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Pasco Takes South Sumter To The Limit

Pasco senior Matt Adams celebrates his last home game on Pasco's Senior Night on Monday.

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Offense Keeps Up With Powerhouse Rival

by Jeff Hupp

Host Pasco battled South Sumter from the first pitch but the visitors eventually prevailed, nicking the Pirates 7-6 on Senior Night.

The game was tied at six when South Sumter's Jake Adams hit a sacrifice fly to drive in what proved to be the winning run.

The Pirates (8-15) collected 11 hits and South Sumter (17-3) also had 11 in the high-scoring affair.

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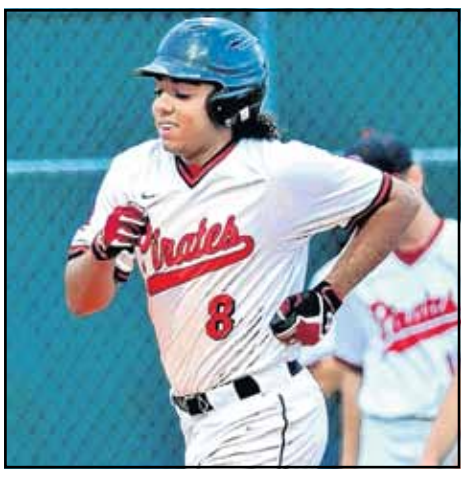

Corey Mills (8) hit a home run during the senior night game against South Sumter in the third inning.

Lady Pirates Flatten Fivay On Senior Night

Softball Team Makes Most Of Seniors' Last Play

by Jeff Hupp

It's been an up and down year for girls' varsity softball, but the team put it all together on Senior Night, whipping Fivay 12-0.

It was a fitting going away present for the Pirate seniors on the team, which finished 6-10 in the regular season.

Jaylin Gant pitched for the last time in front of the Pirate fans and delivered a two-hit shut out.

"I came ready to play tonight and I'm going to miss playing with my best friend Blakeleigh (Boyett)," Gant said following the Senior Night victory.

Pasco jumped out by scoring four runs in the bottom of the first inning against Fivay (4-18). Senior center fielder Kaci Huber led off the inning busting a double off of the left field fence. Savannah Hicks reached base from a base on balls and Boyett singled to drive in Hicks and Huber. Shortstop Jordyn Kadlub was hit by a pitch and recent JV call up Maggie Cunningham reached on an error scoring Kadlub.

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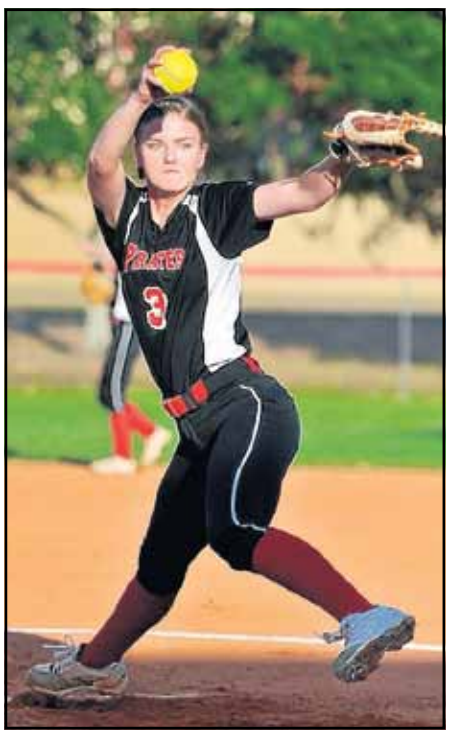

Pasco's senior Jaylin Gant pitched her last game on the Pirates' home field last Wednesday against Fivay, which Pasco won 12-0.

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Girls' tennis coach Don Charlick dresses up as the Pasco Pirate after the team's regional win last week. Members of the team shown, from left, are No. 5 Sally Campbell, No. 2 Sitara Sriram, No. 1 Kayleigh Heather, No. 3 Nathalie Sawczuk and No. 4 Madison Jender.

