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It's not too early to start getting ready for Operation Christmas Child! This Curbside Pick Up is for everyone; individual packers, churches, schools, community groups... EVERYONE! Come on by First Baptist Church of PSJ at 3900 Fay Blvd. from 10am-Noon on Saturday September 12 and pick up shoeboxes, brochures, maybe even some Christmas cookies.

While supplies last, cardboard shoeboxes will be given to all Curb Side Pick Up attendees - multiple plastic shoeboxes will be given to church and community group Project Leaders who pre-



register to participate in the Online Project Leader Workshop hosted by Operation Christmas Child. Church and Community Groups are encouraged to pre-register for the Virtual Workshop taking place online Saturday evening, September 12 at 7pm. You must pre-register for the Virtual

Workshop at:

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Questions? Call Ginger Platt at 321-403-5886.

Hope to see you curbside on September 12!

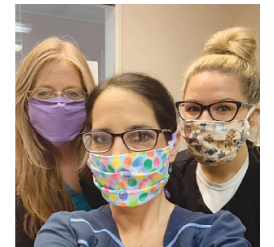
* Social Distancing guidelines are in effect for Brevard County on 12 September, and will be followed at each location, which may require cancellation of the event. If conditions allow, those interested in speaking with Space Coast Area Team Year Round Volunteer may do so indoors.

* Curbside Pick Up RSVP appreciated to help us plan effectively for distribution of brochures and shoeboxes. Text or call: 321-258-4918 or email: ocscat@gmail.com

Brevard County to Distribute Personal Protection Equipment Kits for Small Businesses

Small businesses in need of Personal Protection Equipment will be able to collect free supplies Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brevard County Government PPE distribution warehouse at 7740 Technology Drive in West Melbourne, or during a distribution event planned at Brevard County Government from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 27, at the Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Central Library, 308 Forrest Ave., in Cocoa.

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PSJ Community Center Schedule - September, 2020

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Parks and Recreation Dept. to Participate in Summer Food Service Program

The Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program until Friday, August 21st. During summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available, nutritionally balanced meals will be provided to all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Drive up service and walk up service will be available from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

All children 18 years old and younger are eligible for meals at no charge and must be present to receive meals. Meals will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Meals are served Monday – Friday throughout the dates indicated. The following sites will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program:

Summer Food Service is Available at:

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321-264-5045

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Isaac Campbell Community Center
701 South Street, Titusville
321-264-5040

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Port St. John Community Center
6650 Corto Road, Port St. John
321-633-1904

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Sandrift Community Center
585 North Singleton Avenue, Titusville
321-264-5037

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Walter Butler Community Center
4201 North Cocoa Boulevard, Cocoa
321-433-4448

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Cocoa West Community Center
230 South Burnett Road, Cocoa
321-633-1987

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Joe Lee Smith Community Center
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Travis Park Community Center
2003 Michigan Avenue, Cocoa
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Parks & Recreation Meeting



The North Brevard Commission on Parks and Recreation will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, September 10th, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held by telephone. The public is invited to attend by contacting the North Area Parks Office at 264-5105 and request to be added to the meeting. If you have an issue to bring before the Advisory Board, you can ask to speak on the phone conversation.

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Brevard County 6-Month Bio-Solid Report Only Covers 2 Days of Testing

Referencing an 08/20/2019 Florida Today Story by Jim Waymer titled, "Brevard plans six-month ban on new biosolids," the county banned new permits distributing bio-solids for 6 months. Everyone thought at the time it was a major win, but it was not, as all permits in place could continue.

According to a story by the United States International Supply Chain Commission titled, "Phosphates from sewage sludge entering Lake Washington," the Brevard County Commission paid \$31,000 to have the Deer Park Ranch studied, as it had bio-solids applied for at least 20 years. According to the story, Deer Park Ranch is run by the Kempfer family, and in 2018, 3,270 acres of the ranch took 7,484.5 dry tons of biosolids. The majority came from a Miami-Dade County Sewer Plant, (approx. 2,600 tons), but over 1,000 tons from Volusia County, and an unknown amount from Orange County. The ranch is in the headwaters of Lake Washington, which

has had loads of algae in the last few years.

