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By TomL Publisher

Our printed newspapers have been put on pause! Rising cost has helped us make the decision.

We will keep our local columns. Our newspapers will be directed to two areas for now: Villages area and Ocala Area. We will stay monthly for now. Our intent is to give readers current news of crime, events, local interest stories.

An events calendar can be accessed from the front page, to help readers connected to and engaged with their community.

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Police Sergeant Honored



LADY LAKE - Lady Lake Police Sgt. Tom Sarakinis was among the law enforcement personnel honored for outstanding service and devotion to duty during the Leesburg Rotary Club's "Service Above Self" awards ceremony held at the Venetian Center.

Sgt. Sarakinis was recognized for his
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Pulse MD celebrated the completion of its brand-new facility with a ribbon-cutting celebration. Dr. Abrantes & Staff offered tours of the facility and hosted other healthcare professionals during the event. Mayor Rietz and Commissioner Kussard were in attendance.



LifeSouth Community Blood Center blood center in The Villages. they are open for the community to stop celebrated the grand opening of its new Conveniently located at 978 Bichara Blvd, by and donate life-saving blood.



The Willows celebrated the completion celebration. The upgrades are so beautiful 300 to 900 sq ft. Take a tour meet our staff, of their remodel with a ribbon-cutting and inviting. Floor Plan Studio 1 & 2-br; join us for lunch.

STEVEN W. HUNT



Town of Lady Lake names Steven W. Hunt as Interim Police Chief

LADY LAKE - The Town of Lady Lake is honored to name Steven W. Hunt as interim Chief of the Lady Lake Police

Department. He will officially join the Town on May 8.

"We are thrilled to welcome Interim Chief Hunt to the Lady Lake Police Department," said Town Manager Bill Lawrence. "I am confident that with his experience, skill set and character, he will bring a fresh perspective and strong leadership to the department."

A native of Maine and current resident of Eustis, interim Chief Hunt has over 35 years of law enforcement experience and 20 years as a police supervisor.

He began his law enforcement career at just 18 years old in his hometown of Veazie, Maine. He later joined the City of Bangor Maine Police Department, where he spent a majority of his career, retiring in 2016 as a Lieutenant who supervised 12 patrol officers and two

sergeants. During his tenure with the department, he was also assigned to the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency (MDEA) for ten years.

Most recently, he served as a Detective for the State of Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Investigative & Forensic Services, Bureau of Insurance.

He is an FBI National Academy, Maine Criminal Justice Academy and IACP Leadership in Police Organizations graduate and holds several certifications and professional affiliations.

Interim Chief Hunt is married to his wife, Venetia, who is a registered nurse. He is the proud father of three and grandfather of one. He is a registered Maine guide and enjoys outdoor recreation.

His mantra is "because nice matters" and he lists his strongest attributes as compassion and relationship building.

"I have a passion to mentor officers and campaign the positive aspects of law enforcement by building relationships, one person at a time," said interim Chief Hunt. "I look forward to making a positive impact within the community of Lady Lake."

Simple Eye Exam Could Save Your Life



Six Ways a Simple Eye Exam Could Save Your Life

(NAPSI)—It may come as a surprise to

some, but an ophthalmologist can help you keep an eye on your overall health. In fact, an ophthalmologist—a physician who specializes in medical and surgical eye care—may be the first to detect if you're at risk for a heart attack, stroke or other life-threatening conditions. That's because subtle, early damage to tiny blood vessels in the eyes can provide important clues about what is happening in the small blood vessels of the brain and heart.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends all adults receive a comprehensive eye exam by age 40, and every year or two after age 65.

Surprising medical conditions that can be detected in a routine eye exam:

1. **Cancer.** This includes not only

eye-related skin cancers on the eyelid or the surface of the eye, but also cancers in other parts of the body. Leukemia, lymphoma, and breast cancer can all be detected in the eye.

2. **Diabetes.** Diabetes is a leading cause of vision loss in the United States, but signs of diabetes can also appear in the eye before vision is affected. When a person with diabetes has high blood sugar levels, it can affect the blood vessels in the eye. That's how an ophthalmologist might diagnose diabetes before other symptoms appear.

3. **Heart disease.** During a routine eye exam, ophthalmologists use a special imaging tool to examine the retina, the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye. If the blood supply to the retina is reduced or blocked, this could be an early symptom of heart disease.

4. **High blood pressure.** One in three American adults has high blood pressure, which can lead to heart disease if left untreated. Unusually shaped blood vessels or bleeding in the back of the eye can signal high blood pressure.

5. **High cholesterol.** Another common health condition that can lead to serious health issues is high cholesterol. A yellow or blue ring around the cornea can be a symptom, as can deposits in the blood vessels of the retina.

6. **Stroke.** An ophthalmologist can also spot plaque deposits in the arteries of the eye. If these pieces of plaque reach the brain, they can cause a stroke. Several eye symptoms are linked to stroke, such as loss of side vision, sudden blind spots, blurry vision, double vision, or sensitivity to light. People experiencing these symptoms should seek immediate medical attention.

Can't Afford an Eye Exam? EyeCare America® Can Help.

Individuals age 65 or older who are concerned about their risk of eye disease and/or the cost of an eye exam, may be eligible for a medical eye exam, often at no out-of-pocket cost, through the American Academy of Ophthalmology's EyeCare America® program. This public service program matches volunteer ophthalmologists with eligible patients in need of eye care across the United States. To see if you or a loved one qualifies, visit www.aao.org/eyecare-america to determine your eligibility.

Celebrating America's Nurses



(NAPSI)—They save, prolong and improve lives and help others learn to do so as well, but all too often nurses and nurse educators have been taken for granted, overworked and overlooked. Now, however, they're being honored throughout May, National Nurse's Month.

What Nurse Practitioners Do

Here are just a few of the tasks these nurses take on:

Take a patient's medical history, perform exams, and order tests

Manage the diagnosis and treatment of disease

Write prescriptions and provide physician referrals

Conduct certain medical tasks and procedures

A Problem

Unfortunately, according to the health policy journal Health Affairs, a million current registered nurses are projected to retire by 2030.

A Solution

The good news is, nurse educators can make the difference. They provide their students with the necessary knowledge and advanced skills to succeed in the front lines of healthcare.

What Nurse Educators Do

Identify and establish a personal teaching philosophy.

Use data and analytics to design curricula, see what's working and what isn't, and discover ways to improve students' academic experiences.

Form early and strong relationships with colleagues.

