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John Anderson Concert Nets \$60,000

Eight Charities Benefit From Oakley's Annual Hoedown



Ron Oakley, left, and Dade City Kiwanis President Seth Mann, right present a check for \$6,500 to Jennie Yingling of the Boys and Girls Club of Tampa Bay. The local Lacoochee club was one of eight organizations to receive donations from the proceeds of the John Anderson benefit concert.

Story and Photos by Keri McAlpine

Last month's John Anderson benefit concert has reported this year's net draw, which will end up helping eight East Pasco charities.

Organizer Ron Oakley said the Sept. 15 event pulled in a net amount of a little more than \$60,000, allowing him to personally hand out a \$6,500 check to each of the receiving charities.

These included: Bayfront Health Dade City Scholarship Fund, Dade City Kiwanis Foundation, Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Heart Institute, Sunrise of Pasco County, The Thomas Promise Foundation, Lewis Abraham Boys and Girls Club of Lacoochee, Humane Society of Pasco County, and Restored

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Commission Snuffs Medical Pot Shops

City Moratorium On Dispensaries Approved For A Year

by Joe Potter

A temporary 12-month moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries was unanimously approved on Tuesday by city commissioners.

No one spoke during a public hearing held before the vote was taken and the ordinance was effective immediately.

The action was taken as a preemptive measure in case Amendment 2 is adopted on Election Day.

Amendment 2 requires approval by 60 percent of the voters to become law. An earlier attempt to pass a medical marijuana amendment failed in 2014, gaining support from 57 percent of

Amendment 2 is a proposed law that would authorize the use of medical marijuana for 10 specific debilitating conditions: cancer, epilepsy, glaucoma, HIV, AIDS, post-traumatic stress disorder, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Chron's disease, Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis.

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Candidates Make One Last Pitch

Monday Forum Featured Hopefuls For County Posts

Staff Report

Local candidates on the Nov. 8 ballot tried to reach voters one more time Monday night during a candidate forum hosted by the Chambers of Commerce of Dade City and Zephyrhills.

The forum was held at the East Pasco Adventist Academy in Dade City, and opened with County Commission candidates Dimitri Delgado, Ronnie Oakley, Kathryn Starkey and Barry Horvath fielding questions about managing growth in east Pasco County and other issues.

Next on the hot seat was Property Appraiser candidate Gary Joiner. The Republican candidate flew solo as his Democratic opponent John Larkin did not

The odd responses came from Clerk of



David West, Coordinator stands at the podium to introduce candidates Dimitri Delgado, Ron Oakley, Kathryn Starkey and Barry Horvath at a forum held at East Pasco Adventist Academy on Monday. Photo by Richard K. Riley

Court & Comptroller candidate Roberta Cutting who skirted many questions to take shots at her opponent, Paula O'Neil, who is seeking a third term. Following O'Neil's final statements, Cutting tried to

extend her time, but her microphone was turned off. Mosquito Control candidates Sandy

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Alumni gathered on Saturday night to celebrate the annual Pasco High School Reunion of the Decades.

Reunion Of The Decades A Success

Story and photos by Dave Walters

serve as the president of the Pasco High School Class of 1976.

At the annual Pasco High Reunion of the Decades, Browning and his classmates from the Bicentennial Class organized this year's event at Lake Jovita Golf and Country Club that raises funds for the Pasco Education

Foundation.

"I think it's important," Browning Pasco County Superintendent of said. "It's a good way to give back Schools Kurt Browning took a step to the community and support kids back Saturday night to continue to currently going through Pasco High School."

> Attendees of this year's event come from the Class of 1986 or earlier with the 40-year class serving as the hosts, which also includes Pasco County School Board member Allen Altman.

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Dade City Arrests

Trying To Get Some Points For Her Sister

Crystal Marie Wynn, 34, of Webster, was arrested by Dade City police on Oct. 9 on charges of driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge and providing false name to law enforcement. Police were conducting a lawful traffic stop on a white van for not having working brake lights. The driver provided the name and date of birth for her sister, Dawn Wynn. A records check revealed that the personal information provided did not match the driver. The driver was then detained until proper identification of Crystal Wynn was determined. A records check revealed that her license was suspended on June 1, 2015, for failure to pay financial responsibilities, and that she was listed as a habitual traffic offender on April 22, 2013. Post Miranda, Wynn told the officer she was scared and did not know why she gave her sister's name. Wynn was released with a notice to appear.