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Pasco Girls Win Tennis Regionals

Pirates Come Up Short In State Competition

by Jeff Hupp

A week after edging East Lake by four points for the Class 3A, District 6 title, the Pasco girls tennis team again beat the Eagles on April 20 in the 3A regional finals to earn their second-ever state berth.

The Pirates, who went 13-1 during the regular season, have played in three region finals, winning in 2014 and losing in 2012.

Pasco head coach Don Charlick said each team has shared some of the same traits.

"What they've had in common is a great attitude, integrity and a desire to win," Charlick said.

In the district tournament, it came as no surprise that the region match came down to the No.2 doubles contest with the teams tied at 3.

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The night belonged to the seniors as Gant, along with Boyett, Hicks and Kaylin Boas made their last appearance in their home ballpark. Gant, Boyett and Boas each delivered an RBI for the Pirates. Hicks contributed two walks and scored a run.

After a scoreless second inning, Pasco opened up the game in the third scoring five more runs for a 9-0 lead. The big inning was sparked by a double from Rachel Roberts and a triple by Brianna Hicks. Gant helped her own cause with a single and a RBI in the inning.

Gant got the win on the mound for the Pirates; she went five innings, giving up two hits and struck out two for the shutout.

Boyett, a Webber International signee, who played her final game behind the dish, said she will miss her best friend Gant and the coaching staff.

"We played a complete game tonight and our seniors finished the regular season off by being leaders on and off the field," head coach Shabanese Brown said.

Hicks, a four-year varsity starter, said she will miss her teammates when she goes off to college. Hicks signed a softball scholarship to PHSC during early signing period in the fall.

"I'm going to miss playing for the home fans and my teammates," Boas said after the game as tears were flowing during the final farewell with coaches and parents.

Pasco will play Zephyrhills in the first round of the district tournament hosted by River Ridge High.

Pasco coach Shabanese Brown beside senior Kaylin Boas during the Lady Pirates' Senior Night last week.

Pasco senior Blakeleigh Boyett smiles with her parting gifts at last week's Senior Night and final home game for the season. ***Photos by Freeze Frame Photo***

Senior outfielder Savannah Hicks enjoying Senior Night and her last game on the Pirates field.

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Pirates Natalie Sawczuk and Madison Jender defeated Jayne Kawalec and Kendal Curtis 6-0, 6-2 to clinch the victory for host Pasco.

"The advantage for us is that those girls have been playing together for the past three years," Charlick said of Sawczuk and Jender. "They were No.1 doubles last year and No.2 doubles before that."

East Lake started strong by winning the first two singles matches against Pasco's No.1 and No. 2, and took the doubles No. 1 match as well.

In between, however, Pasco won three singles matches. With No. 3 Sawczuk, No. 4 Jender and No. 5 Sally Campbell defeating their opponents.

In state competition Pasco battled a very tough team, Chiles High School from Tallahassee, but came up short and were unable to advance in the state championships.

"The girls played the best tennis I've seen all season, but sadly we were eliminated," Charlick said. "To be part of a tournament which had the best eight teams in Florida is something these players will never forget.

"We were proud to represent Pasco High, Pasco County and our region."

Senior Taylor Getz (9) stands with his family, including brother and freshman Connor Getz before the Pirates' last home game of the season.

Pasco senior Aidan Nault was all smiles with his family by his side before his last home game as a Pirate.

Photos by ***Freeze Frame Photo***

Anthony McLeod welcomed his parents to the Pirate field before Monday's last home game.

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Pasco took an early lead in the first inning when a wild pitch allowed Pasco to get on the board.

Aidan Nault added to the lead with a solo home run in the second.

After South Sumter countered with a run in the third, the Pirates quickly answered with a Corey Mills blast off of Alan Greene to put the Pirates up 3-1.

Relief pitcher Luke Waters took the loss for Pasco; he went one and one-third innings, gave up three hits and three runs and struck out one.

Garrett Hester started the game for the Pirates, going five innings, allowing four runs, seven hits, and striking out three.