Nurse educators must also possess and master soft skills such as communication, collaboration, partnership, management, leadership, and advocacy to mold capable

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Florida State Senate

DENNIS K. BAXLEY



Dear Friends,
Our work in Tallahassee for 2023 has been completed. It feels good to be back in hometown America with friends, family, and the people of Senate District 13!

Our goal over the next few columns is to report on some of the key pieces of legislation that we passed in 2023, as well as provide a quick snapshot of the budget that we passed. Please note, as of this writing, the Governor still has time to sign or veto pieces of the budget as well as some policy items that we may mention in this first column. However, we do feel confident that those that we do highlight are not in danger of getting the red pen.

Our 2023 balanced budget (Yes, a balanced budget, we do not spend money we do not have!) addresses key needs in communities across our state, enhances our state's thriving economy, and provides Floridians with critical tax relief as we all deal with the crippling inflationary policies from the Federal Government. The general appropriations act is \$117 billion in total allocations. This includes nearly \$11 billion in total reserves, which serves as our state's rainy day fund. As usual, our two highest areas of funding are health and human services and education at \$47.3 billion and \$27.9 billion, respectively. \$2.7 billion will be returned to taxpayers via various forms of outlets.

This year's budget appropriates an historic \$711 million for affordable housing through SB 102, the Live Local Act. This legislation and the appropriated funds signify the Legislature's commitment to providing high-quality, attainable workforce housing that allows Floridians to live in the communities they serve.

Additionally, \$850 million is allocated for the expansion of Florida's Iconic Wildlife Corridor, which, through an additional \$200 million appropriation for the expansion of the SUNTRAIL system, will be accessible for locals and visitors to experience all that Florida's heartland has to offer.

In K-12 education, parents and students can expect to see expanded school choice opportunities, increased FEFP funding, and improved school safety. This funding will increase base per-student allocations by over 12% and ensure that educational funding in Florida follows the student, expanding opportunities for all students. The budget also allocates \$675.8 million to fund workforce development, teacher apprenticeship programs, and career and technical education for Florida school districts, empowering students to attain high-paying careers immediately after



graduating high school if they decide college is not the path for them. Continuing our commitment to attract the very best teachers to the State of Florida, the budget provides an additional \$252 million to increase teacher pay.

Thank you for sending us to Tallahassee to fight for you and your families. It is an honor to serve you as President Pro Tempore of the Florida Senate.

Onward & Upward,
Senator Dennis Baxley

education programs across the spectrum of higher education and healthcare organizations.

"We know that one of the major obstacles to reversing the shortage of nurses is a lack of nurse educators and spots available for qualified applicants to nursing programs. There can be no better response to the critical shortage of nurses than to encourage more nurses to earn the requisite advanced degree to enter nursing education, and for master's and doctoral-prepared nurses to join the ranks of National League for Nursing Certified Nurse Educators, the badge of expertise in this specialty area of practice," said National League for Nursing President and CEO Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN.

One way the National League for Nursing works is by offering certification credentials to professional nurses and nurse educators in three distinct categories: one for academic nurse educators, one for academic clinical nurse educators, and one for novice nurse educators with fewer than three years' experience teaching.

Learn More

For further information on nurses and nurse education, visit www.NLN.org.

Celebrating Nurses

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and astute nurses.

They help their students address the health issues of diverse patient populations such as individuals from foreign countries who do not speak English and need an interpreter, low-income persons who can't afford necessary procedures, and people in rural communities without access to high-quality care.

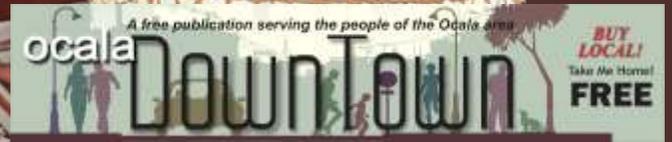
Nurses And Educators Can Get Help

That's where the National League for Nursing can come in. It provides teaching resources to nurse educators and nurse practitioners working in different fields and various patient populations.

Dedicated to excellence in nursing, the National League for Nursing is the premier organization for nurse faculty and leaders in nursing education. The NLN offers professional development, networking opportunities, testing services, nursing research grants, and public policy initiatives to its nearly 45,000 individual and 1,100 institutional members, comprising nursing



Brody left his friends to catch up on the news.



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PUBLISHER'S NOTES



By Tom

WOW I am not surprised about the findings of the Durham Report. I suspected what happened but by Durham proving it was unexpected and showing us a unredacted copy.

Remember it was Hillary Clinton that started all this, then the FBI and DOJ did not prove it wrong but endorsed it. I will never forget Nancy Pelosi as speaker standing before the House and said "Donald Trump will never become President again NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!" I take that very serious. So we have Nancy Pelosi and Hillary Clinton, Adam Schiff and more with the same agenda! Then the FBI and the DOJ. I am not hearing as much about the DOJ, I wonder why?

No matter what you think Donald Trump had the election stolen from him! The film 2,000 Mules which many refuse to watch prove it was a large effort of people stuffing ballot boxes and they were film doing it! Only a few were brought to justice

and prosecuted being charged with stuffing ballot boxes, although they were being filmed by federal camera's!

I think Trump should have a redo or they need to charge the Bidens and get it over with. They are guilty of Treason. Obama knew about what was going on and he allowed it. Ohhh, maybe he is the BIG GUY? Anyway Trump is draining the swamp thru loyal America loving legal annalist and investigators. Say what you want it would not have been found out without a TRUE AMERICAN investigating and reporting.

Where do we go from here? Prosecute those who broke the law replace them with honest, true law abiding Americans with pride in our country. Will Biden step in and give them amnesty and set them free? probably. How much will the people take before they react.

GONE FISHING I bought a boat almost 40 yrs ago at YankeeTown Marina so my fishing partner, Bill and I went to launch the boat there. Bill and I have a few

difficulties getting around especially while launching a boat. These guys a Yankee Town Marina help in every way with the launch. They have frozen bait, ice, live bait and they were very friendly. For you boat owners the marina is fresh water we were going to salt water, when you come into the the boat ramp it flushes your motor out with fresh water. There are lots of advantages to using YankeeTown Marina. Try them you'll like them!