Deniese Barbara Piper, 57, of 37041

Main Ave., was arrested by Dade City police on Oct. 15 on a charge of domestic battery. Piper was involved in

Piper was involved in a verbal argument with the victim because he reportedly

would not buy her more alcohol. The victim stated that Piper becomes violent when she drinks. Piper reportedly became upset and started slapping and punching the victim several times on his upper body. Piper and the victim have lived together as boyfriend and girlfriend for 10 years. The victim told

police he is afraid to go asleep around her. No injuries were noted. Piper was taken to the Pasco County Jail.

William Ray Lumpkin, 27, of 29747

Darby Road, was arrested by Dade City police on Oct. 14 on

rested by Dade City police on Oct. 14 on two Hernando County warrants for failure to appear – possession of marijuana over 20 grams and failure to

appear – possession of paraphernalia. Contact was made with Lumpkin when he was the passenger in a vehicle during a traffic stop. After the warrants were confirmed, he was taken to the Pasco County Jail.

William Jacob Merritt, 35, of Spring



Hill, was arrested by Dade City police on Oct. 13 on a charge of petit retail theft. Merritt was at Walmart, 12650 U.S. 301, when a store employee observed him opening

two packages inside the store and concealing the property, valued at \$45.84, on his person. Merritt then reportedly exited the store without paying for the items. A store employee stopped him in the parking lot. Post Miranda, Merritt said he was taking the items to see if they would work in his car. He was taken to the Pasco County Jail.

Angel Jowna Williams, 40, of 37134 Goldenrod Court, was arrested by Dade City police on Oct. 16 on a charge

Walmart, 12650 U.S. 301, when loss prevention witnessed her concealing curtains and food items in her purse. She then passed all points of sale without paying for the items valued at \$45.98. Loss prevention stopped her and held her until police arrived. Post Miranda, Williams did admit to shoplifting the items. She was released with a notice to appear. While investigating this theft, loss prevention advised Williams was involved in a retail theft on Sept. 9 but was not caught or arrested for stealing items valued at \$130.09. Williams did admit to taking items on Sept. 9 and recalled the items she took which matched the store's record.

Robert W. Kibler, 26, of 4843 Fifth
St., Zephyrhills, was

st., Zephyrnins, was arrested by Dade City police on Oct. 14 on an active Hernando County warrant for violation of probation – contributing to the delinquency of a mi-

nor. Kibler was taken to the Pasco County Jail upon confirmation of the warrant.

Cassandra Ann Dean, 33, of 14009
17th St., was arrested by Dade City police on Oct. 14 on a charge of violation of probation.

Oct. 14 on a charge of violation of probation. Dean was pulled over for traffic infractions while driving a 1993 Ford truck. During the

stop, a computer check revealed that

of retail petit theft. Williams was at Walmart, 12650 U.S. 301, when loss prevention witnessed her concealing curtains and food items in her purse. She then passed all points of sale without paying for the items valued at \$45.98. Loss prevention stopped her and held her until police arrived. Post Miranda, Williams did admit to shop-

Robert Kovach III, 36, of 16531



Powerline Road, was arrested by Dade City police on Oct. 14 for violation of probation – battery. Kovach was the passenger in a vehicle during a traffic stop. After confirma-

tion of the Pasco County warrant, Kovach was taken to the Pasco County Jail.

Harley Wade Stone, 21, of Wesley



Chapel, was arrested by Dade City police on Oct. 15 on two active Pasco County warrants for violation of probation – possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear

 possession of marijuana. Contact was made with Stone during a traffic stop, during which a computer check revealed the active warrants. Stone was taken to the Pasco County Jail.

The information provided in the Dade City Police report is taken from public record. All parties are considered innocent until proven guilty.



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Symphony Season Opens With Variety



French horn players Bruce Locklier, left, and Michelle Wilson, right, perform with the Dade City Symphony at their fall concert last Saturday at Pasco Middle School.



Dade City Symphony conductor Ed Evans leads the group during their first performance of the year last Saturday, held at Pasco Middle School.

Photos by Richard K. Riley

Audience Appreciates 'On The Move' Program

by Keri McAlpine

The Dade City Symphony welcomed more than 400 people at their first concert of the season last Saturday.

The group of nearly 40 musicians played lively tunes in a performance titled "On the Move," held at Pasco Middle School.

The big band, Latin, patriotic, cartoon and soundtrack songs were all named after some form of dancing, marching or choreography.

Kathy McKienzie, violinist and president of the symphony, said the fall concert was a success.

"Everything went smooth and we had a great audience," she said. "We really appreciate that. We're glad so many people came out to support it."

