TAKE THAT

Villages Florida: There is a running controversy over a resident displaying the flag. This is not a good thing to be on the wrong side of, especially right now! It does not have anything to do with Villages management; it has to do with residents in the community. There are yard ornament regulations.

Joe and Peggy, residents of the beautiful but massive community of the Villages, have a flag displayed in their yard. They were notified that they would have to take it down because it was classified as a lawn ornament. The residents say the flag is the flag, no matter how you display it. They are

showing their patriotism in the only way they know how.

The flag is on a bracket that holds it in place rain or shine. It has a light on it. It stays in place in the wind also and the flag is replaced when needed.

A complaint was filed by whom, we don't know. Joe is a veteran and says it means a lot to display his flag!

A five-member community board will rule on whether the residents have to take down their flag. Joe could face a fine of \$25 per day after notified if he doesn't take it down! I think the Committee will vote to





One of the speakers this month at Ocala Business Leaders was Stacy Edmondson Cruz ARNP. Stacy and her husband have Hoogerhyde office manager and not pictured Miguel Cruz, MD. The audience Ocala Fl 34471. Phone 352-512-9703 was sharing their experiences at the clinic.

One patient said that when you walk in and you need a test, it will happen while you are there. They don't have to send you Magnolia Walk In Clinic. Picture from left somewhere else . They do MRI's, Xrays, Stacy Edmondson Cruz ARNP, John and just about anything you will need. So if you need care go to 1490 SE Magnolia,

Updates on Hurricane Michael



Ocala Business Leaders had an old friend come by and visit. Sandy Mandell used to come to the OBL meetings as a District High Patrol supervisor. He is now in Tallahassee Fl as Bureau Commander of of Criminal Investigations and Intelligence. He spoke to the group about what was going on state-wide. The Bureau Commander gave us a brief highlight on things he could talk about. Of course the Hurricane readiness of the state dwarfed all the conversations. Sandy Mandell is a great asset to state law enforcement. The description of their job values are Courtesy. Service. Protection!

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott is in constant communication with federal, state and local emergency management officials and state agency leaders to ensure that communities impacted by Hurricane Michael are receiving the resources they need. Governor Scott has surveyed damage from Hurricane Michael in Bay, Gadsden, Washington, Liberty, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Wakulla, Franklin and Jackson counties. Yesterday, the Governor issued **Executive Order 18-283** which gives Supervisors of Elections in Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty and Washington counties the authority to extend and enhance voting options based on needs and challenges they have identified.

Following Governor Scott's request, President Donald Trump issued a Major Disaster Declaration for Hurricane Michael. See the declaration at www.flgov.com. On October 7th, Governor Scott declared a state of emergency in 26 Florida counties, and expanded it to include 35 counties total on October 8th. To see his Emergency Order, go to www.flgov.com.

Governor Scott's request for Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) has been approved for Bay County, meaning that FEMA will be providing more options for places for families to stay, including hotel rooms. Following Governor Scott's request, FEMA has approved enhanced flexibility for TSA in Bay County that will

program to stay in condos and other rentals. For more information and to apply for FEMA's TSA program, visit www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

STATE PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS FOOD AND WATER

The state is working to ensure adequate food resources are available for Florida residents impacted by Hurricane Michael, prioritizing based upon need. Specific activities include the following:

Law enforcement escorts have been arranged to expedite food and water resources.

Food and water commodities are being airdropped into the hardest hit counties.

Approximately 7 million meals are being

distributed. Approximately 2 million gallons of water are being distributed.

Approximately 3 million pounds of ice are being distributed.

Emergency Supply Distribution Centers, or Points of Distribution (POD), are places where the public can pick up emergency supplies following a disaster. These sites have food, water, or other critical supplies.

FUEL

There are no reported widespread fuel

Florida SERT made first responder fueling depots available to utility crews across the Panhandle. This helps ensure that

open availability for families in this utility restoration trucks have the fuel they need so they can restore power faster.

> More than 750,000 gallons of fuel is staged to be distributed at fueling stations to support restoration efforts in the impacted

> There are currently 133 fueling trucks being used to distribute fuel.

To find the latest information on gas stations that have fuel and power in the impacted area, Gas Buddy is providing up to date information here https://tracker.gasbuddy.com/.

COMMUNICATIONS

Governor Scott laid out his expectations for telecommunications companies that are experiencing prolonged service outages in the areas impacted by Hurricane Michael.

Any Floridian in the impacted counties should be allowed to switch providers without penalty;

Bills for Floridians in impacted counties that have been without service should be waived for the month of October; and

Telecommunications companies should be open and transparent with Floridians and do so with a clearly communicated plan to quickly restore service.

More than 2,000 personnel are working to restore cell service and communications in the impacted areas.

Comcast has sent the Xfinity "WiFi on Wheels" or "WoW" van to provide free wireless internet service so residents and

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Kevin Sheillev

OCALA/MARION COUNTY CHAMBER & **ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP**



on which the CEP focuses to drive our mission is Business Attraction, Business Retention, and Business Creation. Each of these areas is equally important as we seek to be the catalyst for a more prosperous community

by serving as the voice of the business community and working to create and retain jobs and provide a return on investment for our partners. Not only are they equally important, but each has had recent successes.

Business Attraction

The CEP was able to officially announce recently that Nice Snacks had purchased a facility in the Ocala International Commerce Park and would be establishing their headquarters and manufacturing operations here. Nice is a private company which bakes healthy snacks. Food manufacturing is one of our five target sectors and they will be a great addition to our community. The company will be adding 25 employees and looks forward to being an active corporate citizen.

Business Retention

Not only is it important for the CEP to attract new primary employers like Nice, but it is essential that we work to retain and grow existing employers. Recently, we were able to announce that RealTruck had

Three of the key areas selected Ocala to expand its corporate headquarters. This new facility will include 20,000 sq. ft. of new space at the Market Street at Health Brook lifestyle center. The company will be adding nearly 80 new employees which will complement their 250 employees in their existing facilities. These jobs will average \$75,000 and will be in areas such as marketing, IT, coding, and finance.