With that I have to tell you a fish story. A couple of weeks ago I was lucky enough to go fishing in the ocean with a friend. While fishing, a fish pulled a fishing pole out of the boat, I dove for it just to miss it by inches. I tried for a half hour to snag it with a treble hook to no avail. I told my fishing partner if the lord wanted me to have it back I would have snagged it, so I went back to fishing. I was pretty much down about it! About an hour later I got a bite and tried to set the hook, missed the fish, as I was winding up my line I got something that felt like grass. I remarked I have some grass. As the grass got closer the tip of the rod I lost came straight up not on an angle but straight up out of the water. My fishing partner said holy mackrel is that a sign or dumb luck. I was the happiest guy in the ocean. My son

Justin had given me that fishing reel for Christmas. Was it a sign? I think so!
the end

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CONGRESSWOMAN KAT CAMMACK



Reps. Cammack, Soto, Jackson, Perez Introduce Rural Internet Improvement Act Of 2023

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, Congresswoman Kat

Cammack (R-FL-03), Congressman Darren Soto (D-FL-09), Congressman Ronny Jackson (R-TX-13), and Congresswoman Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA-03) introduced the Rural Internet Improvement Act of 2023.

The Rural Internet Improvement Act eliminates duplicative broadband programs

at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) by merging and codifying the popular Rural e-Connectivity Pilot Program (ReConnect) with USDA's broadband loan and grant program. ReConnect builds upon past successes of these programs by enhancing the participation of all types of providers.

Reliable high-speed broadband services are necessary for America's rural communities, providing opportunities for telehealth, education, and economic development. There are more than 14.5 million Americans who still lack access to both fixed and mobile broadband, according to the FCC's most recent Broadband Deployment Report.

"North Central Florida's rural communities deserve reliable, affordable, and high-speed internet access for daily activities, including education, telehealth, business, and more. It's important to continue our critical work to ensure ReConnect works for our rural communities, and I'm pleased to join with my bipartisan colleagues in connecting more people to the internet for our increasingly digital world," said Rep. Kat Cammack.

"Access to reliable high-speed broadband services is no longer a luxury, but a necessity, especially for our rural communities. The Rural Internet Improvement Act seeks to bridge the digital divide by streamlining USDA broadband authorities, focusing on truly unserved communities, and ensuring program accountability and transparency. By providing support and enhancing participation of all types of providers, we can connect more Americans to the opportunities for advancements in healthcare, education, and economic development that broadband services offer," said Rep. Darren Soto.

"I live in rural America, and I get my internet from a radio tower. Struggling to access the internet is part of everyday life for me and my community. This bipartisan bill brings us closer to ending the digital divide and making sure people can access the internet no matter where they live," said Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez.

"We applaud Reps. Cammack, Soto, Gluesenkamp Perez, and Jackson on the introduction of the Rural Internet Improvement Act of 2023, legislation focused on helping broadband reach more

homes. This bill would guide funding for network expansion to areas where at least 90 percent of households lack access to broadband and encourage reliance on network builders that have experience constructing and operating broadband networks," said NCTA, the Internet & Television Association. "In addition, this legislation would replace existing programs with a revised ReConnect program that would enhance participation and results so more communities can be connected to broadband even faster. Altogether, these are improvements that should be adopted as part of the Farm Bill. Deploying affordable high-speed broadband to all Americans is a key priority for the cable industry, and we look forward to working with members on passage of this legislation."

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Sergeant Honored

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quick actions last year, when he noticed fire coming from beneath a car, pulled it over and ushered the occupants to safety before the car burst into flames.

A 13-year veteran of the department, Sgt. Sarakinis was traveling on Florida's Turnpike to Lady Lake from Jupiter, Florida, where he and several other officers had just picked up new police vehicles. During the trip, he noticed a car that appeared to have a ruptured fuel line, with the fuel catching fire and leaking all over the roadway.

After pulling the car over, he quickly exited his vehicle and assisted the driver out of car, escorting her and her passenger to

safety. The driver told the officers that she has difficulty walking and was thankful that police had stopped to offer aid. Another officer turned the ignition off and sprayed the car down with a fire extinguisher. But within seconds, the vehicle became fully engulfed. Sgt. Sarakinis was able to position his vehicle to stop traffic from approaching and prevent any other citizens from harm.

"We are very proud to have Sgt. Sarakinis serving with the Lady Lake Police Department," said interim Chief Steven Hunt. "He is a testament to the dedication of the men and women who serve this community."

Men Stay Out Of Womens Sports

By TomL

The way I see it there must be a reason these men wanting to compete against women maybe because they can't compete with other men, what a wuss. These women train all their lives to compete in local, state, national and world competitions and these men want to ruin it because that can't be a man and compete against other men. The LORD created man and woman and did not mention other. So get out of the women's arena. If you want to have a sex change do it and leave the children out of it! Don't flaunt it just live your life and let others live theirs!

Speaking of which I have been busted by the Gay Rights movement, Atheist, Blacks, ETC. But when they take a good look at us they see we a fair. We report facts on both sides. One good example was the Confederate Flag issue. We reported that many blacks fought and died for and under the confederate flag. I realize there always two sides.

When it comes to politics I am a "TRUMP MAN" I believe DeSantis was voted in by the Florida people to Govern the State of Florida and that is what he should do! He should not use us as a stepping stone to run for a higher office. I feel like a have DeSantis foot prints on my back! Maybe we should have ask Cat Hammock to run for Governor. She would probably be better for the state. Actually the State of Florida was not in bad shape when DeSantis took over. YES he has done some good things and has made some bold moves but he needs to finish his term. You know Donald Trump endorsed him when he was running for Governor, boy where is the loyalty. Is that what you want in a President, someone who will turn on a person who helped him get where he is at?

We need to take back America from what it has become the last several years. The Bureaucrats live in a different world than you and I. They don't know what it is to be hungry, drive and old beater truck and work past dark. They are playing a lot of the time. I just heard one of our government officials would be working and voting from home??? What is wrong with that picture?

Trump would open up the flow of Oil, close the border, talk to all the world leaders and tell them what we expect for the money we are sending them. Reconnect and recommit to

our allies. Facilitate the manufacturing of military arms and personnel. Fill our military reserves back up. Increase law enforcement officers, rebuild military police to the border. DEPORT DEPORT DEPORT! Catch the undesirables and through them out or put them in prison. Take down the Cartels, outlaw the gangs and help them join a new part of society. Maybe some kind of law enforcement along the border on the Mexican side. Bust up the drugs coming across the border and give the gang members a new purpose in life. Figure out why our society is using drugs to start with? There would be no drug deaths if no one was using them!

I ask a homeless man one day, what happened? I said you had a great home, great family, friends. He said once I started living under a bridge I had no one asking me to do things that was expected of me. He said he had friends under the bridge but they would take his food when he was not looking. What kind of life is that? I ask again what happened? He said he got into a card game and lost his and his wife's life savings and found it easier just not to go home. The home was lost in 90 days. He took him and his wife right to the bottom in a card game.

Let go to another subject...