McKienzie said the performance resonated with the crowd because the symphony plays such an array of pieces that there's something for everybody. From her conversations with concertgoers, people really seemed to enjoy "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Danzas Cubanas," and a tune from Disney's *Aladdin*.

The symphony's next performance will be their Christmas concert on Dec. 17, also to be held at Pasco Middle School, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m., and the concert starting at 7 p.m.

McKienzie said the symphony is still in need of string players who are able to keep up with the group. Christmas music is some of the easiest to learn, she said, so it could be a good opportunity for a rusty musician to get back in the game. Even if someone is unsure if they're at a high enough level, McKienzie said to contact the symphony at dadecitysymphony@yahoo.com to discuss. Visit dadecitysymphony.com for upcoming concerts and information.







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East Pasco Events

Oct. 27 – U.S. 301 Bicycle Pedestrian Trail Grand Opening - Please join us for the U.S. 301 trail grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. Bike to the event, or take a bike ride on the trail that connects the historic cities of Zephyrhills and Dade City. Held at 10 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 10011 U.S. 301 in Dade City. Call (727) 847-8140 for information.

Oct. 28 - Benefit Concert - Artists for Humanity presents a musical theater benefit concert for Habit for Humanity of East and Central Pasco and the Cornerstone Center for Women. Silent auction proceeds will benefit the San Antonio children's playground fund. Admission is \$20 per ticket and includes gourmet desserts, tea and coffee. Tickets available through event hosts, at the Habitat for Humanity office (Lynan Professional Building across from Pasco High School), or at the door. Corporate sponsorships and donations gladly accepted as well. Held from 7-10 p.m. at San Antonio Community Church, 31251 S.R. Visit www.facebook.com/ events/1107390992684584/ information.

Oct. 28-30 - Women on the Move - Women on the Move: The Story of the Benedictine Sisters of Florida is a student-written play full of the laughter and tears of the Benedictine sisters as they navigate their way through time and history. The production is sponsored by the Department of Language Studies and the Arts and is held in the Saint Leo Black Box Theatre in Benedictine Hall at Saint Leo University, 33701 S.R. 52. Show times begin at 7 p.m. and admission is free. A \$10 suggested donation will go directly to the Benedictine Sisters of Florida and their continuing work. Seating is limited Email StLeoTheatre@ saintleo.edu to reserve a ticket or for information.

Oct. 29 - Glow Night Movie Night -A screening of Monster House will be shown at 7 p.m. at Hibiscus Park, located at Seventh Street and Bougainvillea Ave. Presented by the City of Dade City Youth Council. Free admission, bring lawn chairs and blankets. Popcorn, soda and candy will be available. Free glow Items will be passed out. Call the City of Dade City Youth Council at (352) 523-5050 for information and time.

Oct. 29 - Annual Fall Golf Tournament and Fundraiser - Join the Knights of Columbus San Antonio Council #1768 for the inaugural fall golf tournament and fundraiser. The 18-hole four-man scramble event begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. at the Quail Hollow Golf and Country Club in Wesley Chapel. Contact 1768fundraiser@gmail.com or makes and models cruise into Historic (813) 431-7256 for fees, prizes and to sign up! All Knights from all councils, their families and friends, and all others interested in having fun in the sun and raising money for good causes are welcome. Proceeds benefit the Knights' charities.

Oct. 30 - 16th Annual Boxer Bash - Presented by Florida Boxer Rescue at Smokehouse Creek Ranch, 30218 Darby Road, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. We're planning all kinds of fun activities for two and four-legged friends alike! We have some great auction items headlined by a Key West trip and a trip to the Tennessee mountains. Please check out our website for more details at http://flbr.org.

Oct. 30 - Fall Festival - East Pasco Adventist Academy is hosting their annual Fall Fest from 1-4 p.m. Admission

is free and anyone is welcome to come! Invite your family and friends to an afternoon of fun activities and good food in support of our school. Some activities include: face painting, carnival games, a maze, pie contest, obstacle course, car wash and more! EPAA is located at 38434 Centennial Road. Call (352) 567-3646 for information.

Oct. 31 - Halloween Sale - Stop by any Gulfside Hospice Thrift Shoppe this Halloween for some scary good savings. All five locations will be holding a 31 percent off storewide sale. Additionally, the new Gulfside Zephyrhills Furniture Shoppe will be offering 31 percent off select furniture and home furnishing items. Local store locations include: 37925 Sky Ridge Circle in Dade City, (813) 782-7200; 36524 S.R. 54 in Zephyrhills, (813) 788-5461; and the Zephyrhills furniture shop is located at 36504 S.R. 54, (813) 715-2895. All locations are open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Halloween. For more information about the stores, visit the Facebook page at facebook.com/ghthriftshoppes.