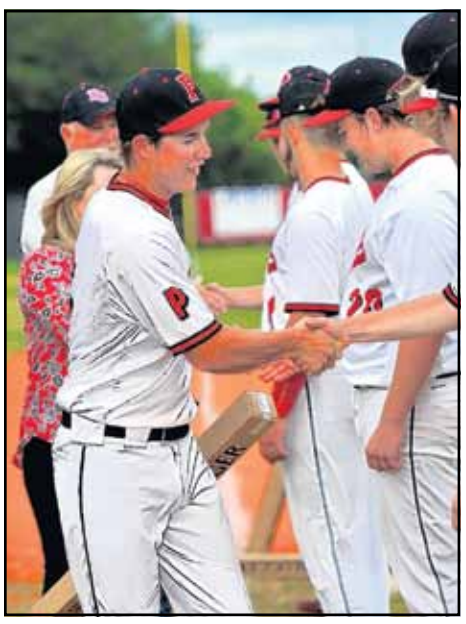
Pasco homered three times on the night, Nault in the second, Mills in the third and Jackson Fiorelli in the fifth.

Zach Balogh, Nault, Fiorelli and Mills each collected multiple hits for Pasco.

"We are hitting great and playing good defense. We need to figure how to close out games," head coach Pat Fortunato said.

Before the game, seniors Balogh, Mills, Fiorelli, Nault, Logan Roberts, Connor Getz, Matt Adams, Anthony McLeod, Kyle Stanaland and Luke Waters were all honored for their contributions during their playing days at Pasco High.

The Pirates will begin district play Monday at Land O'Lakes High School and will take on River Ridge at 4 p.m.



Logan Roberts smiles as he thanks his teammates for his final season as a Pirate.

Senior Kyle Stanaland with his parents on Senior Night.

Pasco's Luke Waters was happy to welcome his parents onto the Pirate field before his last home game.

Jackson Fiorelli accepts a Louisville Slugger as a senior parting gift from coach Patrick Fortunato.

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Superheroes Shawn Wise, kneeling center, with Anita and Alex Iriarte, all of Fort Myers, pose at the start line with other Rugged Maniacs. *Photos by* ***Richard K. Riley***

Maniacs Down To Get Dirty

The Rugged Maniac 5-kilometer race returned to Dade City last weekend, challenging participants with 25 obstacles sprawled across Little Everglades Ranch. The sole Florida race of its kind saw hundreds of determined athletes get "rugged," by overcoming things such as messy mud pits, the 'swing shot' testing upper body strength and the 'guillotine,' designed to promote teamwork. In addition to the obstacle race, participants were able to engage in other activities including a stein hoisting contest, a pie eating contest sponsored by the Garden Café and pull up contests.

Crawling through a muddy ditch on the Little Everglades Ranch, one woman shows intense dedication and concentration.

Church News

Email Church News to church@pasconewspubs.com

Fort Dade Baptist Church – Pastor Ellis Matkin invites you to join Fort Dade Baptist Church for upcoming events in May. Join us to celebrate Mother's Day with refreshments and honoring our Mothers at a mother-daughter tea on May 6 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Our annual homecoming service will be May 7 at 11 a.m. followed by a covered dish lunch.

Revival will be held May 21-24 featuring guest speaker Dr. Jeffery Singletary with guest singers each night. Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and nightly at 7 p.m. with a covered dish dinner on May 24 immediately following the service.

Regular services held every Sunday with 10 a.m. Sunday school for children and adults and worship at 11 a.m. Evening service is held at 6 p.m. and midweek Bible study on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Ladies Bible study is held Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Located at 14231 Old Mission Road in Dade City. Call (352) 583-4684 for information.

First Baptist Church of Dade City – Worship services are on Sundays at 9:15 or 10:45 a.m. and children's services at 9:15 a.m. Nursery is available. A Spanish service is held at 1 p.m. Sunday and youth activities are at 5 p.m.

Wednesdays beginning at 6:15 p.m. a variety of Bible studies are available. For the children and youth, AWANA for age 4 through fifth grade and middle and high school activities are offered. Visit www.fbcdadecity.org or call (352) 567-3265 for information.

New Jerusalem Church of God – Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. Prayer and Bible study is held Tuesday and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Daily prayer is held Monday through Friday at 12 p.m. A free food and clothing ministry goes year-round – call Pastor May Ross at (352) 567-9775 for information. All are welcome. The church is located at 38442 Tuskeegee Ave.