Hunter Biden...In fact 12 or more of the Biden's. The way the investigation looks, a lot of the Biden's are or have received money. I wonder if they knew it was dirty money. I think he gave money because he did not want someone in the family telling on him. They might do it anyway to save themselves. It is unraveling daily, time will tell but Big Daddy Joe will come to the rescue. He can use his powers as a big Genie with a magic wand and poof, make it all disappear! AMNESTY! I wonder what the dem's will say then? Half of them covered it up!

SHORTAGES!

Teacher shortages, Police shortages, Border Patrol Shortages. So let's hire 87,000 IRS agents? I wonder if they will be targeting the 4,000,000 Illegals that are working for cash? How much taxes are we loosing from the act Biden?

LAW AND ORDER!

The administration says no one is above the law! So what about the illegals. Let's wait for the answer. Local Sheriff fought back when the anti gun media ask stupid question, you go Billy Woods, give them hell! This publisher says the anti gun media needs to stop pushing the citizens around.

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Know the Signs of Stroke



Acting in Time Can Save a Life

Call 911 immediately if you think you or someone around you is having a stroke.

(NAPSI)—You work hard to help keep yourself and your loved ones healthy. To help, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) reminds everyone that stroke is a leading cause of death and disability in the United States. About 800,000 people in the country have a stroke each year. The good news is, when treated quickly, survival is possible and damage can be greatly reduced. That's why understanding your risk for stroke, knowing signs of stroke, and acting in time are critical and can make all the difference for you or someone you care for. If you have a greater chance of stroke, there are also steps you can take now to help prevent one.

What is Stroke?

There are two major types of stroke. One, called a hemorrhagic stroke, occurs when a brain blood vessel breaks and blood escapes into or around the brain. The other, called an ischemic stroke, or "brain attack," occurs when blood flow to the brain is interrupted. When this happens, brain cells stop getting the oxygen and nutrients they need.

Risk Factors for Stroke

Anyone can have a stroke, but some people are at greater risk than others.

- Conditions:
- Previous Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack
- High Blood Pressure
- High Cholesterol
- Heart Disease
- Diabetes
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Use Of Anti-Clotting Medications
- Certain Cancers
- Behaviors:
- Unhealthy Diet
- Physical Inactivity
- Obesity
- Excess Alcohol
- Tobacco Use
- Stimulant Drug Use
- Neck Injury
- Individual Characteristics:
- Being over the age of 55
- More common in women than men
- Blacks, Hispanics, American Indians, and Alaska Natives are at higher risk

Signs of Stroke

- The symptoms of stroke usually happen quickly and include one or more of the following:
- Sudden NUMBNESS or weakness of face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden CONFUSION, trouble speaking, or understanding speech
- Sudden TROUBLE SEEING in one or both eyes
- Sudden TROUBLE WALKING, dizziness, or loss of balance or coordination

- Sudden SEVERE HEADACHE with no known cause

Act in Time: Call 911 Right Away

Stroke is a medical emergency. If you believe you are having a stroke—or if you think someone you know is having a stroke—call 911 immediately. Do not wait for the symptoms to improve or worsen. Making the decision to call for medical help right away can save a life or mean avoiding a lifelong disability.

Ways to Help Prevent Stroke

You can help prevent stroke by making healthy choices and controlling any health problems you may have.

Manage any health problems you may have, especially high blood pressure, but also diabetes, high cholesterol, and obesity to lower your risk for stroke.

Eat a healthy diet with plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Exercise regularly—about 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week.

Avoid drinking too much alcohol.

If you smoke, take steps to quit. If you'd like some help with quitting, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) or 1-855-DEJELO-YA (1-855-335-3569) for free resources and support.

For more information from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, visit stroke.nih.gov.

FBI Whistleblowers Testify

FBI Whistleblowers Testify About Agency Retaliation During Weaponization Subcommittee Hearing

The weaponization of our nation's federal agencies, including the FBI and the

DOJ, were on full display yesterday during the Weaponization Subcommittee hearing featuring three FBI whistleblowers. But to no one's surprise, House Democrats tried to invalidate their statements by creating chaos rather than listening to the whistleblowers' testimony. Republicans are committed to revealing the truth to the American people about what's really going on inside our government.

Additionally, I was proud to introduce the bipartisan DIGITAL Applications Act with my colleague Congresswoman Doris Matsui this week. This bill plays a vital role in closing the digital divide by creating an online portal for the acceptance, processing, and disposal of Forms 299 for communications use authorizations.

With all that's happening this Congress, it is my greatest honor to represent you and hear from you about the issues that matter most. You can read below about what we've been up to this week, and as always, you can stay up to date with us here, on our website, and on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

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Ashleys Cottage

Villagers for Veterans celebrated the completion of Ashley's Cottage in Fruitland Park. The Lady Lake Area Chamber assisted with a ribbon cutting to mark the special event.

Ashley's Cottage is a Lake County transition home providing a temporary, safe home for deserving women vets by providing job training, counseling, and female camaraderie as they build self-sufficiency in a secure, loving environment.



Dr. Perhealth



Dr. Perhealth celebrated the opening of her brand new clinic

YouTube's Impact



New Study Estimates YouTube's Impact on U.S. Economy and Culture

(NAPSI)—The next time you enjoy watching something on YouTube, you may care to consider there's a lot more to the service than fun and learning. It's an important part of our economy, too.

Study Shows

For example, Oxford Economics—a global advisory firm—published a study assessing the impact of YouTube creators on the United States' economy, culture, and society. The report found that in 2022, YouTube's creator ecosystem contributed more than \$35 billion to the U.S. gross domestic product and supported over 390,000 full-time equivalent jobs.

In the U.S., the number of YouTube channels with 1 million subscribers increased by more than 15% year over year between 2021 and 2022. The number of YouTube channels making \$100K or more in revenue also went up by 5%.

A Big Help For Small Business

The report also provides insight into how YouTube creators and users, parents and teachers feel about the platform's impact on American life.

Small businesses are also figuring out how to turn YouTube subscribers into opportunities. Oxford Economics' research found that 78% of small businesses that use YouTube agreed it's essential to their business growth.

"YouTube leveled the playing field between us and big box stores because it puts our business in front of customers who may not otherwise find us," said Steve Andrianos, who runs [Hercules Candy](#) with his family in Syracuse, NY.

Others are leveraging platforms such as YouTube to launch new, rewarding careers. Nisha Vora of San Diego, CA left her career as an attorney at a top law firm to pursue her passion for vegan cooking. Her YouTube channel—[Rainbow Plant Life](#)—has over 1 million subscribers.