Business Creation

I am very proud of the great work on Business Creation does to assist entrepreneurs with the creation of new businesses. So far this year, our team has met with more than 120 entrepreneurs to help them plan and grow. A few of these entrepreneurs will become residents or affiliates of the Power Plant Business Incubator. This three building complex is an initiative of the CEP and located adjacent to our main facility downtown. The complex is nearing 100% capacity with 23 current residents and affiliates. Our residents generally fall into one of three categories: Technology, Health Care, or Communications. These businesses are a great example of this community's incredible entrepreneurial spirit.

Attracting new businesses, helping existing businesses grow and expand, and nurturing start-ups are key activities of the CEP as we seek to lead growth that keeps our community Moving Forward!

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Ocala Fire Department

Ocala Fire Department Receives Cancer Exposure Decontamination Kits

(OCALA, Fla.) Oct. 19, 2018 – Ocala Fire Rescue (OFR) received 14 cancer exposure decontamination kits from the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Thursday, Oct. 18.

The decontamination kits are 14 of 4,216 units obtained through a \$1million grant to the Firefighter Cancer Mitigation Grant Program, awarded to 405 fire departments across the state of Florida. Each kit includes tools essential for soot and particulate removal from bunker gear before firefighters leave the scene of a fire. Kits are comprised of: a five-gallon bucket, clear bags, duct tape, dish soap, scrub brush, spray bottle, wipes, two 50-foot hose lines with nozzles, adapters and collapsible traffic

According to research by the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH), firefighters in the United States have a nine percent higher risk of being diagnosed with cancer and 14 percent higher risk of dying from cancer than the general U.S. population. The purpose of the decontamination kits is to reduce firefighter's exposure to cancer-causing agents which result from combustions at a fire scene

"From vehicle exhaust extraction systems to annual gear decontamination, implementation of a weekly hood washing schedule and quarterly training on cancer

prevention behaviors, OFR is invested in protecting the health of our firefighters,' said OFR Fire Chief Shane Alexander. "These decontamination kits are the perfect addition to [the department's] cancer prevention initiatives in place."

'Highwaymen"

Artist, Curtis Arnett, to Speak:

The Ocala Art Group (OAG) is hosting a lecture by acclaimed artist Curtis Arnett, one of the original Florida Highwaymen, on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 11 am to 1 pm in the auditorium of the Appleton Museum of Art, 4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470.

Arnett is one of the youngest of 26 African-American artists who traveled the highways of I-95 and A1A decades ago, who later became known as The Highwaymen. They sold their Florida landscape paintings inexpensively which today are widely sought after for their historical value. Many of these paintings can be found on public display in banks, office buildings and private homes throughout Florida and the

You won't want to miss this program that will include a history of Mr. Arnett's life, his journey as one of the Florida Highwaymen and a demonstration of his art. This event will undoubtedly excite and inspire artists as well as art enthusiasts. The program is free to members of the Ocala Art Group and the Appleton Museum of Art. If you are not a member, you may join prior to the program. Please contact Richard Woy at (352) 598-9069 or woyzus@cs.com for more information.



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emergency personnel can stay connected.

The vehicle is set up at the Lynn Haven Walmart Supercenter at 2101 State Road 77, Lynn Haven, FL 32444. The customized van is outfitted with six WiFi access points, which can provide wireless internet connectivity to approximately 3,000 users over a 500 square foot area.

Comcast announced yesterday that it is suspending billing from Oct. 10 forward, suspending late and missing payment fees, as well as missing equipment fees, and replacing damaged and missing equipment for free.

Comcast will also be providing account credit for Xfinity Mobile customers with outstanding balances for next three months. More information is available at: https://florida.comcast.com

Communications support packages have been dispatched through the Commercial Service Providers and Florida National Guard to Holmes, Liberty, Jackson, Gadsden, Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin and Washington counties.

At the direction of Governor Scott, Florida Highway Patrol escorted cellular service provider crews to the affected areas. **POWER RESTORATION**

To view the full list of Florida utilities with mutual aid agreements in place.

Florida SERT made first responder fueling depots available to utility crews across the Panhandle. This helps ensure that utility restoration trucks have the fuel they

need so they can restore power faster.

Following Governor Scott's offer to each utility in Florida of additional push crews to augment the ability of power restoration workers, five utilities have drawn down push crews. Push crews will go in advance of utility crews and clear their paths so the utilities can focus solely on getting power restored. There are currently 25 push crews working in impacted areas.

Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation to organize, lead and mobilize push crews to expedite power restoration.

Generators have been mobilized to impacted counties to bring traffic lights online, which will alleviate the need for law enforcement to direct traffic.

Governor Scott also requested assistance from Manny Miranda, Florida Power and Light's Senior Vice President of Power Delivery, to advise and assist the state's

power restoration efforts.

MILITARY SUPPORT

At Governor Scott's direction, the Florida National Guard has authorized the activation of up to 4,000 Soldiers and Airmen to assist with response efforts.

Governor Scott visited Tyndall AFB vesterday to aid and assist in their recovery.

In addition to Florida National Guard resources, there are 68 counterparts from other National Guard states and 3 from Title 10. Joint Task Force - Florida (JTF-FL) has been tasked with a total of 318 missions to date, and is currently executing 66 missions in support of Florida Division of Emergency Management Hurricane Michael relief efforts.

To date, JTF-FL has cleared approximately 520 miles of road, cleared 4,538 structures, removed 600 tons of roadway debris, helped with 6 landing zones (3 for civilian medical and supply drop operations and 3 for aerial reconnaissance operations) and flown 38 total missions for a total of nearly 227 total flight hours.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

More than 1,830 law enforcement officers have been deployed to impacted areas in the Panhandle and Big Bend. These officers have completed 200 missions.

A third wave of approximately 150 officers and ten support staff, with appropriate equipment assets, have transitioned into the panhandle area to relieve previous forces of deployed officers and staff assisting with Hurricane Michael recovery efforts.

FWC officers will continue performing search and rescue, welfare checks, reconnaissance, public safety missions and assisting with debris removal. They are providing aid to areas of greatest need in Carrabelle, Mexico Beach, Panama City, Marianna, Blountstown, Port St. Joe, Alligator Point and other areas that were severely affected by Hurricane Michael.

FWC response teams have transitioned to 12-hour Alpha/Bravo shifts to provide 24-hour coverage in the affected areas.

15 members of FWC's Special Operations Group continue working with the National Guard and Florida Fire Service USAR teams to create highly specialized urban search and rescue units.