Oct. 31 - War of the Worlds Marathon Radio Broadcast - This is a coproduction between Jake Longwell and Serena "The Radio Kid" Hanlon. In this special six-hour marathon broadcast, we pay tribute to the legendary War of the Worlds radio broadcast of 1938. You will hear the full original broadcast, plus several subsequent presentations inspired by the broadcast, and the mass panic that resulted from it. This program airs at 6 p.m. Halloween evening on Saint Leo University Radio, WLSL-92.7 FM.

Oct. 31 - 5th Annual Blessings and Treats - This fall festival will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. at 14312 17th St. Bounce Houses, pony rides, face painting, balloon artist, games, music and food! Overflow parking is available at Watson Park and Harvest Christian Fellowship Church. Hosted by The Turning Point Church and Harvest Christian Fellowship Church. Call (352) 567-6172 for information.

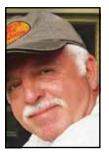
Nov. 5 - Little League Yard Sale and Early Registration - Got clutter? Sell it at the Dade City Little League Youth Yard Sale at Burks Park, located at 113220 Gene Nelson Blvd., from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Wish to participate spots available for \$20. Early registration for baseball, softball, t-ball and challenger division for boys and girls age 4-16 will be available. Visit the Dade City Little League Facebook page for registration info and dates or contact dadecityll@yahoo.com.

Nov. 5 - Cruise In - Cars of many Downtown Dade City every first Saturday of the month. Shop, dine and enjoy the cars from 2-7 p.m.

Nov. 5 – Fall Family Fishing Festival - This 19th annual fun-filled event is designed to introduce families to the vast outdoors, the sport of fishing & the importance of being stewards of Florida's freshwater ecosystems. Hands on activities will include fishing in the pristine waters of the Withlacoochee River, wildlife encounters, fishing and learning stations, games. Additionally, there will be a free rod/ reel for the first 250 participants. Held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Withlacoochee River Park, 12249 Withlacoochee River Blvd. in Dade City. Contact (352) 567-0264 or kmiller@pascocountyfl.net or visit www.myfwc.com for information. This free event will be held rain or shine.

For more events visit www.pasconewspublications.com

Commentary



First Things First

Greg First

This Week Has **Been Chamber Of Commerce** Weather

Last Friday sometime before the start of high school football under the lights the temperatures started to drop and the wind started blowing. Before the game it was sweltering as I watched the snow cone people set up their tent. They were hoping to sell a bunch of snow cones to benefit the reading department at the high school. This is probably the first time this season that I saw the football blow off the tee before the kickoff to start the game. This is also the first time this year that the pressbox was actually under 100 degrees.We are thankful for the free sauna time that we get. It helps to offset all the food that we can consume during each and every game.

What a wonderful time of year with the temperatures dropping and the humidity coming into a range that makes breathing a little bit easier, the skies a little bit more blue, the sunsets even more spectacular and it even seems like the trees are saying thanks for the break from the brutally hot summer that we have had this year. Of course there are always some with an opposing view. We went out on Sunday for breakfast after church and one guy who just got down from Canada was complaining that they didn't come to Florida to be cold. He heard us talking about how awesome the lower temperatures were. Oh, he

had shorts on with knee-high white socks and flip flops. I think he thought that no one would know that he was not a local. All kidding aside, maybe that is the new style. Fashion can change pretty quickly and I really haven't kept up with all of the new trends.

This is also a time of year when it makes walking more fun. It is a great way to help keep fit and you never know who or what you are going to see while you stroll around listening to your favorite tunes or gossiping with a friend. In my neighborhood there is a group of women that are out walking before the sun comes up. I have to be extra careful backing out of my driveway because my old truck doesn't have all those warning sounds or cameras to let you know that a problem is about to happen. I have had a close call with them before.

This would also be a good time of year to make sure your heater is working and to check the chimney to make sure that some creatures haven't set up living quarters in what they were hoping was a safe place. I fired up my electric heat to check it out and it smelled like the place was on fire or something was burning. I knew it would happen but I love to watch my wife's expression each and every year when I test it out after almost a year of not being used.

There is lot's going on in East Pasco County this time of year. The Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce, Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Zephyrhills are good places to check to see what's happening. Also, upcoming events are in our weekly newspapers and online. You can now pull up the Dade City News, Zephyrhills Free Press and East Pasco Senior News on a computer, smart phone or a tablet and also see archived editions all the way back to day one. Go to www.pasconewspubs.com and check it out. The great thing about that and thanks to our advertisers it's free and as the saying goes, "If it's free it's for me." Have a nice week.

