Officials pushing for more jobs, water protection in sector plan

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STEVE AMANN
CLERMONT

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F L O R I D A

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has taken over an investigation into a “combative” South Lake Hospital patient who died after being restrained by law enforcement.

Clermont police Capt. Michael McMaster said the department decided to hand the case to the FDLE after conducting its own preliminary investigation. According to police, the patient was being Baker Acted, which allows for people who may pose a danger to themselves or others to be held for short periods. He was waiting to be transferred to a mental health facility by the Lake County Sheriff’s Office when he became combative with the hospital staff and security.

Clermont police were called to the scene, and when they arrived about 2 p.m., the man calmed down but became combative again with police and deputies. McMaster added that sometime after being restrained by law enforcement and medical staff, the man died.

According to a police report, the man at some point stopped breathing and could not be revived. No further details of the incident were released, including the man’s name.

ALEJANDRO RIOS
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FDLE takes over investigation in death of man who battled officers at South Lake Hospital

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

South Lake Black Achievers awards banquet is Sunday

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CLERMONT

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Email caganroostersfarmersmarket@gmail.com or call Kathie Carmara at 352-545-0467 for details.

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Vendors key for successful farmers markets

MARK BULLER / Staff Writer

The recent failure of a farmers market in downtown Eustis was an anomaly in an area where similar markets have been thriving—in some cases, for decades.

Cagan Crossings, Clermont; Leesburg; Lady Lake, Mount Dora (The Village Market and Jenningers); the Lake County Fairgrounds (north of downtown Eustis); The Villages and Webster all have thriving farmers markets.

The Sumter County Farmers Market in Webster dates back to the late 1930s, while the relatively new Brownwood Farmers Market in The Villages routinely hosts more than 50 vendors.

So what went wrong in downtown Eustis, and what makes a successful farmers market?

Staff Report

Cushman & Wakefield is the real estate services firm, the world’s largest privately held commercial real estate services firm, while the Barclay Group is a full-service commercial real estate firm that develops, leases and manages an array of commercial retail properties, from large power centers to single-tenant buildings.

A Cushman & Wakefield representative was contacted but did not get back with specific details about how the property would be developed.

Cushman & Wakefield has brokered the sale of the 134-acre tract near Course Buena Vista Blvd. and Pinellas Pl.


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ABOVE: Customers browse the many items that vendors have on display at the Sumter County Farmers Market in Webster.

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GROVELAND

About 40 firefighters respond to save homes

The fast-moving brush fire consumed a shed and the neighboring mobile home before moving into a dry lake bed on one side, and a stand of mature pine trees on the other side. Additional responding fire crews were quickly diverted to fight the fire if it crossed the lake bed, Gamble said.

“One of the biggest challenges we faced was that our tankers couldn’t make it down Soto Road with our getting stuck in sand,” he said. “The dirt road was in poor condition, and, if one truck became stuck, that would have prevented all the rest of our trucks from getting to the fire.”

Every time a brush truck or engine ran out of water, crews had to travel more than a mile of rough dirt terrain to be refilled. This time lost allowed the fire to keep moving.

“Once the firefighters put their lives on the line to make sure everyone was safe and save as much property as they could. While no one ever wanted to lose a house to a fire, you still have to be satisfied with the results that no one was injured or killed and that only one home and shed were lost.”

The blaze took several hours to bring under control and consumed around 20 acres.

Gamble said the Florida Division of Forestry determined the fire was started by careless burning of trash and issued a citation.

City has new assistant fire chief

ROXANNE BROWN | Staff Writer

Kathy Johnston, a former deputy chief with the Orlando Fire Department and founder of Search and Rescue of Central Florida, is Clermont’s new assistant firechief.