"Online success doesn't just mean having a viral video or 15 minutes of fame anymore," said Vora. "People are waking up to the realization that you can build lasting careers and successful businesses by leveraging platforms like YouTube."

Parents And Teachers Approve

The report also shows that parents and teachers find value in YouTube. According to the study, 85% of U.S. parents who use YouTube agree that it provides quality content for their children's learning and entertainment. Additionally, 73% of teachers who use the system agree that it helps students learn.

Learn More

For further facts and to see the full report, visit www.yt.be/impact.

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[Governor Ron DeSantis Announces Florida has Lowest Unemployment Rate Amongst the 10 Largest States in the Nation and Experienced Record Tourism in First Quarter of 2023](#)

Florida's unemployment rate remains at a near record low 2.6 percent for the 4th consecutive month. Florida also saw the largest volume of visitors ever recorded in a single quarter between January and March of this year.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that Florida has the lowest unemployment rate among the top 10 largest states in the nation at 2.6 percent, as Floridians see continued economic stability spurred on in part by the thriving tourism industry. Between January and March of 2023, Florida saw a record 37.9 million visitors, the largest volume of visitors ever recorded in a single quarter. In April 2023, Florida's unemployment rate was 2.6 percent for the fourth consecutive month, which is 0.8 percentage points lower than the national rate of 3.4 percent. Florida's statewide unemployment rate has remained lower than the national rate for 30 consecutive months since November 2020.

In April 2023, the labor force was 10,960,000, an increase of 5.8 percent since February 2020. Between April 2022 and April 2023, Florida's total private sector

employment grew by 336,200 jobs (4.1 percent), which is faster than the national private sector job growth rate of 2.7 percent during the same time period. In April 2023, with the exception of October 2022, Florida employers have added jobs for 35 months since May 2020. Florida's over-the-year private sector job growth rate has exceeded the nation's growth rate for 25 consecutive months since April 2021.

“Through strong economic policy and strategic investments, Florida is outperforming the nation and providing more opportunity for its citizens, resulting in more than 200,000 new business formations this year alone and an unemployment rate near an all-time low,” said Governor Ron DeSantis. “In Florida, we are combatting negative national economic headwinds by promoting policies that support Florida businesses and families and attract record numbers of tourists every day.”

“Florida's low unemployment rate of 2.6 percent – the lowest among the top 10 largest states in the nation – is a testament to Governor DeSantis' bold leadership,” said Meredith Ivey, Acting Secretary of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). “Governor DeSantis' Freedom First policies are helping Florida businesses continue to create jobs and Floridians feel confident in the meaningful job opportunities available to them, ensuring the economic prosperity of the great state of Florida and its residents.”

“The Q1 estimates show that 2023 is on track to continue Florida's outstanding performance in welcoming visitors,” said

Dana Young, VISIT FLORIDA President and CEO. “Each quarter shows that Florida is the most sought-after destination for visitors and we are excited to continue our efforts in welcoming more throughout the year. VISIT FLORIDA is proud of the work we have done with our partners in sharing Florida's sunshine with the world and we thank Governor DeSantis for his unwavering support of our organization and the tourism industry.”

Florida's strong economy and freedom first policies continue to draw record numbers of visitors that support Florida's businesses. Florida welcomed 37.9 million total visitors between January and March 2023, according to VISIT FLORIDA estimates. This is the largest volume of visitors ever recorded for a single quarter. A record high of approximately 34.6 million domestic visitors traveled to Florida in Q1 2023, continuing the trend of domestic visitation growth for an eighth consecutive quarter. Florida welcomed 1.8 million overseas travelers in Q1 2023, an increase of 36 percent from Q1 2022. This marks the closest that overseas visitation has come to full recovery since the onset of the pandemic. Total enplanements at 19 Florida airports rose 11.8 percent in Q1 2023 from Q1 2022, reaching 27.6 million visitors.

Florida's labor force grew over-the-year by 2.3 percent (+248,000), faster than the national labor force growth rate of 1.7 percent. In April 2023, Florida's labor force grew by 0.3 percent (+38,000), while the national labor force declined by less than 0.1 percent over the month. In April 2023, total private employment increased by 18,200 (+0.2 percent), growth on par with the national rate of change.

In April 2023, the professional and business services sector gained the most

jobs among all major industries, adding 10,900 jobs (+0.7 percent) from the previous month, followed by education and health services with 7,100 jobs (+0.5 percent) and financial activities with the addition of 2,700 jobs (+0.4 percent).

Data from the month of April continues to indicate there are many job opportunities available for Floridians throughout the state, with more than 464,000 jobs posted online. Floridians in search of work and new job opportunities are encouraged to turn to the [CareerSource Florida network](#) for help. Floridians can find guidance on how to register with [Employ Florida](#) and search listings of available local job openings. Career seekers also can improve their employability by perfecting resume writing and interviewing skills, establishing career goals and pursuing customized career training. These services are provided at no cost to job seekers.

To view the April 2023 jobs reports by region, please see below:

- [Fort Lauderdale](#)
- Jacksonville
- Miami
- Orlando
- Pensacola
- Southwest Florida
- Tampa
- West Palm Beach

Visit [Florida Insight](#) for more information on labor market and economic data. Additionally, the Department has provided a [video](#) to assist users in explaining the data provided through [Florida Insight](#).