Letter To The Editor...

Cutting 'Has Axe To Grind'

Dear Editor,

I observed Roberta Cutting, candidate lawyer fees. for Clerk of Court, as she kept repeating her point of waste and fraud in the and as a taxpayer I find this appalling. clerk's office. If she is so interested in the clerk's office saving money why has she sought 185 or so record searches

trying to find an error she can use for I attended the recent candidates dirt in her campaign and filed frivolous forum sponsored by the Dade City and lawsuits against Paula O'Neil and her Zephyrhills Chambers of Commerce. staff? This action cost staff time and

I believe she has an "axe to grind"

Sincerely, Diane E. Jones San Antonio

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Dade City News

Chamber Installs New Board, Directors

Annual Banquet Will Be Moved From Fall To Summer

by Keri McAlpine

The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce recently installed its officers and directors for 2017 during their monthly breakfast.

Dr. Paula O'Neil, Pasco County Clerk and Comptroller conducted the installation on Oct. 18 held at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills.

The chamber executive board for calendar year 2017 consists of President: Randy Surber, CEO, Florida Hospital Zephyrhills; President Elect: Shauna McKinnon, CEO, Bayfront Health Dade City; Vice President: Jason Sasser, Owner, JSC Real Estate Group; Treasurer: Steve Hickman, President, First National Bank of Pasco; Secretary: Kelly Sinn, CEO, Sunrise of Pasco, and Past President: Dr. Randy Stovall, Provost Emeritus, Pasco Hernando State College.

The Board of Directors consists of Bob Larkin, Bob Larkin Construction; Bobby Van Allen, Farm Bureau Insurance; Carolyn Hodges, Faithful Friends Pet Cremation; Cliff Martin, Jarrett Ford; Dr. Lisa Richardson, Pasco-Hernando



Dade City Chamber's 2016 president Randy Stovall, left, hands Mayor Camille Hernandez the 2016 President's Award on Oct. 18.



The Chamber Executive Board and Board of Directors for the 2017 calendar year were installed at a ceremony on Oct. 18. Pasco County Clerk and Comptroller Paula O'Neil conducted the installation ceremony. Photos by Richard K. Riley

State College; David West, Sign-a-Rama New Tampa; Eric Weekes, Vice President of Business Affairs, Saint Leo University; Frank Notarianni, Dade City Places; Jean Nathe, TradeMark Sales, Inc. & Campus Gear; Jimmy Adcock, TECO; Krista Covey, PEDC & SMARTstart Dade City Incubator; Pete Odom, past chamber president; Sister Roberta Bailey, O.S.B., Benedictine Sisters of Florida; Todd Batchelor, Beef O'Brady's and The Brass Tap.

The executive board and board of directors serve three calendar-year terms starting Jan. 1.

After the installation ceremony, outgoing DCCC President Randy Stovall, presented the 2016 President's Award to Mayor Camille Hernandez. Stovall praised her commitment to Dade City and the mayor's continued support of the Chamber's mission to promote economic development and quality of life. The annual President's Award is based upon who the current president feels is a deserving citizen who has contributed to the community.

"I have witnessed our mayor working many days, evenings, and weekends in this effort," Stovall said during the presentation. "It is clear that her motivation is simply to do something good for Dade City. I have learned from, and benefited from, working with this dedicated person,

as has our chamber."

During the breakfast it was announced that the date for the annual Chamber banquet would be moved from its usual October date to June 8.