Temple Baptist Church – Pastor Ken Woodard has been asked to teach a special series of lessons titled 'Believers in Business' in the auditorium during Sunday school class at 10 a.m. at Temple Baptist Church. He will present a study of biblical principles that apply to the work life of Christians, especially business owners. Since he is bi-vocational, Pastor Woodard is uniquely equipped to present this material. He and his wife, Rachael, have successfully started and operated several businesses based in Dade City. The Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m. At prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. the church is continuing to see what the Bible says about how to minister to members of single parent families. Temple Baptist is located at 37253 Clinton Ave. in Dade City.

Living Waters United Church – The church is located at 15034 Hill Road. Regular Sunday worship is held at 10 a.m. Visit the Living Waters United Church Facebook page for information.

Heart of Worship – Heart of Worship is a family friendly non-denominational church located at 10628 U.S. 301 (at the Market Hill Shopping Center) between Zephyrhills and Dade City. Pastor Tony Disano is committed to his faith in God and preaching the Bible.

Sunday service is at 11 a.m. You are welcome to come early for a cup of coffee and a bite to eat. Bible study class is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. We have a praise team and great music. Family fun night is the last Sunday of the month with activities for children and adults. There are graded school rooms for the children and teens as well as a nursery. All are welcome to attend. Visit www.thehowchurch.org for information.

Pasadena Baptist Church – Located at 35845 Clinton Ave. in Dade City. Our regular worship times on Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and Wednesday prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. We also have 5th Sunday Singspiration, followed by food and fellowship.

We have movie night the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, no charge, bring a snack and cold drink if you like. Movies are shown in the fellowship hall.

Also, our Pasadena Outreach is available for anyone who may need a little extra help. We offer, clothing, food, and household items. Pasadena Outreach is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for clothing and household items and Saturdays from 8-10:30 a.m. for food.

Darby Community Church – Join us every Sunday morning at 11 a.m. for church service led by Pastor Chris Conti. Childcare is available for children ages six and under. Darby Community Church is located at 14745 Bellamy Brothers Blvd. in Dade City. Contact us at (352) 588-2440.

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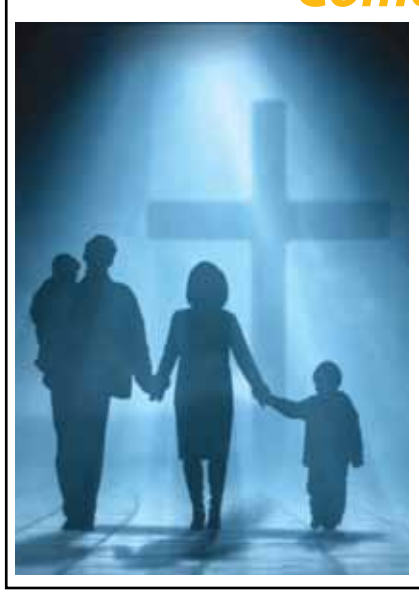
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Diabetes Support Group

This free, monthly diabetes support group will meet from 3-4 p.m. on May 3 in the education room of Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Creation Health Wellness Center, 38233 Daughtery Road. Alan Brenia, RPh, the hospital's pharmacy director, will discuss new medications that are available to treat and manage diabetes. Reservations are required. Call (813) 715-6683 to reserve a space and for information.

East Pasco Democratic Club

Michelle Petrie, of Toastmasters, will speak at the May 15 meeting of the East Pasco Democratic Club. She will discuss positive political speaking, with advice on effective communications. Ms. Petrie is a graduate of Saint Leo University with a degree in psychology. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at American House, 38130 Pretty Pond Road in Zephyrhills. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Fern Williams at (813) 838-0767 with any questions.

Pasco County Genealogical Society

The public is invited to the May 13 meeting held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 9016 Fort King Road (State Road 41), between Zephyrhills and Dade City. Call Janet Avery at (813) 546-9294 for information. If you are interested in starting your Family Tree, give us a call; we can get you started on the right path.

The program this month is "What's New on Family Search.org and How to Get the Most out of Your Research" presented by PCGS board members. Learn about merging people, new data bases added, how to use the descendancy tool to access more hints on collaterals and much more.