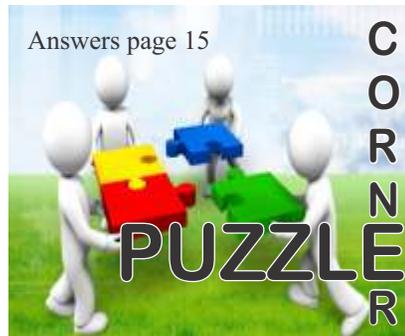


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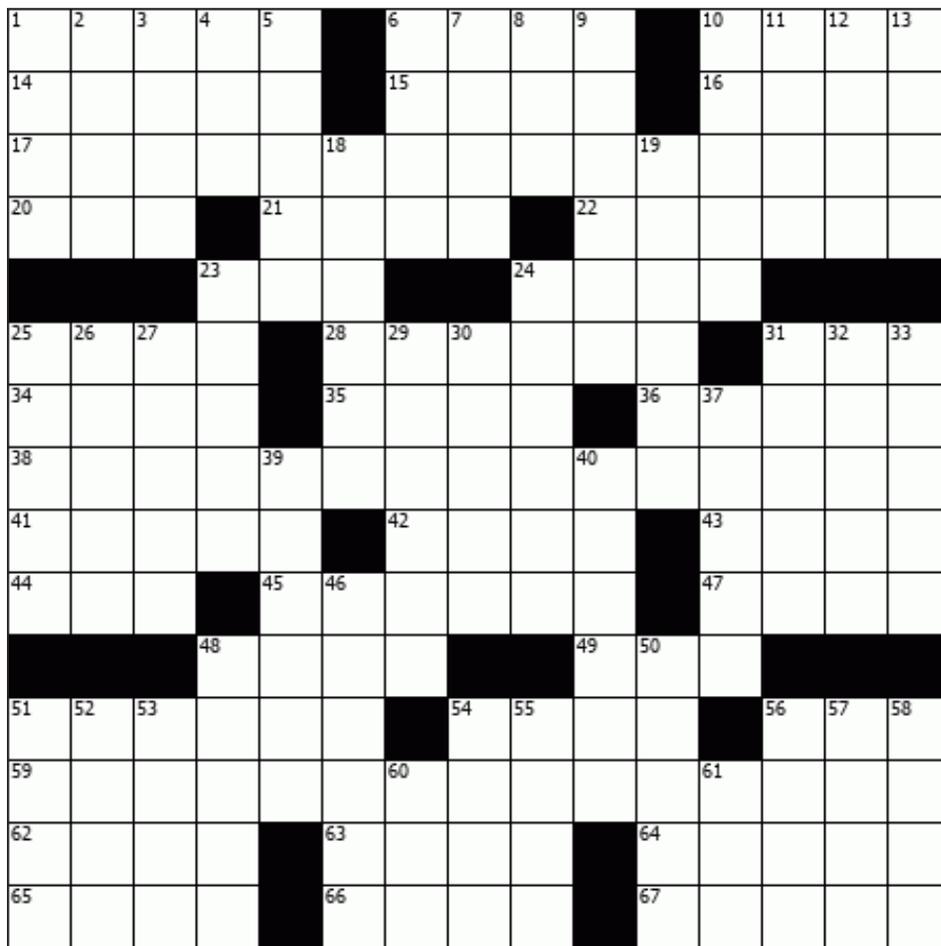
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- 62. Verdi spectacle
- 63. Laundromat unit
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Ingredients

- 4 cups (32 ounces) marinara sauce
- 2 cups (16 ounces) ricotta cheese
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- ¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes
- ¾ teaspoon sea salt, more for the pasta water
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pound ziti pasta
- Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling
- 1 pound fresh spinach
- 1½ cups smoked mozzarella cheese
- ¼ cup grated pecorino or Parmesan cheese

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 425°F. Spread ½ cup marinara in the bottom of a 9x13-inch baking dish. In a medium bowl, combine the ricotta cheese, garlic, lemon zest, oregano, red pepper flakes, ½ teaspoon salt, and several grinds of fresh pepper.

In a large pot of salted boiling water,

cook the pasta according to package directions until al dente. Drain.

Return the pot back to the stove. Over low heat, drizzle the bottom of the pot with a little olive oil and add the spinach. Toss and sauté 1 to 2 minutes until just wilted, working in batches if necessary. Turn off the heat, remove the spinach from the pot, and gently squeeze out some of the excess water. Coarsely chop it and set aside.

Add the pasta back to the pot along with the remaining marinara, most of the chopped spinach, ¼ teaspoon sea salt, and more fresh pepper and toss until combined.

Add half the pasta to the baking dish, top with dollops of the ricotta, the remaining spinach, and scoop the remaining pasta on top. Top with the mozzarella and pecorino cheese. Drizzle with olive oil and bake until the cheese is browned, 16 to 22 minutes.

Garnish with fresh basil or parsley and serve hot.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY HIGHLIGHTS SUPPORT RESOURCES FOR LEOS DURING NATIONAL

POLICE WEEK AND MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

In recognition of National Police Week and Mental Health Awareness Month, Attorney General Ashley Moody is highlighting available resources for Florida law enforcement officers. Statistics show, in previous years, that law enforcement officers are more likely to die by suicide than in the line of duty. According to BlueHelp.org, the national law enforcement suicide rate increased in 2022—however, Florida's rate decreased. In an effort to further protect Florida's officers, Attorney General Moody is encouraging any first responder struggling with mental health issues to seek help.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "We received some encouraging news this National Police Week and Mental Health Awareness Month. The suicide rate among Florida law enforcement officers declined last year. I want to thank all the mental health experts in Florida who focus efforts on helping our first responders who struggle with the mental health issues brought on because of their service to others. I also encourage anyone struggling to seek help. There are caring professionals available 24/7 who want to help."

Crisis Center of Tampa Bay President & CEO Clara Reynolds said, "The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay would not be able to support the community to the extent that it does without partnering with local law enforcement agencies. We are so

appreciative of their support of the victims of assault they bring to our door, the interventions they provide when someone is contemplating taking their life, and the numerous other ways they step in to keep us all safe. Thank you for choosing this very vital but difficult work each and every day."

Law enforcement officers face challenging work daily that can take a serious toll on mental health. The [Blue H.E.L.P.](http://BlueH.E.L.P.) program seeks to bring awareness to suicide and mental health issues law enforcement officers face. The program, created by Karen Soloman and Jeffrey McGill, offers mental health education, advocates for law enforcement officers and their families and recognizes those lost to mental health causes.

Attorney General Moody wants all law enforcement officers struggling with mental health issues to know that help is available. There are caring people available 24/7 who understand the struggles and challenges that often accompany protecting the public from danger and violence.

The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay is a nonprofit organization developed in 1972 to offer comprehensive services to people in the Tampa Bay community through collaboration and partnerships. With more than 10 different programs that offer a wide range of services and resources to all individuals, the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay is determined to ensure no one in the Tampa Bay community has to face a crisis alone.

Since taking office, Attorney General Moody continues to take action to support Florida law enforcement officer mental health, including:

- [Urging Congress to pass the Public Safety Officer Support Act of 2022](#): Last year, Attorney General Moody, joined by 52 other attorneys general, urged Congress to pass the Public Safety

Officer Support Act of 2022. The legislation addresses gaps in support for public safety officers who suffer from PTSD associated with the high-risk nature of their jobs..

- [Presented a Back the Blue Award to an Officer for Supporting Mental Health Awareness](#): Attorney General Moody presented a Back the Blue Award to a Tallahassee Police Department officer who co-wrote a book with information on mental health awareness and treatment strategies for first responders. Officer Sean Wyman co-authored *Going Beyond the Call: Mental Health Fitness for Public Safety Professionals*. The book focuses on social-emotional trauma, stress impacts and communication strategies to reduce the number of suicides within the public safety industry.