The Florida Highway Patrol has activated 12-hour shifts for field troops throughout Florida's Panhandle and Big Bend. This activation will result in regular days off being cancelled and 24-hour enhanced coverage.

The Florida Highway Patrol has 632 state troopers assigned to the Panhandle and Big Bend area of Florida to assist with response and recovery. The Florida Highway Patrol has assisted with emergency management missions all across the Panhandle including the cities of Callaway, Lynn Haven, Panama City, Wewahitchka, Mexico Beach, Port St. Joe, Cape San Blas, Indian Pass, Apalachicola, St. George Island, St. Teresa, Carrabelle, Alligator Point, Marianna, Bristol, Altha, Blountstown, Tallahassee, Perry, Panacea, Crawfordville, Shell Point, Hosford, Quincy, Gretna, Chattahoochee, and Midway.

SAFETYAND SECURITY

There are more than 1,300 search and rescue personnel deploying to the impacted areas. Including:

Six water tender strike teams, fire engine water tankers;

Three Ambulance Strike Teams;

10 EOC fire liaisons to support EOC's impacted areas;

Two Urban Search and Rescue teams

11 fire engine strike teams with 60 fire engines and more than 250 firefighters;

A Florida Fire Forest Service Incident Management Gold Team;

Two TERT (Dispatchers) teams;

One EVT (Vehicle Maintenance) team with three people;

Nearly 300 ambulances with nearly 600 staff

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

Portable generators were distributed to provide standby power to critical roadway intersections.

Inspection teams were deployed to review roads and bridges to ensure safety for travel. All state bridges have been inspected.

Governor Scott directed FDOT to suspend tolls effective immediately in the Northwest Florida region. Tolls are suspended at the following facilities: Mid-Bay Bridge and Spence Parkway (Okaloosa County), Garcon Point Bridge (Santa Rosa County), Bob Sikes Toll Bridge (Escambia County), and Orchard Pond Parkway (Leon County).

FDOT has suspended all construction operations from the roadways in the counties under the state of emergency.

FDOT issued Weigh Station Bypass letter to allow emergency response vehicles such as utility vehicles and bucket trucks to bypass all FDOT weigh stations.

FDOT is coordinating with utility companies to coordinate post storm cleanup activities.

FDOT is coordinating with the Florida Highway Patrol on bridge and roadway closures and detours.

FL 511 includes a listing of closed state roadways and bridges at fl511.com. This listing continues to be updated as additional state roads are inspected, opened, or closed and includes updated detour routes.

U.S. 98 has reopened.

FDOT is in the process of repairing and restoring damaged traffic signals in Bay County and the surrounding area.

RECOVERY BRANCH

An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.

To date, FEMA has approved more than \$10 million in Individual Assistance.

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER/CONTACTS

- The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated at a level one, which is a full-scale, 24-hours-a-day activation.
- The State Assistance Information Line (SAIL) contact number is 1-800-342-3557.
- The State Emergency Operations Center Media Line: 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Michael.
- Visit

http://www.floridadisaster.org/info to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.

- El número de contacto de la Línea de Información de Asistencia Estatal (SAIL) es 1-800-342-3557.
- La línea de Prensa del Centro de Operaciones de Emergencia Estatal es: 850-921-0217



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PUBLISHER'S NOTES



Award Winning, Yes we are. The Community Papers of Florida had their state conference at Hutchison Island and Resort, a great spot for a conference. At the end of

the two day conference we got the results of our competition. We were in the top three in five categories for TomL Publishing LLC:Color Photography was by Wendy Netherclift

Best Home Page was by Chris Boody Three editorial awards that I share with several stringers! We are proud!

Alex Baldwin the actor said we must overthrow the United States Government under Donald Trump. Last month I was chastised by a reader when someone was discussing a civil war and now there is talk coming from well-known actors, actresses, and well-known democrats like Elizabeth Warren, Chuck Chumor, Hilliary Clinton

We are Statewide and more about civil disorder. Even Obama who probably started some of this when he started siding with the criminals instead of the police officers. Be careful what you wish for! Even in our small community our Sheriff was taken out of office and five deputies were charged with beating up a drug dealer, four of the deputies serve time, one was found innocent and another deputy went down during the court case because he would not turn on the other deputy that said he was innocent. Do you know what the sad part is? The convicted drug dealer is now suing the deputies! What do you think about that? tlourv@att.net

> I was harassed by a reader last month about quoting what a historian and publisher said. He had predicted if things keep going the way they are, we could end up in a civil war. The reader said that would never happen. The other day Eric Holder said when they go low you kick them. The former Attorney General is telling people to assault Republicans! Hillary is talking the

same trash. If that is not the beginning of the students in mind when running for office. something I don't know what is! I think most of the people talking this trash are guilty of crimes against the people and are trying to distract Law Enforcement.

Newsprint shortage! I have been hearing from the industry that there will be a newsprint shortage. Some good news came out of an associate in Georgia that a paper mill that had been shutdown by Obama regulations has started back up because of the Trump deregulations. That is a mixed review. I think it makes sense that the mills will increase production because of the loosening of the regulations. Some of those same mills have increased production of toilet paper because of the increased usage in Washington (joke)!

There are several local candidates I like in this election. The main one is State Senator Dennis Baxley. He is the person who wrote the Stand Your Ground Law. He has caught a lot of grief over it but it has saved many lives. He is constantly defending it, because of the bad guys and their attorneys are constantly trying to misuse it. You can't shoot a person in the back and then say "I was standing my

The other candidate I like is in the Marion County School Board race. Shelia Arnette has a lot of energy, is smart and has

Political Mailers: Some politicians believe in them and will spend thousands of dollars doing them. The Post Office does their job delivering them, but at the PO the other day, I saw two garbage cans full and over flowing of political mailers. I took a picture but decided not to run it because it would embarrass some people. I challenge the people spending money to mail. Ask the Post Office how many were in the garbage can in the lobby? It is a shame. If I was mailing like that I would ask the post office for the left overs mailers also. Ask about the mailing list being purged. When you send to every voter each household receives at least two or even more. The husband gets one, the wife gets one, the son gets one, the son's wife gets one. There is no magic to it but it is always good to follow up. I save one per candidate and get rid of the rest.