Johnston, who holds two master’s degrees, had a distinguished 25-year career in the Orlando Fire Department, where she served as assistant chief. She was named Orlando’s Employee of the Month multiple times and was awarded the Charles C. Hall Award for emergency medical services in Orange County. She has published numerous articles and been a speaker at the International Association of Fire Chiefs Conferences. Johnston also served as deputy commander with the Florida 6 Disaster Medical Assistance team and was deployed to New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. After her retirement, Johnston worked with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Johnston has served as chair of the Florida Association for Search and Rescue, and president of the National Association for Search and Rescue, in addition to being founder and director emeritus of Search and Rescue of Central Florida.

IN MEMORY

Joseph Jackson Jr.
Joseph Jackson, Jr, 58, Woodridge, VA (formerly of Wekiwa), died Friday, January 24, 2014. Rocker-Casabaud Mortuary, Leesburg.

Byron “Jack” Meyer
Byron “Jack” Mey- er, 80, of Eustis, died Wednesday, February 5, 2014. Harden-Paul Funeral Home.

William Parson

Justin Jermaine Russell

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Read to Sydney organization seeks volunteers

ROXANNE BROWN | Staff Writer

Read to Sydney, a non-profit organization that promotes reading and reading to children, is currently seeking volunteers.

Volunteers are needed at the Read to Sydney organization for projects including designing and editing a newsletter, volunteering at the Clermont Perkins in-store, collecting donations (cash and monetary) from local stores and businesses, distributing and collection of donation boxes and planning and setting up special events and book signings.

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ARTS/CULTURAL AWARD: A project or individual that has made a significant contribution in the area of arts/cultural education. A $1,000 prize is awarded. Small (less than 15 employees) • Medium (16-39 employees) • Large (more than 40 employees)

BUSINESS LEADER AWARD: An individual whose personal or professional talents/activities have resulted in a successful and profitable business/government operation. A $2,000 prize.

EDUCATION AWARD: An individual whose personal or professional talents/activities have had a significant impact on a public or private school in Lake County.

HALL OF FAME BUSINESS AWARDS: A business leader whose achievements within his or her field are recognized. A $10,000 prize.

SPORTS/Athletics: Spots awarded for merit through performance or participation in-sponsored events in Lake County. A $500 prize.

CHRIS DANIELS MEMORIAL PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD: An individual whose guidance & leadership has impacted Lake County and/or the community. A $500 prize.

CIVIC DEDICATION AWARD: Local civic leader whose achievements within this area are recognized. A $500 prize.

Community Service Awards

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The city contracts with Blue Rhino, a company that is based in West Palm Beach, Florida, to provide the red-light cameras.

The city has 24 red-light cameras installed in various locations throughout the city. The cameras are located at 13 intersections along State Road 50 and U.S. Highway 27, as well as at three locations along State Road 50 and East Avenue, one location along State Road 50 and 5th Street, one location along State Road 50 and 12th Street, and one location along State Road 50 and Hancock Road. The city pays Blue Rhino $4,750 per camera per month to operate the cameras.

The city's contract with Blue Rhino was awarded in 2011, and the contract is set to expire in 2014. The city is currently working on renewing the contract.

The city has also partnered with Blue Rhino to provide red-light cameras at other locations throughout the state, such as in Orlando and Tampa.

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SLHS’ Solomon signs with Eastern Kentucky

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Buck Solomon has never been a demonstrative football player. Instead, the South Lake High School senior has spent his high school career quietly showing his teammates how to be a leader.

Solomon’s mantra of leading by example paid off on Feb. 5 when he signed a National Letter of Intent to play football at Eastern Kentucky University during a signing ceremony in the South Lake auditorium filled with teammates, family and friends. He was the only signee for the Eagles following a 7-3 campaign in 2013, but coach Mark Woolen indicated that others could sign before the school year ends in June.

“I felt very comfortable when I made my visit to Eastern Kentucky,” Solomon said. “The coaching staff was wonderful and they talked about taking care of their players and making sure they graduate. I also like the way they talked about building something special up there and I want to be part of that process. It seemed like a great fit for me.”