The USISCC article said there were 50 soil samples, 11 water samples and 3 grass samples collected by Applied Ecology, Inc. They tested for nitrogen, phosphorus, 7 metals, 24 polyfluoro-alkyl substances (PFAS), and 58 pharmaceuticals, personal care products and other contaminants. The county's report states in the Executive Summary, "In total eleven locations were sampled for surface water between December 18-19, 2019, including five residential sampling locations east of Lake Washington, one location in Lake Washington, one location in the St. Johns River between Sawgrass Lake and Lake Washington, and two locations southwest (upstream) of Lake Washington near where Class B biosolid applications have occurred, and two locations in Jane Green Swamp upstream of where biosolids have not been applied. In addition, three sites in the Deer Park Ranch were selected to sample plant tissue for pharmaceuticals."

According to the USISCC, the report says none of the samples showed human health concerns. "No manmade chemicals suggestive of human health concerns were found leaving Deer Park

Ranch," county officials wrote in a write-up of the study's results. "While a few pharmaceuticals were found in plant tissue samples on the ranch, these were not found in water leaving the site. Metals leaving the site were low concentrations, below drinking water threshold values, assuming typical hardness values for local surface waters. The only contaminants of emerging concern found leaving the site were PFAS compounds."

The Florida Today story also had stated, "In November, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General released a report identifying 352 pollutants in biosolids that EPA cannot yet consider for further regulation due to, "...lack of data or risk assessment tools." Contaminants in biosolids can include pharmaceuticals, steroids and flame retardants."

I have added a link to the IG report from <https://EHSdailyadvisor.blr.com>. The county's report doesn't mention these 352 pollutants in biosolids. The IG report does say much more than the EPA wasn't tracking these pollutants. I know the EPA is disagreeing with the IG report and this administration is firing all the Offices of Inspector Generals, but we all should pay attention to the

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OIG report. It explains a lot. The IG report states, “The EPA has reduced staff and resources in the biosolids program over time, creating barriers to addressing control weaknesses identified in the program. Past reviews showed that the EPA needed more information to fully examine the health effects and ecological impacts of land-applied biosolids. Although the EPA could obtain additional data to complete biosolids risk assessments, it is not required to do so.”

Reducing manpower for biosolids started at least back to 2013, but this administration has done a lot to remove federal requirements that can get in the way of this administration. The EPA stated they were not required to track and prevent these 352 pollutants getting into the environment, and it would take a law forcing them to do so before they would start.

This is at least an area issue. According to an 11/28/18 Florida Trend article by Jason Garcia titled, “Biosolids: Waste to fertilizer to - pollution?,” about 12 years ago when Lake Okeechobee was found to be mortally wounded by algae, the Florida Legislature banned the spread of class B biosolids. The problem then

moved north. Florida Trends stated, “DEP approved the spread of more than 70,000 tons of class B biosolids in 2016 just in the upper basin of the river, which includes Indian River, Osceola and Brevard counties, according to St. John’s Riverkeeper. Those three counties accounted for three-quarters of the total amount of class B biosolids permitted statewide. Apparently it was the closest, and other farmland was growing food crops, so we and the counties below us got stuck with it.

So why isn’t more being done to stop it? Besides it being a very cheap fertilizer for cattle farmers, Florida Trends stated, “There are also economic forces at play. An entire industry has sprung up around the disposal of biosolids, as local governments pay haulers to dispose of it. (The haulers obtain permits from DEP.) Orange County, for example, pays H&H Liquid Sludge Disposal more than \$1.1 million annually to haul away biosolids from just one of its treatment plants.” No one likes giving up their livelihood, and this is one thing that still can be done in the middle of a pandemic.

Just think, this problem is only going to get

worse. Florida is wanting everyone to get off of septic tanks and onto sewer. This means a lot more bio-solids that cities and counties will have to get rid of. If we are to stop the spread of bio-solids, it’s going to take a lot more than what we are doing now. We need to send Florida waterways a big get well card.

I found out although a March 11, 2020 report, “Brevard County Sampling Report for the Land Application of Biosolids on Deer Park Ranch and other Potential Impacts to Lake Washington Water Quality,” is public record, there is no link to the document as it does not meet the American Disability Act (ADA) guidelines. ADA guidelines require electronic documents to allow vision impaired residents to use software to read the document. Since the document does not meet those guidelines, if you would like a copy, you can send a public records request email for the above to the County Manager at frank.abbate@brevardfl.gov.

