

On Wednesday, May 14 through Sun-day, May 18, "Thunder on Cocoa Beach," the Space Coast's Super Grand Prix, will storm the beaches of Port Canaveral to world famous Cocoa Beach, with a forecast of heavy excitement and high energy.

"Super Boat International's John Carbonel brought a race here in 1991," said Kerry Bartlett, race director. "After learning of that race, we set out to find out why they never came back.

Mr. Bartlett said he and his team were shocked to find out that no one asked the organization to return for another race; however, Mr. Bartlett was determined to bring a bite of the Super Boat Grand Prix back to Florida's Space Coast.

"So, we had our first race in August 2010," he said. "We had 16 boats, and the racers absolutely loved our venue."

This year will mark the fifth race Space Coast Super Boat will host, with the hope of bringing many more in the future

Beginning on Wednesday, May 14,

tens of thousands of onlookers will flock to Brevard's beaches for an extended weekend of fun and excitement. There will also be several opportunities for both VIPs and regular admission attendees to meet the different race teams participating in this year's "Thunder on Cocoa Beach."

"This is a great opportunity to see the boats up close," Mr. Bartlett said. "People can take some pictures, meet the race teams and get their autographs. There will also be live music, vendors and a bikini contest on Saturday.'

Boats will enter the water on Sunday, May 18, at noon for the first race of the day, with the second race following at 2 p.m.

The race begins and ends at Shepard Park in Cocoa Beach, with turn No. 1 taking place at Lori Wilson Park and turn No. 2 at the Cocoa Beach Pier.

"We usually have more than 30 boats, but we are expecting more this year," Mr. Bartlett said.

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But, knowing how unpredictable Florida's weather can be — especially this time of year - Mr. Bartlett and the rest of the Space Coast Super Boat team are confident that the weather will hold up just fine.

"As long as we can fly a helicopter, there will be a race," Mr. Bartlett said. "We are fortunate that, in May, if it rains, it only does for 15 minutes or so.

With tons of action and fun in the sun, "Thunder on Cocoa Beach" promises to be a great time for people of all ages

'This event has had a great economic impact on Brevard County," Mr. Bartlett said. "It fills the hotels with a lot of people, who are new to the area, and they get to see our great people and beaches."

Thunder on Cocoa Beach" will take place on Wednesday, May 14 through Sunday, May 18 in Cocoa Beach.

VIP passes may be purchased for the event. Premium VIP passes are \$74.97; Super Saver VIP passes are \$59.97; Sunday VIP passes are \$24.97; and Kids VIP passes are \$19.97.

General admission on race day is free.

For more information and a listing of the schedules, visit www.Thunderon-CocoaBeach.com.



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Cannon's Restaurant and the Victory Center at the Indian River Mall. If purchased in advance, general one-day admission tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 12-15 or \$8 for children ages 5-11.

Special discounted tickets for active and retired members of the military are available at the Victory Center until May 7. Tickets for reserved seating and access to the Barnstormer Chalet are also available online.

"The Blue Angels, they're just spectacular, and we're very excited, but we have a lot of other great acts coming too," Ms. Binney said.

The SHOCKWAVE Jet Truck, which holds the Guinness world record for the fastest jet truck in the world at 376miles per hour, will be demonstrated by the father-son team of Neal and Chris

Horoscopes

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Libra, hold tight to your beliefs this week and don't let anyone sway your opinion. You will serve as an example to others who bend whichever way the wind blows.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, you may not have all of the solutions, but rest assured that you have been moving in the right direction. An

Darnell. The SHOCKWAVE features three afterburning J34-38 engines totaling 36,000 horsepower and is an impressive sight to behold roaring down a runway.

The lineup also includes solo acrobatic pilots such as Skip Stewart, Patty Wagstaff, Rob Holland and Julie Clark. Wing walker Teresa Stokes and air show champion pilot Gene Soucy will also thrill audiences with their aerial stunts.