Kanye West went to the White House to see if he could get some help in cleaning up Chicago. He has been harassed, threatened and called names because he wants to help his people in Chicago. Jim Brown went to the White House to help Kanye West and to endorse the President of the United States and to see if he could help with the race relations problems. Again the left is using minority people to fight their battles and

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DENNIS K. BAXLEY



Dear Friends,

Yesterday, the Court ruled that Governor Rick Scott pick the next three Supreme Court justices. Despite the fact that this seems

like a blatant violation of the separation of powers, we still have a chance. Despite the absurdity of a clearly partisan court ruling in their own favor (fox guarding the henhouse?), we still have a chance. Despite the democrats, nominating a man (who is under FBI investigation for corruption, by the way) who hates our constitution, despises our country and her laws, we still have a chance! We still have a chance to elect a Governor, who will stand up to the Supreme Court and end the practice of legislating from the bench. We still have a chance to elect a Governor will pick justices and judges who know the constitution, love the constitution, and will interpret the law, as it is, not by how they think it should be. We still have a chance, to tell our friends and

neighbors, that the policies and decisions of a far left Florida Supreme socialist like Andrew Gillum, may be what California wants, but that would not be able to is not what Florida wants. California and Gillum want judges who protect sanctuary cities, and turn loose criminal, illegal aliens back on to our streets. California and Gillum want judges who tell private businesses that they must offer a service, even if it violates their conscience, or face heavy fines and jail time. California and Gillum want judges who will take away your 2nd amendment rights, and strip your ability to take responsibility for yourself and others. That is not what Florida wants, and that is not what a Governor DeSantis will want.

All around me, I see apathy, but the great thing about apathy, is that a few people...can make a big difference! You are reading this today, because you are not apathetic, and because you are those few people, and you will make a big difference on November 6th.

Onward & Upward, Senator Dennis Baxley

Medicare Open **Enrollment**

Your Medicare Open Enrollment To-Do List

(NAPSI)—Medicare's annual enrollment period is now underway, and runs from October 15 to December 7, 2018. You may be happy with your current Medicare coverage, but it pays to shop around. Here are a few things to keep in mind.

Don't shy away from shopping. Plan details change each year, so the policy that was best for you in 2018 may not be your best option for 2019. Changes to premiums, deductibles and co-pays can be costly. An analysis of more than 17,000 people using Medicare.com to compare Medicare plans found that just 10 percent were enrolled in the lowest-cost plan for their prescription drug needs. Those who switched to a new drug plan stood to save an average of \$611.

Watch for changes in drug coverage. Read any letters from your insurance company outlining changes in your prescription drug coverage. Insurance companies often tweak their formulary, or list of covered drugs, each year. That can mean higher out-of-pocket expenses for you. Compare coverage for your prescriptions under any new Medicare plan you consider.

Be sure your doctors participate in your plan. Double-check to make sure your preferred doctors will still be part of your health plan's network next year. You'll pay more to see non-network providers, and some health insurers won't cover out-ofnetwork providers at all, except in an emergency.

Compare services. MedicareAdvantage plans tend to offer additional benefits you can't get with Original Medicare. These can include dental, vision, hearing and even fitness benefits

Shopping for Medicare plans can seem daunting, but there's a range of services out there to help enrollees navigate them. Read



up on your options and don't hesitate to work through a licensed agent to help match you with the best plan for your needs.

Millennials Lead The Way

More Matters: Millennials Leading The Way To Increased Vegetable Consumption

(NAPSI)—Much has been written about millennials and their impact on society. It appears their influence extends to diet and nutrition—and may help make fruits and vegetables more accessible and convenient for everyone.

Millennials prefer fruits and vegetables over grains and meats. That's according to a study conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which analyzed food-buying data by generation. Millennials—those born between 1981 and the mid-2000s—are now the largest, most diverse living generation and their purchasing behavior heavily influences the retail landscape.

U.S. consumption of fresh produce grew steadily at about 1.3 percent between 2011 and 2016, and moderate annual gains will continue through 2021. As eating habits have evolved across the generations, so have recommendations regarding what constitutes a healthy diet. Current nutritional guidelines encourage consumers to make half their lunch fruits and vegetables, and to include whole grains, protein and dairy at each meal.²

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Bargains By the Pallet



Welcome to Bargains by the Pallet. Bargains by the Pallet is a new locally owned business, open to the public. Our clients vary from online stores, flea market merchants, brick and mortar small business retail stores to individuals needing items for themselves. We sell full pallets of mixed merchandise that arrive straight from various retail store distribution centers. Products can range from furniture items, computer and other electronic goods, baby items, skate boards, patio items, tools, small kitchen appliances and other general merchandise. Every pallet is different.

Every truck load is different.

Bargains by the Pallet was established September 1, 2018 by Andrea Calhoun and Bob Siebert, commonly referred to as beauty and the beast. This couple is not originally from Ocala, Florida. They moved to Ocala from Rome, GA. where Andrea lived most of her life. In Rome she was a mother (now grandmother), a florist and a friend. Bob has lived in Georgia for over 25 years. There he was a father, retail manager, a super hero and movie buff and all around great guy.

Bob and Andrea together have over 40 years experience in the retail business. Andrea in small business perishable retail and production. Also known as a florist. Bob in big box style retail; Best Buy, Ollie's and Value Village. These two packed up, said "Good Bye" to Rome and moved to Ocala. Their choosing to totally rearrange their lives and uproot to Ocala has several reasons. Andrea's daughter and son-in-law moved there a year ago and love it, they have recently been blessed with Andrea's new granddaughter. Andrea's parents live in Cocoa, Florida. Andrea has always had a need to be close to family, relocating to Ocala made that possible. They knew it was a gamble moving and starting a new

business but they are betting on the "house".

Bargains by the Pallet pledges to not break down pallets or "cherry pick". Customer satisfaction is very important to us. Our desire is for you to prosper so that we can prosper.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Again! And Again!

Clever Twist On Classic Food



(NAPSI)—Whether you're tailgating before a game or at a concert, or simply barbecuing in the backyard, a great way to shake up any occasion is to bring an unexpected twist to an otherwise simple dish. Take a classic hot dog and twist things up by adding a splash of hard ice tea to create these delicious Twisted Tea Candied Bacon-Wrapped Hot Dogs.