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Reference: <https://ehsdailyadvisor.blr.com/2019/01/epa-urged-by-oig-to-assess-unregulated-pollutants-in-biosolids/>

<https://www.floridatrend.com/print/article/25908>

<https://usiscc.org/phosphates-from-sewage-sludge-entering-lake-washington/>

<https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/earth-systems/blog/florida-lawmakers-still-grappling-with-states-poop-problem/>

Low Impact Development or Design (LID):

If you search on the internet, Low Impact Development (LID) shows up all over the country and the state. Many counties and states even have technical manuals on putting these practices in place. Brevard County could allow building at what the land is currently zoned for and it would never come up for rezoning. Developers around the county are requesting an increased density so they can build more homes on their property (increasing profits).

The St John's River Water Management District website gives a good overview of LID:

"Low impact development (LID) is an approach to land development that uses various land planning, design and construction practices to simultaneously conserve and protect natural resource systems while reducing infrastructure costs. LID stands apart from other concepts through its emphasis on cost-effective strategies at the lot level. Designing an individual site to replicate pre-development hydrology can reduce the project's impacts on natural systems."

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"LID strategies move away from a centralized method of collecting, conveying and discharging water to one that minimizes both impervious areas and stores and treats stormwater in a more distributed fashion, sometimes even on the individual lot level."

"Some of the common LID practices include vegetated swales, buffers and strips; barrower streets without curbs and gutters; curb cutaways for median storage; end-of-island bioretention cells; permeable pavers; green roofs; rain gardens, bioretention, rain barrels or cisterns; tree or natural area preservation; in-ground infiltration and storage; and green build programs, such as Florida Water StarSM."

One of these centralized methods that is not working as was intended is Stormwater Ponds. Florida development relies on stormwater ponds to protect stormwater getting into our rivers and lakes. According to the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Blog by Tory Moore, "A statewide study conducted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection found that stormwater ponds are not as effective at preventing nutrients from entering surface and groundwater as originally thought. Instead of the assumed metric of 80 percent removal of nitrogen and phosphorous, less than 50 percent of nitrogen is removed in stormwater ponds, and conditions for removing 80 percent of phosphorous are rarely achieved."

It also stated, "Different LID techniques include permeable pavements, which allow water to drain through the surface rapidly. The pavement is strong enough to withstand driving and parking and enables stormwater management right at the source, replacing areas that would typically create runoff."

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This year's Senate Bill 712 that was signed by Governor DeSantis on June 30, 2020 states "By December 1, 2020, the department and water management districts shall amend the Environmental Resource Permit Applicant's Handbook to include revised best management practices design criteria and low-impact design best management practice and design criteria that increase the removal of nutrients from stormwater discharges emanating from all new development and redevelopment projects, and measures for consistent application of the net improvement performance standard to ensure that new pollutant loadings are not discharged into impaired water bodies."

At the Marine Resource Council, we have worked over a year to gain environmental groups around the state to strongly recommend that Florida incorporate Low Impact Design as the

new standard and amend appropriate regulations and permitting rules to make this paradigm shift in development. The current pace of growth in the watershed demands that we act now for our Lagoon's future.

References: <https://www.sjrwmd.com/education/low-impact-development/>

<http://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/news/2019/10/24/as-florida-grows-low-impact-development-could-offer-protection-for-waterways/>

Brightline and Virgin Trains Part Ways

According to an August 7th Forbes story by Alan Ohnsman titled, "High-Speed Rail Startup Brightline Ends Alliance with Richard Branson's Virgin," Brightline sent a termination notice to Virgin on July 29th. According to the story, "We will no longer use the Virgin brand following our parent's termination of its licensing agreement

with Virgin Enterprises Limited (together with its affiliates, "Virgin")," Brightline said in its monthly operations report. "We will change our name to Brightline Trains LLC following the expiration of the applicable notice period for name changes under the senior loan agreement. Virgin has no remaining affiliation with us, or parent or its affiliate." Virgin seems to be disputing the termination notice.

I'm not sure what happened, but I will update you as more is known. Brightline seems to be continuing building the rail line from the rail line in Cocoa east to Orlando. It will be interesting to see what it looks like as it gets further along. I'm sure updates will be coming in the future.