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American Legion Post #15

Join the Dade City Post every Saturday night for Karaoke with Rick starting at 6 p.m. Saturday dinners are available from 5-7 p.m. Sing along, laugh and meet old friends. Music jams are every Wednesday night, but when the snowbirds go home, as many of our jammers are from the north, we will have to practice Karaoke for those who want to try new songs, just watch, or sing Karaoke for the first time in a friendly environment. Refreshments available for purchase along with a full-service bar.

Regular business meetings are conducted on the second Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend.

We are located in beautiful downtown Dade City at 37745 Church Ave. Join us in support of all veterans and hometown heroes. Call (352) 518-0021 for information.

Kiwanis Club of Dade City

This service organization meets every Tuesday at noon at the American Legion Hall, located at 37745 Church Ave. in Dade City. Lunch is followed by a speaker on current topics of interest to the club. Kiwanis is a worldwide organization whose focus is on the children of the world. The Dade City club's primary focus is on helping the children of East Pasco County. Guests are welcome to come to a meeting and learn more about how we support children in our community.

Sunrise Rotary Club of Dade City

Sunrise Rotary Club of Dade City meets on Thursdays at the Hampton Inn, on U.S. 301 in Dade City, at 7 a.m. We are seeking potential new members that can bring fresh ideas to the club, serve the community and help eradicate polio. Come and join us for breakfast.

Centennial Eagles #4399

Friday Fish Fry is from 4:30-7 p.m. Fish, shrimp, and ribeye steak dinners, with choice of baked potato, French fries, or onion rings as well as other sides and dessert. Charlie Williams provide music from 6-9 p.m. Come for dinner and stay for dancing.

Weekly events include: Sundays – Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for 1 p.m. Bar Bingo. Jam with the G.O.C band from 4-7 p.m. Monday – Dart Night at 7 p.m. Steel tipped and soft tipped. Tuesdays –Pool Tournament at 7 p.m. Men's Night drink specials. Wednesdays – Card night at 7 p.m. Ladies Night drink specials. Thursdays – Bar Bingo at 7 p.m. Fridays – Fish Fry and Charlie Williams. Saturdays – Queen of Hearts drawing at 8 p.m.

Aerie meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Auxiliary meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The Eagles are located at 15924 U.S. 301. Call (352) 567-9755 for information.

Zumba for College Scholarships

Every Monday and Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. Come dance for $3 per class at La Onda Dance Club, 37518 Lock St. in Dade City. All proceeds go to graduating seniors college scholarships. Email griveras@mail.usf.edu for information.

Community Cycling Ride

Ride leaves from the parking lot next to 14112 Eighth St. in Dade City at 8 a.m. every Saturday and is approximately two hours long with a varying pace depending on skill levels.

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Obituaries

Email Obituaries to jpotter@pasconewspubs.com

Lee Edward Colvin

COLVIN, Lee Edward, 79, passed away at home while under Hospice Care on Easter morning, April 16, 2017. He was born on Feb. 16, 1938, in Georgiana, Ala. He moved to Dade City in May of 1959 with his wife, Evelyn Peacock, and their first-born daughter, seeking work. He worked with his late uncle, Homer Colvin, of Homer's Upholstery of Dade City for approximately 35 years. He is survived by two sisters, Kathleen Pugh Farley of Greenville, Ala. and Betty Peacock of Montgomery, Ala.; five grandchildren, Marcy L. Parsons, Bryan Holmes, Brandon Holmes, Brittany Colvin-Hunt Herrera and Jesse Colvin; seven great-grandchildren, Jordan Parsons Lilyea, Piper Holmes, Bianca Herrera, Ike Jeffery Herrera, Jacoby Colvin, Letti Colvin and Gabriel Martinez; and a son-in-law, Randall Sanders Jr. He was preceded in death by his oldest sister, Hattie Browder, of McKenzie, Ala.; three children, Cheryl Colvin Sanders of Spring Hill, Carol Colvin Henderson of Dade City and Jeffrey Lee Colvin. He will be laid to rest with his son, Jeffery Colvin, at Mt. Zion Cemetery. There will be no services held. Hodges Family Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

George A. 'Andy' Parker Jr.