- [Recognizing CCTB's Law Enforcement Suicide Help Line](#): Attorney General Moody presented a Florida Cabinet [resolution](#) recognizing National Suicide Prevention Month in Florida in September 2019. Attorney General Moody then visited CCTB to recognize the then-pilot program called "First to Respond, Last to Ask For Help." At the time, the program served officers in Hillsborough County with a help line to call for immediate, confidential support. Now, the help line is extended statewide—any officer in the state needing assistance can call 1(866) 4FL-HERO.

Law enforcement officers who are suffering and need help should immediately contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK or contact the Crisis Text Line by texting TALK to 741741. Law enforcement officers wishing to speak to someone can also call the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay's helpline at 1(866) 4FL-HERO to be connected to an individual for immediate and confidential support. To learn more about the help line, visit

LastToAsk.com.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY URGES CONGRESS TO PASS BIPARTISAN BILL TO FIGHT PREVALENCE OF DEADLY XYLAZINE

Attorney General Ashley Moody today urged congressional leadership to pass the Combating Illicit Xylazine Act (H.R.1839/S.993). This bill would provide critical measures to combat the widespread illicit use and trafficking of xylazine and help prevent xylazine-related deaths. Attorney General Moody's call on Congress follows a surge in overdose deaths nationwide related to xylazine, a potent veterinary medication that is being widely mixed with illicit drugs, such as fentanyl, and is easily obtainable online. Over the past few months, multiple federal agencies, including the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, have issued public alerts about the dangers of xylazine.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "Xylazine burst onto the illicit substances scene this year exacerbating the worst overdose crisis we have ever seen. This flesh-eating zombie drug is being combined with extremely deadly fentanyl and for months we have been fighting to educate the public about its dangers. I urge all members of Congress to support the important Combating Illicit Xylazine Act."

Xylazine is only approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as a veterinary medicine used to sedate and relieve pain in large animals. In humans, xylazine is known to depress breathing and heart rate, lower blood pressure, and cause unconsciousness, necrosis and even death. Xylazine is not an opioid; thus, existing medications like naloxone are not effective in reversing the drug's effects even if used with opioids.

According to DEA, a dramatic increase in xylazine-related overdose deaths across the U.S. occurred between 2020 and 2021, with an increase of 1,127% in the Southern region, 750% in the Western region, 516% in the Midwest region and 103% in the Northeast region. Additionally, in 2022, approximately 23% of fentanyl powder and 7% of fentanyl pills seized by the DEA contained xylazine.

In a letter to congressional leaders today, Attorney General Moody urged lawmakers to pass the Combating Illicit Xylazine Act. The bill federally schedules the dangerous drug and allows DEA to track manufacturing and sales of xylazine to ensure it is not diverted, among other measures.

In addition to Attorney General Moody, the attorneys general of the following states and territories signed the letter: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

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AS TITLE 42 EXPIRES...

AS TITLE 42 EXPIRES, AG MOODY FILES NEW LAWSUIT TO FORCE BIDEN TO FOLLOW A FEDERAL COURT ORDER OBTAINED BY FLORIDA AND STOP THE MASS RELEASE OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Before Title 42 expires at midnight, the Biden administration must explain to a federal judge why a new immigration policy does not violate a court order obtained by Attorney General Ashley Moody earlier this year. The judge's order compelling a response follows two legal actions by Attorney General Moody during the past 24 hours.

Once Title 42 expires, President Joe Biden plans to release the crush of illegal immigrants gathered at the border into the interior of the country. This plan, first uncovered by Attorney General Moody through [aggressive litigation efforts](#), was confirmed this week through an [email](#)

by an official at the U.S. Department of Justice. The Biden administration's new policy is in direct conflict with a ruling earlier this year obtained by Attorney General Moody in federal court. In the [ruling](#), United States District Court Judge T. Kent Wetherell held that Biden's federal immigration policies are illegal and must change. It now appears the only thing the Biden administration is willing to change about the policy is the name—not the unlawful approach that will allow more than [700,000](#) immigrants to flood the country.

Attorney General Moody is taking legal action to put an end to Biden's unlawful mass release policy before Title 42 expires. Florida today filed a motion for a temporary restraining order and requested a ruling before midnight tonight. Already, Judge Wetherell is requiring DHS to respond by 5:00 PM EDT to the restraining order motion, as they are likely in violation of the law.

Judge Wetherell's [order](#) requiring expedited response states: "If the allegations in the complaint and motion are true, then it appears that DHS is preparing to flout the Court's order in Florida v. United States by implementing a new 'parole' policy that, based on the DHS spokesperson's description of the policy, sounds virtually identical to the Parole+ATD policy the Court vacated in Florida."

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "The gall of Biden to thumb his nose at a federal court order and proceed with an unlawful plan to allow what amounts to an invasion at our Southwest Border is not only unprecedented, it is dangerous. We have blown the whistle on Biden every step along his path to illegally dismantle our nation's border security system—and even as the clock ticks down to the end of Title 42, we are taking action to force this administration to follow the law, secure the border and protect the American people."

Attorney General Moody is taking legal action to stop another unlawful policy by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The new DHS policy requires the release of inadmissible immigrants without deportation proceedings. In the wake of a court order prohibiting policies like this, and

hours before Title 42 ends, it is reported that DHS's answer to the court order is to simply change the name of the policy, but not its practices.

In a [legal action](#) filed in the U.S. District Court Northern District of Florida, Attorney General Moody argues that DHS's new policy is not in accordance with law, exceeds the agency's authority, is arbitrary and capricious as well as fails to meet notice and comment requirements. Attorney General Moody is filing this new complaint to postpone the effective date of the unlawful new policy, preliminarily enjoin it and ultimately vacate any new parole policy.

The complaint states, "On May 9, 2023—approximately two months after the Court vacated the March Parole + ATD Policy—the media began reporting that Border Patrol planned to restart the mass release of migrants at the Southwest Border upon the expiration of the Title 42 order on May 11, 2023. On May 10, a DHS spokesperson told the media that DHS plans

to employ the 'targeted use of parole [to] allow Border Patrol to focus its resources most effectively [on] quickly processing and removing individuals who do not have a legal basis to remain in the country.' In short, rather than seek a stay of the Court's judgment in good faith, DHS plans to continue its game of whack-a-mole with Florida and with this Court by promulgating yet another unlawful policy."

Attorney General Moody also filed an [emergency motion for a temporary restraining order](#) in the same court. Florida seeks the restraining order to prevent DHS from implementing the new parole policy or otherwise using parole as a tool of operational convenience.