Scott "Scooter" Yoak will fly a reconstructed P-51D Mustang dubbed "Quicksilver: The Resurrected Veteran." The aircraft was built from more than 200 Mustang parts and products. The remanufactured parts are all handmade by Mr. Yoak's father, Bill Yoak, a master craftsman who died in 2013.

While the elder Mr. Yoak never served in the military, the aircraft he carefully assembled is his tribute to all veterans. The paint job on the P-51 sparkles with countless small stars representing veterans who fought for America's free-

interesting conversation illuminates the

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

You have gained a new sense of purpose, Sagittarius, and you're ready to put

some of your plan into action. Expect a

few raised eyebrows, but most people

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, you are ready for a well-

deserved vacation or retreat. But you

situation.

will be receptive.

dom, a press release on the aircraft's website said.

Another restored aircraft, a F4U-5N Corsair, will also take flight during the Vero Beach Air Show with pilot Dave Folk

The Corsair is one of the most famed fighters of World War II and was the first U.S. fighter aircraft to fly at 400 miles per hour in level flight. The aircraft was called "Whistling Death" for the distinctive sound its engines made in a dive.

Not only will planes and jet take to the airspace above the city airport, but so will a skydiving team, the "Lucas Oil Skydivers." The show features the American flag, MAV TV and Lucas Oil parachutes in a series of breathtaking jumps, a press release said.

There will also be static displays, a carnival-style ground atmosphere for families with a mobile rock climbing wall, a free fall ride, zip line, bounces houses and more, Ms. Binney said.

Helicopter rides will be available at

ties this week. Just hold out a little longer.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Your finances seem to be a constant source of aggravation, Aquarius. This week you are ready to take care of business and hammer out a foolproof budget.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Pisces, your energy level will be quite high, making it vital for you to do something productive before your stamina slows down. varying times during the day.

"The gates open each day at 8 a.m., so get there early to enjoy the fun," Ms. Binney said.

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The Vero Beach Air Show nonprofit is focused on honoring all who have served in armed forces, encouraging military recruiting, promoting Vero Beach and offering aviation education about military and civilian flight and aircraft. The proceeds from the air show will benefit the Veterans Council of Indian River County and the Exchange Clubs of Indian River, Treasure Coast and Vero Beach. The Exchange Clubs will use their portion toward the prevention of child abuse, a press release said.

Advance tickets are also available at the Piper Pilot Shop, Center State Bank, Marine Bank and Trust, Schlitt Services and Suncoast Bank. For online tickets or more information about the Vero Beach Air Show, visit www.veroairshow.com.

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members, \$40 for non-members. Advance registration required. *For more information, visit* www.mckeegarden.org.

• Car and boat show, The Moorings Yacht and Country Club, Vero Beach, 10 a.m. The "Wheels and Keel Antique and Exotic Car and Boat Show" will benefit the Youth Sailing Foundation of Indian River County. Cost: \$5. For more information, visit www.wkvero.com.



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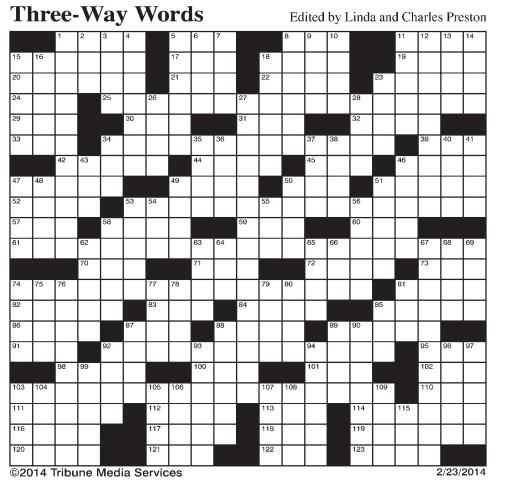
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GOLF JAMES STAMMER

Highest score wins!

very other January, the United States Golf Association revises

The Rules of Golf. I would like to

According to recent statistics from the National Golf Foundation, our game is not growing as we had hoped.