The combination of sweet and salty is enhanced by the added flavor of hard iced tea for a fun dish that twists up any occasion. For your next outdoor celebration follow along with this easy recipe:

Twisted Tea Candied Bacon-Wrapped **Hot Dogs**

Hot Dogs:

1 16-oz. package regular sliced smoked bacon

15 hot dogs 15 bamboo skewers Twisted Tea Candied Sauce:

1 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup Twisted Tea **Crunchy Topping:**

8 oz.bag potato chips 1/4 cup brown sugar

1 gallon sealable bag

Skewer hot dogs. Wrap bacon in a spiral around hot dogs from one end to the other. Place on a sheet pan and refrigerate. In a sealable bag, combine potato chips and brown sugar. Use hands and smash mixture until pieces are small like confetti. Place in a small cake pan and set aside. Prepare candied sauce by combining brown sugar and Twisted Tea in a small saucepan on side burner of grill (or use a tabletop propane burner). On high heat, keep stirring sauce until bubbly. Turn down heat to low and simmer until consistency of thick syrup. Keep warm. Grill hot dogs at front edge of grill so skewers are not on direct heat. Quarter turn hot dogs every 3 minutes until bacon is browned. Baste hot dogs with the Twisted Tea candied sauce and immediately roll in crunchy potato chip topping.

Go a step beyond this tailgate treat and surprise your guests with a refreshing beverage with a kick. Twisted Tea has 5 percent ABV, making it an excellent alternative to light beer, especially during casual daytime get-togethers. Brewed with real tea leaves, this hard iced tea comes in a variety of flavors, Twisted Tea Original and Twisted Tea Half & Half being the most popular. Twisted Tea Half & Half combines classic flavors of iced tea and lemonade for a refreshing balance of flavor. Additional fruit flavors are also available.

After Stroke, What Comes?

American Stroke Association highlights importance of rehabilitation after a stroke this World Stroke Day

(NAPSI)—The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. the world's leading voluntary health organization devoted to fighting cardiovascular disease and stroke, wants stroke survivors to know that while life may be different after a stroke, rehabilitation can help them regain some independence, decrease chances of another stroke and provide new goals to work toward.

Worldwide, stroke is the No. 2 cause of death and is a leading cause of long-term disability. Stroke is more disabling than it is fatal. However, stroke is largely beatable through high-quality rehabilitation and patient support and implementation of the Association's Rehabilitation Guidelines.

"Rehabilitation is key to recovery after stroke," said Olajide Williams, M.D., chief of staff of Neurology, associate professor of Clinical Neurology Columbia University Medical Center and an American Stroke Association volunteer. "But up to a third of people who have a stroke do not participate in a rehab program.'

Stroke rehabilitation can help patients build their strength, capabilities and confidence, potentially regaining skills and returning to independent living. Rehab can also help patients better manage other conditions they have, which may affect daily living or their risk for a second stroke. "Stroke recovery begins the moment you suspect a stroke," said Williams. "The sooner a person can be treated for stroke, the more likely he or she is to have a successful outcome." He advises everyone to be ready to respond F.A.S.T. if they suspect a stroke.

The acronym "F.A.S.T." represents the most common stroke warning signs and

Face Drooping—Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven?

Arm Weakness—Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

Speech Difficulty—Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "The sky is blue."

Time to Call 9-1-1—If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get to a hospital immediately. (Tip: Check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared.)

Education about F.A.S.T is a part of the American Stroke Association's Together to End Stroke initiative, nationally sponsored by Medtronic. Together, the two organizations aim to help people to easily recognize the most common stroke warning signs to improve stroke outcomes.

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Together to End StrokeTM initiative, nationally sponsored by Kindred Rehabilitation Services, raises awareness that stroke is largely beatable through highquality rehabilitation, patient support and implementation of the AHA/ASA's Stroke Rehabilitation and Recovery Guidelines.

For more information and a full list of the stroke warning signs, visit

www.StrokeAssociation.org/Worl dStrokeDay.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Words Matter

Absolutely!

Let us try, protest, assault, and abortion for starters.

Protest: an act or statement of disapproval. Assault: violent physical, or verbal attack

We have free speech, which some claim they are exercising. But I find it extremely difficult to determine what I am witnessing. Is expectorating {spitting on people} protest or assault? How about disturbing people out for dinner? Or publishing private info on the net, or showing up at people's homes {their castles} and disturbing them or, smashing storefronts, and stealing merchandise, or, smashing cars? Or otherwise destroying other people's property?

Is this free speech, protest, assault, or criminal behavior? Help me, I am having a difficult time deciding.

One chief issue where these tactics are used is when they are PROTESTING abortion.

While I am anti abortion, I see some merit in their position. Just thinking of those buckets full of fetuses on some dirty floor is disgusting. Even while there are numerous options to conception today, some feel abortion is a preferred option to solving the problem.

However, there is, if possible, a positive side to the issue, from my perspective. It may seem unconventional, but what is conventional about abortion? Of the 560 plus million abortions since Roe vs Wade, one would surmise that the vast

majority were had by liberals. If it continues unabated, we should see the extinction of liberals quite soon. Are liberals outsmarting themselves?

Perhaps, that is the means by which their handlers, the Globalists, mean to get the world population down to their goal of a population of 500 million. Tops. How more efficient, or more diabolical? What do you expect from Globalists? They are not exactly creampuffs.

Is their reason: a woman's right to choose or, their systematic extinction of humans? No need for murder when you can have the dumbed down do it willingly, for you.

Why are liberals so certain their ideas are correct and others have no knowledge what-so-ever. I do not think so

Liberals have gone so far off the deep end, they seem like John Dewey's dumbed down contingent. Perhaps a few more bongs might be helpful, they have made them so intelligent thus far.

Guess the reason why I am so stupid is because I have never tried a bong. Books are my avenue to knowledge.

Anyone have other notions on these three words? Words are not that simple, they can have expanded meanings.

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HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE MICHAEL

We have received so many messages from our citizens about how you can help our fellow Floridians in the Panhandle. The Marion County Sheriff's Office has partnered with Marion County Fire Rescue and the Marion County Board of County Commissioners to help those who were affected by Hurricane Michael.