Cheerio,
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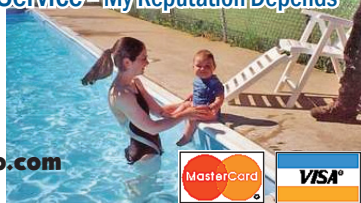
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I'm hoping by the time this is being read all of our prayers are being answered and our world has begun to settle back on its axis, we have realized we are all in this together, and we continue to spread kindness.

I'm not sure what phrase comes after Cabin Fever Craziest but I'm sure some of you are sharing it with me. But with just a little thought, there are many family friendly places right here in our corner of Brevard we can enjoy for free or small charges. Everything listed here can be enjoyed safely with a little forethought, masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing.

Cocoa Beach is well known for its iconic surf shop and space connections, but there are many other places to visit. There is beach access on many of the side streets. Most are free. There is usually just a short walk to the ocean and enough room so staying socially distant is not a problem. A couple of hours enjoying the sand and surf, a cool shower and nice lunch is almost guaranteed to brighten your day.

The Dinosaur Store, www.dinosaurstore.com, is well stocked with all the bones, teeth and even droppings from earth's previous occupants, but also has a very interesting museum and an Adventure Zone complete with Wild Raft ride. Perusing the store costs nothing and the museum and Adventure Zone has a small charge. My beautiful research assistant and I weren't able to enjoy either, but we did witness a small boy bounce out of the elevator spouting "Hey Dad! Guess what!"

Lighthouse Cove mini golf, www.lighthousecove-mini-golf.com, has two 18 hole courses. Ice

cream, soft drinks and beer are served and can be delivered to whichever hole you are playing! We were checking it out mid-day and there were a few people playing.

Close by is the World Famous Surf Shop, www.ronjonsurfshop.com. Obviously every item in the main store is hard on the wallet, but it's just fun (and free) to wander around, toss a coin in the waterfall pond, and walk across the street to check out the little surf museum and the beautiful statues in the front. The (real) shark tank that used to be in Ron Jons now resides in the Cocoa Beach Surf Company just on the other side of the Cocoa Beach Parking Garage and can be viewed for free while looking around or having a cold drink at the café.

Just down the road is Wildlife Water Sports, www.wildlifewatersports.com. We didn't visit, but the website mentions bioluminescence kayak tours, small cat boats, beach and pool access. The prices appeared to be family friendly.

We played tourist from 4th Street south to Minuteman Causeway, both northbound and southbound. The old astronaut hideouts are changed, but the vibe is still in the air. Many of the small stores and houses have been transformed into beautiful little shops just asking for window shoppers. Coconuts On The Beach still serves cold drinks and summer fare right above the beach.

You have to keep an eye out for I Dream of Jeannie Lane just south of Lori Wilson Park, but it's worth your time to meander down the short drive, almost guaranteed to start a conversation concerning Jeannie, Captain Nelson and why she didn't just send him to the moon via blink. There is a turtle information station at the end and a

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cute little dog park complete with kids' pool for the pups, also.

Lori Wilson Park is one of the oldest parks in the area, very well kept up with bathrooms, shower, playground and pavilions. Parking is plentiful. The lush grass begs for bare feet. We wouldn't advise them on the nature trail, although flowers, butterflies, birds and sea grapes abound. The beach access is one of the better ones we have used. The beach itself is very picturesque – no condos to block your view.

If you're in the mood for a Sunday afternoon drive, A1A all the way to Sebastian is an interesting mix of new and old, with many small shops and restaurants serving takeout and outside dining. You might want to check out the camping at Sebastian Inlet and Long Point Campground.

I thank the Big Guy every day for depositing me in paradise, love exploring all of it and invite you all to do the same.

Shop, Sniff then Sip

Come out on Saturday, September 19th and join the Florida Wildlife Hospital, a nonprofit organization, located in Palm Shores, Florida, for a special fundraiser, Shop, Sniff then Sip. The event will run from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Go shopping in Historic Cocoa Village, practice social distancing, and help the Florida Wildlife Hospital keep wildlife wild.