In fact, we are seeing more golfers

leaving the game than coming to it.

With my new rules I hope to stop this

downward spiral and make our game

Golf is the only major sport where

the highest score does not win. I

believe that to be competitive with our

other favorite sports we need to adjust

our scoring methods. We need higher

scores, not lower. We Americans seem

to despise low scores. For instance,

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more appealing to the masses.

here. I rest my case.

add my own set of rules for our game.



My new rules for golf will get rid of our traditional system of counting the number of times we hit the ball and adding strokes to that when we do something wrong. With my rules, the highest score wins! You'll still need to count strokes, but only points awarded for playing the hole will be counted.

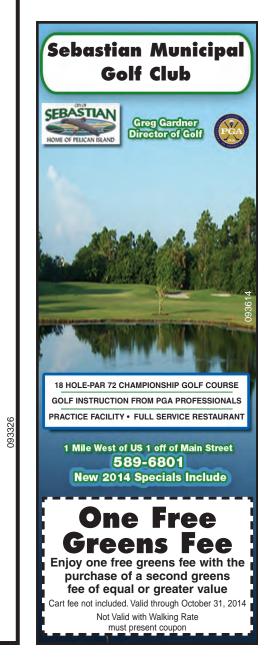
If you arrive at the course at least 30 minutes before your scheduled tee time, give yourself a point. If you hit a few balls or practice a putt or two before heading to the first tee, you get a bonus point. Arrive at the first tee with more than 5 minutes to spare before you're scheduled to tee off and you've earned another point.

You haven't even hit your first tee shot and you have the potential to be three points ahead of your lazy partners. Nothing beats a reward for being punctual.

When it's your turn to take the tee, if you already have your club selected, and a ball and tee in hand, give yourself another point. I love ready golf!

If you do not tee your ball up in front of the tee markers, you're entitled to a

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Golf

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point. Take fewer than two practice swings and you'll be rewarded yet another.

If your drive lands in the fairway, you get a point. Longest drive in the fairway in your group gets you a bonus point. If you hit the green in regulation, that's another two points. Miss, but get on in few enough strokes to have a putt for par, and you've earned a point.

Of course, there have to be penalties for those bad shots. With my rules, instead of adding strokes, you simply subtract points. Hit a ball outof-bounds- and you simply place the ball where it went out, and subtract a point. You may even get that point back with a great recovery and a putt for par.

A ball hit into a water hazard earns no point penalty. Why? Because you just lost that expensive ball. That is penalty enough!

We've all had those times when our best drive landed in a divot that

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some idiot ahead of us didn't bother to sand or repair. Not an easy shot and pretty crummy luck. With my rules, if you advance the ball to within 20 yards of the green from that lie, you get a bonus point. Hit the green with the shot, and you get another!

Now to make sure that no one else gets those bonus points, golfers will be happy to fill in their divots. The same goes on the green when putting over ball marks. If you have a ball mark in your way and your ball hits it and still goes in, you've earned a bonus point. Again, you'll be likely to fix more than one of those nasty scars just to keep anyone else from picking up that same bonus.

score. Those things are tough enough already.

At the end of the day, you'll find yourself adding points and winding up with a score that resembles a triple-overtime NBA All Star game score. That should make everyone happy.

Now go apply my new rules, or even make a few up yourself and see if we can better enjoy our great game and bring a few more new golfers along for the ride. Just remember to put fresh batteries in your calculator.

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. Contact him at stammergolf@yahoo.com.



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Peter F. Osterman, Sr.

Peter F. Osterman, Sr., 87, of New Egypt, N.J., died April 14, 2014.

He was born in Orange, N.J. and lived in Sebastian before moving to New Egypt, N.J. in 2013.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his daughter, Candace (David); a son, Mark (Tracey); a son-in-law, Tommy; four grandchildren, Tiphani, Tania, Michelle and Maggie; three great grandchildren, Joseph, Dominick and Mara.

Arrangements by Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory.



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