Eastern Kentucky, an NCAA Football Championship Subdivision school (formerly Division 1-AA), is in Richmond, Ky. The Panthers’ Jaylon Graham heading to Southern Illinois

He wasn’t forced to, but Jaylon Graham followed family tradition when it came time to pick a college to continue his football career. The Eustis High School standout selected Southern Illinois University about two weeks ago and stuck with that choice on Feb. 5, when he signed a National Letter of Intent during a ceremony in the Eustis Media Center.

By opting for the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly NCAA Division I-AA), Graham will be following in the footsteps of his uncles, Linton Brown, who played defensive tackle for the Salukis, and Mike Hay’s second choice on Feb. 5.

“Primarily a linebacker, I liked this group,” Graham said. “I also like the experience for myself and my players,” Semento said. “It was my first year at LSSC, the coach believes the Lakehawks are a "tough group.""
Layton is a big kid — 6 feet, 3 inches, 240 pounds — but he's very mobile," Hay said. "Of course, you have to be able to play linebacker. When he moves to defensive line and puts on some weight, I think he’ll keep some of that mobility, which will help him.

"He has the caliber to be a very good football player," Hay considers Layton to be signing for a great sign to the football program. He said it shows the underclassmen that hard work will pay off in the long run.

One of his goals, Hay said, is to find at least one school for every senior on his team. He hasn’t accomplished that yet, but Graham is the fourth player for a National Letter of Intent since he took over as coach.

"I want to provide my players with motivation to be the best, so I’ve promised them if they work hard on the field and in the classroom, I will do everything in my power to find them a college," Hay said. "It’s not easy, but I believe we can achieve that and that Layton’s teammates can watch him sign a letter to attend college, they see that it’s possible. It’s the ultimate motivation." For now, however, Hay has an equalizing daunting task. He has to find at least one school for Graham, who was an All-District first teamer and had nearly 200 tackles in his final two seasons.

In addition, Graham had 16 sacks as a junior and senior, along with eight forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.

"It’s a pleasure to see good things happen to players like Layton because they deserve it," Hay said. "It makes it more difficult, but it’s a very proud moment for the Eustis High School football team. One of our players is moving on to the next level.

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Dr. Robert Hines, Jr.
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Perhaps his highlight as a senior occurred late in the Eagles game against district rival Leesburg. With South Lake deep in Yellow Jackets territory and trailing 24-21, Woolum said: “Most of the time, he’ll back up anything he says he can do. His teammates look up to him because of his work ethic. He’s a success on the field and in the classroom. He’s been such a joy to coach and I’m proud that he will be a Colonel.”

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A weekly column that reprints pages of the South Lake Press. It appeared over the years in the newspapers where it was syndicated. The column was written by Ann Dupee. The column continued to appear until she met her passing in December 2007. It is reprinted here today as a tribute to the memory of this great local writer.

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Winter Haven, Lake County Schools could not come up with the money for a new playground, they decided to take things into their own hands with their feet. Instead of organizing a bake sale or selling merchandise to raise the needed $20,000, they went with a healthier alternative and decided to take things into their own hands with their feet. Instead of organizing a bake sale or selling merchandise to raise the needed $20,000, they went with a healthier alternative and decided to take things into their own hands with their feet.

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people to the school for two weeks in advance of the event to conduct inspirational school visits, special performances and presentations by professional athletes.

**South Lake County Historical Society**

Members of the South Lake County Historical Society elected the new board of directors for 2014 at the annual meeting on Dec. 5. Pictured are: Larry Reeser, Connee Hooper, nurse for USA; Brenda Ray, Director; Donna Purcell; Rhonda Barron; Debbie Mixon, Executive Director; Joinder Hooper, recording secretary; and Karen Miller, assistant treasurer.

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- I love to travel and although I’d done a fair share of it, I wasn’t to see more of the world. I’m hoping to see Ireland later this year when UF CTD Peers State. I was promised a trip. If that happens, Go Knights!

- What advice would you give to people who want to help out in the community?

- There are so many great causes to get involved with. First of all, you can’t be passionate about and give it your all.
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