From now until Thursday, October 25, 2018, you can donate food and other items to the following locations:

MCSO South-Multi District Office (3260 SE 80th Street, Ocala)

MCSO North- Multi District Office (8311 N Hwy 441, Ocala)

MCSO Southwest District Office (9048 SW State Rd. 200, Ocala)

And all Marion County government offices, including fire stations and libraries. Here is a list of items that are needed:

Food (Non-Perishable Items), Water, Towels, Washcloths, Soap/Shower Gel, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Laundry Detergent, Combs/Hairbrushes, Toiletries, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Paper Plates, Plastic Silverware, Diapers, Wipes, Dog Food and Cat Food, So, join us in helping those affected by Hurricane Michael.







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important vitamins and minerals that help the human body work as it should to fight offillness and disease.³

Convenience is key

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one way to help people consume more fruits and vegetables is to make them convenient and affordable in the places where children and adults live, work, learn and play.

One exciting new development in the quest to make fruits and vegetables more convenient and accessible are ultrafirm watermelons. This unique line of CrispFresh watermelon varieties from Syngenta combines processing efficiency and end-product innovation opportunities. CrispFresh varieties stay fresher and firmer longer, making innovations like watermelon fries possible.

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The principles upheld by its founders years ago continue to inspire Syngenta today: produce superior vegetable seeds and invest in research and development to continually offer the best in the industry, which today extends to making fruits and vegetables tastier—and more convenient and accessible.

¹ Fresh Produce: U.S. Market Trends and Opportunities, as published by Packaged Facts (www.packagedfacts.com)

Publisher's

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Kanye understands that. Some of the voters are trying to expose them. Another visit was from Kid Rock. Do you think so and so should be fired? Kid Rock responded to the reporter he should fire you and walked on!

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Attorney General Bondi



Attorney General Bondi's Weekly Briefing

The recovery efforts continue in areas hardest hit by Hurricane Michael, and this week, I joined first responders, recovery crews and volunteers helping people in the aftermath of this deadly storm. I cannot thank our utility companies enough for their tireless efforts to restore power in areas filled with total devastation.

Cell service continues to provide challenges for first response and people affected by Michael. A major issue was that most of the cell service in the area was powered by Verizon. Governor Rick Scott

and Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis have championed this issue to help these citizens regain the cell service they desperately need. AT&T stepped up and brought in many mobile cell towers, as well as mobile phones.

I want to thank Tracfone, a national company based in Miami, for donating 200 phones fully charged with 60 days of AT&T service to help our first responders. These are just a few example of organizations stepping up to help those in need. In Franklin County with Sheriff A.J. Smith, we met a group of St. Petersburg pilots flying donated chainsaws, gas cans and other necessities directly to



In Mexico Beach, I met residents whose homes were destroyed and cars totaled. Mark and Christie Harriman and their two children rode out the storm at a neighbor's house. They lost everything, but remain resilient. Mark told me he will never ignore another evacuation order.

In Lynn Haven, local dentist Dr. Reese Harrison and his friend Jonathan Mitchell organized a disaster relief camp, providing free meals, gas and other necessities to displaced residents. In one day they fed more than 15,000 people.

I spoke to local radio, print and television reporters to help spread the word about preventing scams and price gouging. If you see something suspicious, please report it to my office at 1(866) 9NO-SCAM or

MyFloridaLegal.com—for more resources, click here

Recovery will take months, but I am encouraged by the selflessness and courage of our first responders and those effected. I cannot thank Governor Rick Scott enough for his tireless dedication in coordinating all efforts to help the Panhandle recover.
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Fairbanks Construction

Showering Our Heroes: Veterans Edition

Showering Our Heroes is one of Fairbanks Construction's newest community give-backs. For this edition, we are focusing on veterans!

Showering Our Heroes: Veterans Edition is where Fairbanks Construction goes out into the community to find a deserving veteran in need of one of our showers.

We had an overwhelming and humbling amount of responses, and we would like to thank everyone for sharing their stories and voting for our Veterans.

Giving back to veterans in our community is the very least we can do for those who have given so much.

This new shower will help our winner bathe safely and give him his independence back.

The bath crash will be happening November 14th. The winner will be revealed on our Facebook page, so make sure to be checking daily!

Thank you again to all those who have served our country and the families of veterans. There is no greater sacrifice.

For more information about this program and updates about this year's winner, follow Fairbanks Construction on Facebook, or visit www.fairbanksconstruction.com/showeringour heroes

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Gov. Scott Thanks Businesses

Scott and Volunteer Florida today thanked the following businesses for their generous donations to the Florida Disaster Fund, which was activated by Governor Scott to aid those impacted by Hurricane Michael. The Florida Disaster Fund, administered by the Volunteer Florida Foundation, is the State of Florida's official private fund established to assist Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a donation of \$10.

- Wells Fargo (\$250,00)
- Aetna (\$100,000)
- Duke Energy (\$50,000)
- Uber (\$25,000)

Governor Scott said, "As we recover from Hurricane Michael, we have seen so much support for families impacted by this

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Governor Rick generosity of so many Floridians and Americans who donated. Donations to the Florida Disaster Fund go directly to support families in their recovery and help them get back on their feet. We cannot thank these businesses enough for helping our state during this difficult time."

David Mica Jr., CEO of Volunteer Florida said, "Volunteer Florida appreciates the generosity of the corporations that donated to the Florida Disaster Fund. Their commitment will offer hope to the many Floridians who were affected by Hurricane Michael and provide ongoing support as the Panhandle recovers from this disastrous storm." Scott M. Coble, president of Wells Fargo Florida Community Bank, said, "Our thoughts and prayers are with those who were affected by Hurricane Michael. We remain committed to supporting our local communities during this difficult time, and devastating storm and we are grateful for the we hope our financial contribution to the

Dr. Garth Graham, president of the Aetna Foundation and vice president of community health for Aetna, Inc. said, "As firsthand that Floridians will be resilient as they recover from Hurricane Michael. We Foundation and the efforts of Aetna employees in the area will help support these recovery efforts."

Catherine Stempien, president of Duke Energy Florida said, "Many in our state lost much more than power. Duke's donation to the Florida Disaster Relief Fund through the Volunteer Florida Foundation is just one rebuilding these devastated communities."