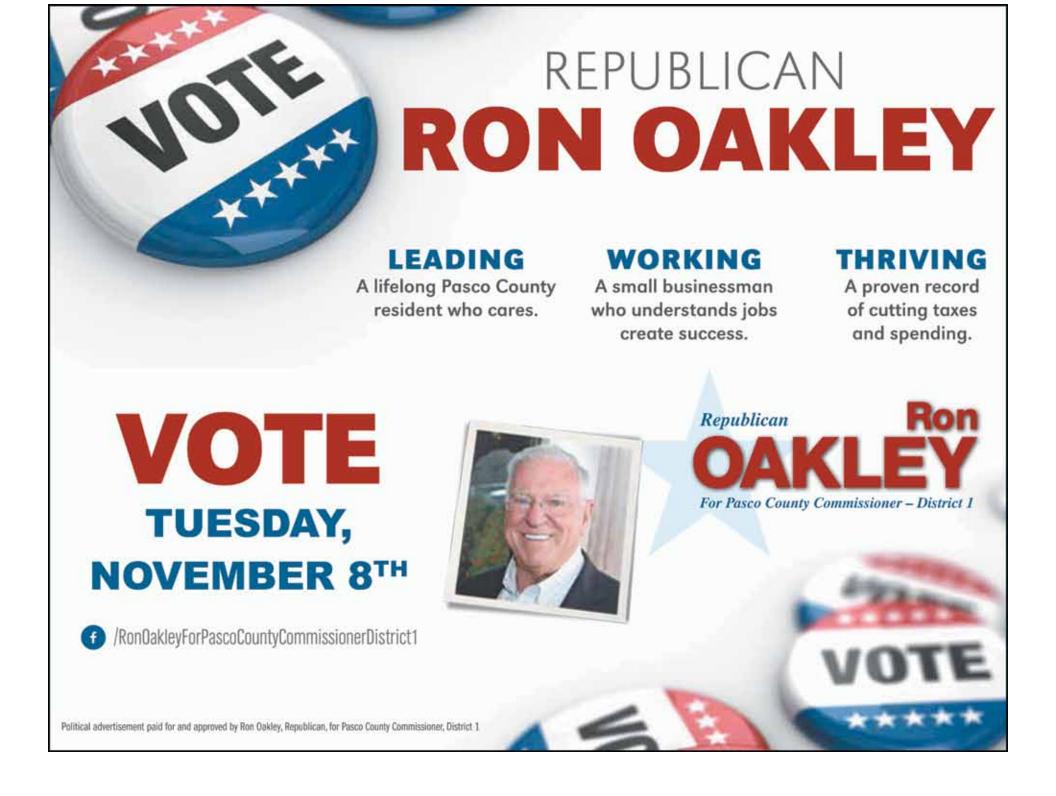
Executive director John Moors said the Chamber's three person staff is often overwhelmed this time of year, and decided to move the banquet to a date to a time with less conflicting events.

"We found we had too many events crammed into a short period of time," Moors said. The Nov. 10 Business Expo has become more popular and will require more attention, as well as the chamber's annual golf tournament and the year-long planning required for the Kumquat Festival in January, he said.

Moors said he can't know for sure, but that he feels more people will be able to attend a summer banquet, when less is going on around town.

However, he said the chamber is willing to sell tickets in early Spring before the banquet to account for depreciated funds of small businesses during the summer months.

"If it doesn't work then we can adjust it again," Moors said of the change. "But, I think it would be a good way to boost attendance."

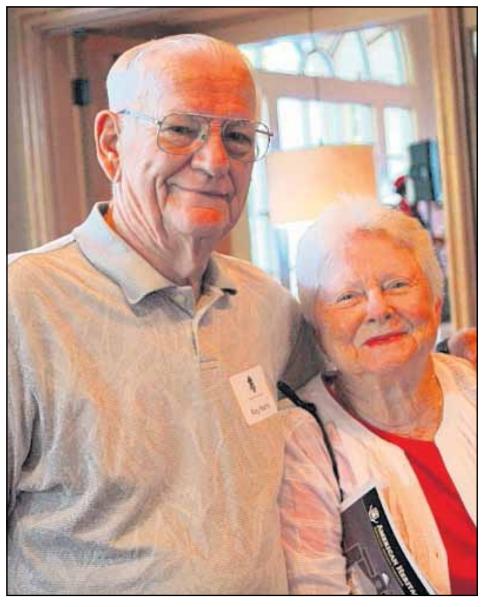


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"It's rewarding to be able to be here 40 years after I graduated," said Altman, who served on Pasco High's student council. "To be assisting my

alma mater is an honor.

"To see the support from the community when we sold ads for the program was amazing. As soon as I told them it was for scholarships, everyone I asked was on board."



Ray and Eva Harris, members of the Pasco High School Class of 1957, enjoyed the Reunion of the Decades fundraiser held at Lake Jovita on Saturday night.



Ed Burger, of the Pasco High School Class of 1950, left, jokes with Pasco County Schools Superintendent and Pasco alumnus Kurt Browning at the Reunion of the Decades fundraiser at Lake Jovita.



Betty Burger, of the Pasco Class of 1953, and her husband, John, of the Pasco Class of 1950, were among the oldest alumni in attendance at the Reunion of the Decades event at Lake Jovita.





Dave Walters, left, Zephyrhills Free Press, C.T. Bowen, Tampa Bay Times and Kathy Steele of The Laker served as moderators for the candidates forum held on Monday. Pete Odom was the timekeeper.

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Applefield, Shanon Holm and Gary "Buck" Joiner wrapped things up introducing themselves to voters.