The motion states: "Florida seeks a temporary restraining order to preserve the status quo until the parties can brief motions for a preliminary injunction or to postpone the effective date of the new policy. The Biden Administration's behavior, if left unchecked, makes a mockery of our system of justice and our Constitution."

On March 8, after a year and a half of litigation, Judge Wetherell ruled that Biden effectively turned the U.S. Southwest Border into "little more than a speedbump" and vacated the Biden administration's catch-and-release policy.

This case gained national attention over the damning evidence Attorney General Moody uncovered concerning the Biden administration's deliberate efforts to weaken border security. Attorney General Moody filed the case in September 2021. During the course of discovery and litigation, Florida forced the federal government to provide or disclose the following:

• A [deposition](#) of U.S. Border Patrol Chief Raul Ortiz showing the Biden administration purposely reduced detention capacity of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and narrowed removal pathways. Ortiz claimed these changes left Border Patrol with no other choice but to release hundreds of thousands of immigrants into the interior. Ortiz also agreed that Biden's

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The collage features several elements:

- A child in a plaid shirt and hat shouting into a megaphone.
- A crossword puzzle with a grid and some words filled in.
- A sunset over a body of water.
- A satellite image of a hurricane.
- A road with a large white cross in the distance.
- A large white tent structure, possibly a temporary shelter.
- A group of people sitting at a table, possibly in a community center or shelter.
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 The band's sound seamlessly assimilates everything from hints of early prog-rock to the intricate harmonies and counter-rhythms of the Allman Brothers; the passion and flamboyance of SRV to the cool riffs and right-in-the-pocket grooves of Chicago blues guitarist Hubert Sumlin. It's all blended with the forthright, honest nature of Wright's plight-of-the-common-man lyrics which are partly the product of growing up in an auto industry town that's been ravaged by circumstance and time.

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 Contact Box Office at 352-394-4800 or email clermontpac@clermontfl.org.
<https://clermontperformingarts.com/grinker-part-1/>
 Charlie Grinker continues his delightful and unconventional four-part series, with "There's Always More to the Story: The 1960s, Part 1." This two-part series is brought to life through vivid motion pictures captured by the camera

crews that were in the thick of it from Dallas to Vietnam. Charlie will share interviews with special guests who share memories of a world turned upside down and how it shaped their lives. Guest interviews include Oprah Winfrey, Arthur Ashe, James Garner, Phil Collins, Raul Julia, Hugh Downs, Sid Caesar, Betty Ford, Peter Jennings, and others. Join us for Part 1 on Friday, June 9 and Part 2 on Friday, June 23 at 2 p.m. in the Black Box Theater.

LITURGICAL DANCE & MIME WORKSHOP
 June 10, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
 Category: Arts and Art Exhibits
 Mt Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
 1012 E. Line Street Leesburg
 Contact Chris Wyatt at 757-897-8921 or email cwyatt7@verizon.net.
 Tips/Techniques and Do's/Don'ts of Liturgical Dance & Mime Ministry. If you are interested in effectively ministering to the hearts of people, you will want to come to learn more about these areas of ministry. Group discounts available.

EXPLORATION HIKE
 June 11, 2023 @ 5:00 PM
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 Category: Nature Activities
 PEAR Park (Gateway)
 26701 U. S. Highway 27 Leesburg
 Contact Justin Pouliot at 352-516-7011 or email justin.pouliot@lakecountyfl.gov.
<http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks>
 Join staff on an early evening adventure to explore the park while getting some exercise.

YOUTH PROGRAM - FOOD SCIENCE: CHEESEMAKING
 June 15, 2023 @ 2:00 PM
 Category: Educational
 Marion Baysinger Memorial Library
 756 West Broad Street Groveland
 Contact Lori Johnson at 352-343-4101 or email lorijohnson@ufl.edu.
 This program is for middle and high school teens. Learn about cheesemaking. The hands-on cooking class will allow participants to make and try homemade Queso Fresco. To

register contact the library at 352-429-5840

JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL 2023 MOUNT DORA
 June 17, 2023 @ 5:00 PM
 Cauley Lott Park
 1717 N Highland Street Mount Dora
 352-735-7100
<https://ci.mount-dora.fl.us/972/Special-Events>
 A family-friendly event to bring awareness to Juneteenth and it's deeper meaning featuring live entertainment, food and family activities. Vendors offering handmade crafts and art. Food vendors offering food of all types.

GARDENING SERIES: FLORIDA LANDSCAPES
 June 21, 2023 @ 2:00 PM
 Category: Educational
 Tavares Public Library
 314 N. New Hampshire Avenue Tavares
 Contact Tavares Public Library at 352-742-6090 or email library@tavares.org.
https://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/tavares_public_library.aspx
 This class introduces the 9 Florida Friendly Landscape™ principles and how you can integrate them into your home landscape. Led by University of Florida IFAS Extension Center. Registration is required. Please call the Tavares Public Library at 352-742-6204 to register.

4TH OF JULY THEMED CONCERT WITH OCTOBER MOUNTAIN WASHTUB BAND
 June 29, 2023 @ 12:30 PM
 Category: Arts and Art Exhibits
 Tavares Public Library
 314 N. New Hampshire Avenue Tavares
 Contact Tavares Public Library at 352-742-6090 or email library@tavares.org.
<https://mylakelibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar?lib=1012>
 October Mountain Washtub Band will present a Fourth of July themed concert complete with a Military Salute!

LAKE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES: BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY

PRESENTATION
 July 5, 2023 @ 11:00 AM
 10/4 Category: Educational
 Leesburg Public Library
 100 E Main St, Leesburg, FL 34748
 Contact Lake County Veterans Services at 352-742-6585 or email VeteransServices@LakeCountyFL.gov.
<https://lakecountyfl.gov/veterans-services>
 Lake County Veterans Services department will be giving a benefits eligibility presentation to residences of Lake County who qualify as veterans and their dependents. There will be a power point, Q&A period, and a portion for individual assistance.

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Title 42

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policies caused the unprecedented surge at the border.

· A [memo](#) outlining the federal government's plan in the event immigrants overrun the border when Title 42 expires—the mass release of migrants into the United States.

Testimony

· and deposition of ICE Executive Associate Director for Enforcement and Removal Operations Corey Price confirming the Biden administration knew its immigration priorities would cut enforcement in half and still implemented them. Price also confirmed that ICE is removing more than seven times fewer inadmissible immigrants than in 2012, booking in roughly half the number of immigrants than the previous administration.

· ICE training [videos](#) showing officials discussing the logistical problems created when federal authorities intentionally released tens of thousands of immigrants without charging documents—a formal legal document requiring immigrants to appear before an immigration judge.



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