Kasra Moshkani, general manager of Uber, South Florida said, "Our thoughts are with those affected by Hurricane Michael. As we begin the long road ahead of helping

Florida Disaster Fund helps those Floridians our state rebuild, Uber looks forward to most in need as they can begin to recover and continuing to work with Volunteer Florida, first responders, and affected communities on relief efforts taking place."About the Florida Disaster Fund:

The Florida Disaster Fund is the State of someone who grew up in Florida, I know Florida's official private fund established to assist Florida's communities as they respond to and recover during times of emergency or hope that the donation from the Aetna disaster. In partnership with the public sector, private sector and other nongovernmental organizations, the Florida Disaster Fund supports response and recovery activities.

<u>How to Donate</u>:Donations to the Florida Disaster Fund are made to the Volunteer Florida Foundation, 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and are tax deductible. way we're committed to restoring and Donations may be made by credit card on the secure website

> https://www.volunteerflorida.org/donatef <u>df/</u> or by check to the below address.

> Checks should be made payable to the Volunteer Florida Foundation and should include "Florida Disaster Fund" in the memo

Volunteer Florida FoundationAttention: Florida Disaster Fund3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 180Tallahassee, FL 32311

For additional questions about the Florida Disaster Fund, please contact info@volunteerflorida.org or call (850) 414-7400.







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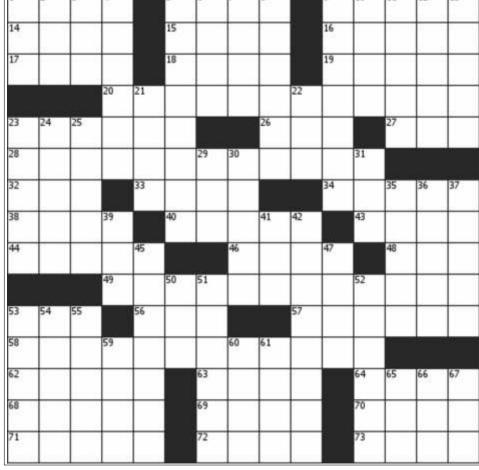
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- 5. Borzoi biter
- 9. Band known for its lengthy jams
- 14. Priest of the East
- 15. Forsaken
- 16. Small, as puppies go
- 17. Economist Smith
- 18. Surrounded by
- 19. Readily drawn
- 20. One who gives Ballesteros a close shave?
- 23. Dick Cheney's predecessor
- 26. "Boola Boola" singer
- 27. Put down the first card
- 28. Community norm?
- 32. H, to Hippocrates
- 33. Foolproof
- 34. Tars who climb
- 38. Sumptuous

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- 44. "Golf Begins at
- Forty" author
- 46. Place mentioned in Genesis
- 48. Craggy hill
- 49. Teaching hosp. dept. head?
- 53. Prefix meaning "egg"
- 56. "Chances
- 57. Bashful's companion
- 58. Librarian's checkersgame request?
- 62. Carpet fiber
- 63. Kojak, to friends
- 64. Take on cargo
- 68. Satellite-tracking org.
- 69. Beholder
- 70. Draft choices?
- 71. "Sweet Rosie O'
- 72. Count (on)
- 73. Small salamander

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- 2. Sonny boy
- 3. Filmdom's Thurman
- 4. Panda's prandial
- 5. Catches fire
- 6. Bausch &
- 7. Keystone State city
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- 9. Some are gross
- 10. Attila's followers
- 11. Chip maker
- 12. Barrel piece
- 13. Publicized highly
- 21. Greetings from Fido
- 22. Cheer heard after a verónica
- 23. Mimics
- 24. Vatican City's official language
- 25. Elegance of manner
- 29. Tramcar load
- 30. Roman goddess of agriculture
- 31. Chatter
- 35. Espresso plus steamed milk
- 36. Group of Boy Scouts
- 37. Word of contrition
- 39. Used to own
- 41. Mo. summer setting
- 42. Feminist's chronology
- 45. Program with both



serious and comic elements

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- 50. Hot blood
- 51. Empty (parent without kids living at home)
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- mural 59. Tickled
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- 61. Sense
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- 66. Grass coat,
- sometimes 67. Tolkien's Treebeard,
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Sept Jobless Rates Lowest

Sept jobless rates lowest in a decade OCALA (Oct. 19, 2018) – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion region was 3.7 percent in September, down a full percentage point over the month and 1.1 percent lower than the same time last year.

The labor force was 202,042, a bump of 1,707 over the month and 795 more over the year. The number of those with jobs increased by 3,603 over the month to 194,554 which is 2,917 more than September 2017. The number of unemployed dropped by 1,896 since August to 7,488, a decrease of 2.122 over the year.

According to today's release of the September employment summary by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Levy County continues to hold the lowest jobless rate in the region at 3.2 percent, down from the August rate of 4.1 percent; Marion County's rate is 3.6 percent, a 0.9 percent drop over the month; and Citrus County's rate fell from 5.4 percent to 4.3 percent.

To put that in context, the last time the region's unemployment rates were that low, the average price of a movie ticket was \$6.88, admission to Disney World was \$71, gas cost \$2.85 a gallon and The Departed struck box office gold. That was in April and May 2007 for Marion and Citrus counties and May 2006 for Levy County.

Florida's not seasonally adjusted jobless rate – a measure that matches the way local rates are calculated - is 3.0 percent, a metro continued to post the fastest job decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the growth rate compared to all metros in

month and down from 4.1 percent a year

CareerSource CLM's CEO Rusty Skinner said this month's report shows positive growth in both labor force and employment for all three counties.

"These are important metrics considering the tightness of the labor market," he said. "It shows more entering the labor force, providing additional talent for our employers and shows that this increase in person searching for jobs is being absorbed by the labor market.

"Overall, when compared to last year this time, we show combined growth in both metrics as well. This represents a positive sign that our labor market is responding to an improved economy."

Nonfarm employment in September for the Ocala/Marion County metropolitan statistical area was 105,000, an increase of 4,700 jobs over the year for a job growth rate of 4.7 percent.

The Homosassa Springs MSA's nonfarm employment was 33,900, an increase of 1,300 new jobs in nonfarm employment over the month for a 4.0-percent job growth

The Ocala MSA had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all other metro areas in the state in education and health services, at 6.6 percent – that's after six consecutive months of the fastest growth in education and health services.

Over the year, the Homosassa Springs

government at 6.8 percent.