"There was some good information, some good questions," said John Moors, director of the Dade City Chamber, noting that the event was well attended. "Our committee did a great job of keeping it right on time."

David West, the Public Policy Chairman

of the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce, served as the master of ceremonies. *Zephyrhills Free Press* columnist Dave Walters joined *Tampa Bay Times* columnist C.T. Bowen and *Lutz/Laker News* reporter Kathy Steele in serving as moderators.

Pasco Supervisor of Elections Brian Corley provided information about the constitutional amendments that will appear on the ballot.

Early voting starts Oct. 29.

Smith And Hall Join Sunrise Rotary



Diane Smith and Jeanette "Jet" Hall recently joined the Dade City Sunrise Rotary Club.

Photo Provided

Diane Smith and Jeanette "Jet" Hall were recently inducted into membership in the Sunrise Rotary Club of Dade City.

Smith retired from the Pasco County Tax Collector's office after 30 years as the real estate manager. She has been married for 44 years to Mike Smith. They have three beautiful daughters who all live out of state and two grandchildren.

Hall is a Master Gardener, volunteers for Shoes 4 School and is married to Keith. The Community Magazine, LLC, is her passion at the moment. Community Magazine is an upscale glossy direct mail magazine to Pasco and Hernando counties.

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The state legislature might regulate where the dispensaries can be located should Amendment 2 pass, City Attorney Karla S. Owens said. In that case, local municipalities might not need to be involved, she added.

Dade City needs to have the moratorium until the legislature makes its decision on how to regulate where the dispensaries can be located, Owens said. She added that the legislature might not act on the issue until late in the 2017 session, which begins March 7 and ends May 5.

In other business Tuesday:

Joseph DeBono was introduced as the new public

works director and acting city engineer. DeBono fills the slot recently vacated by Gordon Onderdonk who is now county engineer for Hernando County.

Impact fees of \$1,761 were waived for a .05-acre parcel on Fifth Street that the Rotary Club of Dade City plans to develop as a community garden and park. The city also agreed to pay the monthly water bill for the garden that will be developed there. Jeanie Germain, Jack Thies and Randy Bush informed commissioners that Donald Ray Polk had donated the property. The property is currently titled in Germain's name but will be transferred to the Rotary Club after the club is able to

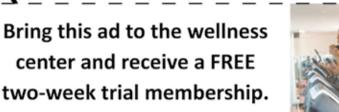
obtain insurance coverage on the property.

Commissioners agreed to schedule a public hearing for Nov. 8 for a proposed text amendment to the comprehensive plan. If the amendment were approved, it would eliminate some zoning districts and replace them with other zoning districts. Also, multi-family dwelling units and apartments would be permitted in the GC (General Commercial) Future Land Use Management category.

Also approved Tuesday night was a three-year contract with Towne Computers to provide information technology services for the city.

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Jan Devine, president of the Bayfront Health Dade City Scholarship Fund, center left, and David Gottshalk, treasurer, center right, accept a check from Ron Oakley, left, and Dade City Kiwanis President Seth Mann, right. The \$6,500 check was raised at the John Anderson benefit concert and will go towards nursing scholarships at Pasco Hernando State College.

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A \$1,000 check was also granted to the Pasco County Sherriff's Mounted Posse for their help working the event and serving the prime rib dinner.

Representatives from each charity gathered at the noon meeting of the Dade City Kiwanis Club on Tuesday. The Humane Society was unable to attend, however Deirdre Oakley received their check on the organization's behalf.

This year was a step forward for Oakley's fourth round hosting the Anderson concert, raising slightly more than last year's net total.

Oakley is currently running for Pasco County Commission, District 1. A guest at the luncheon asked Oakley if he would continue to hold the concert even if he won office.

"I'm not planning on stopping anything I've been doing," Oakley responded. "I'm thankful for all of the benefactors ... all of that money goes back into the community."

Members of each recipient group took turns introducing their organization's work to Kiwanis, and thanked Oakley for the donations, which will help continue their work throughout the county.



Ron Oakley, left, and Dade City Kiwanis President Seth Mann, right present a check for \$6,500 to Penny Morrill, center left, and Kathy Hunt of Restored Hope on Tuesday. The money was raised from the John Anderson concert in September.

Early Voting Begins Saturday

Voters can avoid the Election Day lines and cast their ballot early, beginning Saturday and ending one week later on Nov. 5. Election Day is on Nov. 8.

The Pasco County Supervisor of Elections Office has selected the East Pasco Government Center, 14236 Sixth St., as the Dade City location to cast your vote early. The balloting will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every

day throughout the period.