PARKER, George A. "Andy" Jr., 75, of Homosassa, died peacefully at home on March 31, 2017. He was born on June 11, 1941, in Darby, to George A. Parker Sr. and Cleo Parker. Andy attended Pasco High School, was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was the owner of Parker's Plants in Homosassa. He was an avid fisherman and spent much of his life on the water. Andy was predeceased by one brother, Gerald Parker. He is survived by one daughter, Krystal Parker of Homosassa; two sons, Randy (Sharla) Parker of Homosassa and Greg (Debbie) White of Montgomery, Texas; seven grandchildren; seven sisters, Katherine Prater of Dade City, Marie Key of Dade City, Tommie Boyt of Zephyrhills, JoAnn Rhodes of Zephyrhills, Carol (Matt) Lawlor of Melbourne, Wanda (William) Pearl of Ft. Gaines, Ga. and Linda (Frank) Mattingly of San Antonio; one brother, Edward (Sonny) Adler Jr. of Lucedale, Miss.; and many beloved nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held on April 29 at 1 p.m. at the Chassahowitzka Community Center, 10300 S. Riviera Drive, Chassahowitzka, Fla.

Diana Lynne Shanahan

SHANAHAN, Diana Lynne, 59, passed away peacefully after a short battle with cancer on April 16, 2017, in Dade City. Born Diana Lynne Morrison on November 14, 1957, in Battle Creek, Mich., to parents Gene and Eleanor Morrison, she graduated from Lakewood High School in St. Petersburg on June 6, 1975. She dedicated her life to helping others. Over the years, she ran a group home for troubled teens, a local country store in Wallingford, Vt., and worked as a substance abuse counselor. She touched many lives. Diana is survived by her mother, Eleanor Morrison-Collyer and her spouse John Collyer of Dade City; her son, Rodney Michael Shanahan, 37, of Wallingford, Vt.; her daughter, Cori Lynne Allen, 29, of Dade City; and her son, Steven William Shanahan, 25, of Wallingford, Vt.; her brother, Dale Morrison of Seminole; her sister, Lisa (Joey) Wubbena of Dade City; as well as her six grandchildren, Tyler Shanahan, Tobias Allen, Kaitlyn Shanahan, Mikayla Shanahan, Benjamin Allen and Logan Allen. She was preceded in death by her father, Gene Morrison, and brother, Steven Morrison. Memorial services were held at New Walk Church on April 21. Hodges Family Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Early Notice for Public Review of a Proposal to Support Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland

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City of Dade City
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P. O. Box 1355
Dade City, FL 33526-1355
Telephone Number: (352) 523-5050

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to inform the public the City of Dade City has submitted an application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). The funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This funding will be allocated to combine and expand two (2) existing storm water retention ponds.

03I-Flood and Drainage Improvements - The project will expand two (2) existing storm water retention ponds into one large storm water pond creating a larger storage capacity. **A total of 8.2 acres.** The Western end of Beauchamp Avenue will become a dead end street and will terminate east of the enlarged retention pond. After the ponds are combined, an exercise trail will be constructed around the perimeter of the pond. Due to combining both ponds, the existing sanitary sewer line will be re-aligned under the proposed boardwalk to accommodate the retention ponds and the elevation of an existing sanitary sewer manhole located in the Beauchamp Avenue right-of-way will be raised.

Total CDBG Cost – Flood and Drainage Improvements ($644,000), Administration ($56,000) = $700,000

Total City/Local Match- Flood/Drainage Improvements ($15,000), Engineering Bidding and Inspections ($35,000) = $50,000

Total CDBG and City's Local Match- $750,000

This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20(b).

Construction may be undertaken in the 100 year floodplain and/or wetlands. The City of Dade City is interested in alternatives and public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project as well as potential mitigation measures.

Written comments must be received by Heather Washburn, Project Manager at the City of Dade City, 38020 Meridian Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525 on or before May 15, 2017. Comments may also be submitted by email at hwashburn@dadecityfl.com. Additional information may be obtained by contacting: Heather Washburn, City of Dade City, at (352) 523-5050 Ext. 403.

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