Marion County's labor force increased by 840 to 136,261, the number of those with jobs rose by 2,082 to 131,408 and the number of unemployed fell by 1,242 to 4,853. In September 2017, when the rate was 4.7 percent, there were 1,444 more unemployed and 2,365 fewer employed.

Citrus County's labor force grew by 562 to 48,624, the number of employed rose by 1,085 to 46,541 while the number of unemployed fell by 523 to 2,083. Compared to September 2017, when the jobless rate was 5.4 percent, that's an increase of 633 employed and a decrease of 533 unemployed.

Levy County's labor force expanded by 305 to 17,157, the number of those with jobs increased by 436 to 16,605, and the number of unemployed decreased by 131 to 552. That's an over-the-year drop of 145 unemployed when the rate was 4.0 percent.

According to the employment data for September, unemployment rates fell in all 67 counties. The county with the highest unemployment rate in the state was Hendry County at 6.6 percent. Citrus County tied with Sumter County for the third highest rate, Marion County tied with Miami-Dade County to claim the 12th highest rate at 3.6 percent – the same as the national rate – and Levy County tied with five other counties with the 23rd highest rate.

Among the metro areas, the Homosassa Springs/Citrus County MSA tied with The Villages for the highest rate and the Ocala MSA continued to hold the fifth highest rate.

The Ocala MSA's nonfarm employment of 105,000 included strong job growth in most industry sectors.

In addition to education and health services, which grew by 6.6 percent over the year adding 1,200 new jobs, the following grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year: manufacturing, 800 new jobs for a 9.8 percent job growth rate; leisure and hospitality, +1,100 jobs for a 9.1 percent growth rate; and professional and business services, +800 jobs for a 9.0 percent growth

Other industries gaining jobs over the year were trade, transportation and utilities (+600 jobs); and mining, logging and construction (+200 jobs).

The information, financial activities, other services and government industries were unchanged over the year.

The region's employment summary for October will be released on Friday, Nov. 16.









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10/15/2018

A La Carte Foods Properties, LLC Recalls Meat and Poultry Products Containing Meat Produced without **Benefit of Inspection**

A La Carte Foods Properties, LLC, a Belle Rose, La. establishment, is recalling approximately 30,438 pounds of meat and poultry products that contain meat produced without the benefit of federal inspection.

10/16/2018

Prime Deli Corporation Recalls Salads Containing Meat Products due to Possible Salmonella and Listeria **Monocytogenes Contamination in Corn**

Prime Deli Corporation, a Lewisville, Texas establishment, is recalling approximately 217 pounds of ready-to-eat salad with bacon products that contain a corn ingredient that may be contaminated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

10/17/2018

GH Foods CA, LLC Recalls Salads Containing Chicken Products due to Possible Salmonella and Listeria **Monocytogenes Contamination In Corn**

GH Foods CA, LLC, a Sacramento, Calif. establishment, is recalling approximately 940 pounds of ready-to-eat salad with chicken products that contain a corn

ingredient that may be contaminated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

10/17/2018

Mary's Harvest Fresh Foods, Inc. Recalls Wrap and Salad Meat Products due to Possible Salmonella and Listeria **Monocytogenes Contamination In Corn**

Mary's Harvest Fresh Foods, Inc., a Portland, Ore. establishment, is recalling approximately 916 pounds of ready-to-eat wrap and salad products that contain a corn ingredient that may be contaminated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

10/17/2018

Taylor Farms Northwest LLC Recalls Pork Carnitas Bowl Products due to Possible Salmonella and Listeria Monocytogenes Contamination In **Tomatillos**

Taylor Farms Northwest LLC, a Kent, Wash. establishment, is recalling approximately 276 pounds of ready-to-eat (RTE) pork carnitas bowl products that contain tomatillos that may be adulterated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

10/17/2018

GHSE, LLC Recalls Salads Containing Meat Products due to Possible Salmonella and Listeria

Monocytogenes Contamination In Corn

GHSE, LLC, a Green Cove Springs, Florida establishment, is recalling approximately 738 pounds of ready-to-eat salad with meat products that contain a corn ingredient that may be contaminated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

10/18/2018

USDA Offers Food Safety Tips for Areas Affected by Flooding

(USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is issuing food safety recommendations for those who may be impacted by flooding in Texas.

10/19/2018

GHSW, LLC Recalls Salad Products Due To Possible Salmonella And Listeria **Monocytogenes Contamination In Corn**

GHSW, LLC, a Houston, Texas establishment, is recalling approximately 1,786 pounds of ready-to-eat salad with chicken products that contain a corn ingredient that may be contaminated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

10/19/2018

Caito Foods, LLC Recalls Salad and **Bowl Products Made With Chicken Due** To Possible Salmonella and Listeria **Monocytogenes Contamination In Corn**

Caito Foods, LLC, an Indianapolis, Ind. establishment, is recalling approximately 1,532 pounds of ready-to-eat salad and bowl products made with chicken that contain a corn ingredient that may be contaminated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

10/19/2018

and Poultry Products due to Possible Listeria monocytogenes.

Salmonella and Listeria Monocytogenes **Contamination in Onion Ingredient**

Ruiz Food Products, Inc., a Denison, Texas, establishment, is recalling approximately 2,490,593 pounds of readyto-eat meat and poultry taquitos that may be adulterated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

10/19/2018

Envolve Foods Recalls Chicken and The U.S. Department of Agriculture's **Beef Products due to Possible Salmonella** and Listeria Monocytogenes **Contamination in Vegetables**

> Envolve Foods, a Corona, Calif. establishment, is recalling approximately 292,764 pounds of ready-to-eat chicken and beef products that contain a vegetable ingredient that may be contaminated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

10/19/2018

Buddy's Kitchen, Inc. Recalls Pork and Chicken Products due to Possible Salmonella and Listeria Monocytogenes **Contamination in Vegetables**

Buddy's Kitchen, Inc., a Burnsville, Minn. establishment, is recalling approximately 212,746 pounds of ready-to-eat pork and chicken products that contain vegetables that may be contaminated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

10/19/2018

SK Food Group Recalls Chicken Products due to Possible Salmonella and Listeria Monocytogenes Contamination in Vegetables

SK Food Group, a Groveport, Ohio and Reno, Nev. establishment, is recalling approximately 174,207 pounds of chicken wrap products that contain vegetables that Ruiz Food Products, Inc. Recalls Beef may be contaminated with Salmonella and



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