If you have registered on or before Oct. 18, you are eligible to vote. Voters should bring a current and valid photo and signature ID with them to the polls. Acceptable forms of identification include, but are not limited to, a Florida driver's license or state identification card, public assistance ID, military ID and concealed weapons license.



Fall Family Fishing Festival Celebrates 19 Years

The 2016 Fall Family Fishing Festival will return to Withlacoochee River Park on Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine. This fun-filled event is designed to introduce families to the outdoors, the sport of fishing, and the importance of being good stewards of Florida's freshwater ecosystems. Made possible by the Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Department; the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; and Fish Florida, this annual event is free to the entire community.

"Detaching from modern technologies and engaging in quality family time in the vast outdoors – that is what this event is all about," said Kimberly Miller, Recreation Leader II.

Hands-on activities including fishing in the pristine waters of the Withlacoochee River, wildlife encounters, learning stations, and carnival games will be available for everyone to enjoy. There will be a free rod/reel for the first 250 participants, gift raffles, a nutritious lunch, face painting, crafts and many other attractions - all at no cost to residents. More information on fishing and boating in Florida can be found at www.myfwc.com.

Withlacoochee River Park is located at 12449 Withlacoochee Boulevard, Dade City.

The Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Department enhances the quality of life for all residents by providing parks and recreation facilities; managing, preserving, and protecting Pasco County's environmental lands; offering educational activities; and much more. The administrative office can be reached by phone at (813) 929-2760. Visit www.pascocountyfl. net/parks to learn more about Pasco County's beautiful parks, environmental lands, and recreation opportunities or to reserve park facilities.



Free rods and reels will be given away to the first 250 participants as well as a lunch, raffles and other activities.



Participants can enjoy fishing in the Withlacoochee River, wildlife encounters, learning stations, carnival games and more at the 19th annual Fall Family Fishing Festival at Withlacoochee River Park.







Florida Hospital Zephyrhills November Events

NOV

Family and Friends Infant CPR

This one-night American Heart Association class for expectant parents will teach you basic hands-on infant CPR and choking rescue. Reservations required. Call (813) 783-6124.

Tuesday, November 1 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills American/Maple Room (Ground Floor) 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills

NOV

Getting Down to the Bare Bones

An informal Q&A with Dr. Trey Alexander

Attend this informal Q&A with Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Trey Alexander, Reservations required, Call (877) 534-3108.

Wednesday, November 2 | 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Cypress Conference Room 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills

NOV 10

Heart Rhythms: Listening to the Beat

Early diagnosis of irregular heart rhythms is beneficial to your heart health and much can be done to get you to a steady pace. Binu Jacob, MD, a Board Certified Electrophysiologist and Cardiologist, will address your questions and concerns. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

Thursday, November 10 | 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills CREATION® Health Wellness Center Education Room - 38233 Daughtery Road, Zephyrhills

NOV 10

Bingo in the CREATION® Café

Join us for Bingo, vanilla donuts, hot coffee and a brief presentation about the importance of washing your hands by Debbie Lincoln, Infection Control Nurse Practitioner. There will be prizes, too! Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

Thursday, November 10 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills CREATION" Café (First Floor) 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills

NOV

Robotic MAKO Hip Replacement

Join Dr. Trey Alexander for a talk about MAKOplasty, an innovative technology that's being used for hip replacement. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

Wednesday, November 16 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Cypress Conference Room 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills

NOV

Cooking Demonstration: Food For A Thankful Heart

Ellen Jaffe Jones, vegan lifestyle coach, personal trainer, motivational speaker and author of "Eat Vegan for \$4 a Day" will prepare a delicious, plant-based holiday meal with all the trimmings for your enjoyment. Cost is \$5 per person payable by cash only at the door. Reservations required. Call (813) 779-6476.

Thursday, November 17 | 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills CREATION® Health Wellness Center Education Room - 38233 Daughtery Road, Zephyrhills

NOV 18

Making It Through the Holidays

Veronique Polo, MBA/HCM, Certified Life Coach, will offer ideas for getting through this busy season without compromising too much. Reservations required, Call (813) 779-6476.

Friday, November 18 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills CREATION® Health Wellness Center Education Room - 38233 Daughtery Road, Zephyrhills

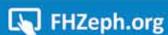
NOV 19

Festival of Thanks IX

The Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Chorale presents "Festival of Thanks IX". This free concert is our Thanksgiving gift to the community.

Saturday, November 19 | 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church 7333 Dairy Road, Zephyrhills









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