Sponsored by Tails at the Barkery, Shop, Sniff then Sip will help raise much needed funds for Florida's wildlife in need. Since 1973, Florida Wildlife Hospital (FWH) has rescued, rehabilitated, and released thousands of sick, injured, and orphaned animals in Brevard County. FWH is available 365 days a year to admit wildlife

patients and care for more than 5,000 patients per year. FWH is the only facility of its kind in the area and provides immeasurable and critical value to the community and to the lives of the wildlife cared for at their facility.

There is never a charge for animal care and the FWH receives no state or federal funding. Most of the wild animals brought to the clinic suffer from injuries or problems caused by humans. FWH not only helps animals in need, they educate the public on how they can reduce their impact on local wildlife.

At Tails at the Barkery, donate \$25 and receive a Shop, Sniff then Sip Map, Tote Bag, raffle ticket and your choice of a free beer crowler or bottle of wine. Visit the Cocoa Village Merchants listed on the map and receive raffle tickets for every \$10 you spend to win fabulous prizes that have been graciously donated by each of the participating Cocoa Village Merchants.

Prize Drawings will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. You don't have to be present to win. Winners will be notified by telephone.

Proceeds from each ticket sold will be donated to the Florida Wildlife Hospital.

If you're shopping with your pets, they must be on a leash, or in appropriate carriers, and have current vaccinations and county tags for the safety of our animals and friends.

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Palm Shores, FL 32935
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Sheriff Ivey And Junny Welcome Everyone To Movie In The Park



It was great to see everyone tonight at the Drive In Movie at Fay Lake Wilderness Park hosted by Brevard County Parks and Rec!!

Junny and I got the chance tonight to visit with the kids and parents prior to the start of the movie "Avengers Endgame," that was shown on the big screen during tonight's Drive In Movie event!! I always enjoy letting the kids love on Junny and sharing with them about his duties as the Mascot for the Brevard County Sheriff's Office!!

I hope everyone enjoys the movie and a special "thank you" to all the members of Brevard County Parks and Rec for putting on this wonderful event for our community!!

- Sheriff Wayne Ivey

That was in July. The Sheriff and Junny are back in PSJ on August 29th for "A Dog's Purpose."



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MONTHLY TAX UPDATE

This month, I want to discuss the New Forgiveness Application for the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) EZ form for business owners. There is a revised form to request full forgiveness from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) funding provided. This form is now a borrower-friendly loan forgiveness application implementing the PPP Flexibility Act of 2020.

This revised form will apply to borrowers who: Are self-employed and have no employees; did not reduce the salaries or wages of their employees by more than 25%, and did not reduce the number or hours of their employees; or experienced reductions in business activity as a result of health directives related to COVID-19 and did not reduce the salaries or wages of their employees by more than 25%.

The EZ application requires fewer calculations and less documentation for eligible borrowers. Details regarding the applicability of these provisions are available in the instructions to the new form. You may access this revised form through a search for SBA Form 3508EZ.

Remember, whether you are able to use the EZ form or the long form, both applications give borrowers the option of using the original 8-week covered period (if their loan was made before June 5, 2020) or an extended 24-week covered period. These changes will result in a more efficient process and make it easier for businesses to realize full forgiveness of their PPP loan.

On another note, President Trump executed an executive order suspending part of the payroll taxes for payroll paid after September 1, 2020. Here's my take. The executive order only defers Social Security payroll taxes – it doesn't eliminate them. It will take Congressional action to forgive the tax debt. As a result, some employers might continue to withhold Social Security payroll taxes from the employee paychecks to avoid a large bill when the taxes eventually become due, which they may have to pay themselves or withhold larger amounts from employee paychecks later.

Additionally, business owners are not forced to stop withholding the tax. Many employers are expected to wait until the IRS issues guidance on the deferment before deciding whether or not to halt Social Security tax withholding. The

President's order also directs the Secretary of the Treasury to explore options to eliminate the obligation to pay the taxes deferred all together and if he is elected, he will take action to forgive the taxes suspended.

At this point, there's no telling if the eventual payment of the deferred taxes will ultimately be avoided. So, I would play the game. Withhold the funds, put the funds in a separate checking, and if they're forgiven, then write a check to the employee for what would then be rightfully theirs, or if not forgiven, the funds are available to make the payment and everyone is whole. What a mess. I wish Congress would get their act together, work as a team and provide the representation for the good of all of us and not just for their personal agenda.

This is a very brief overview. For details and specific assistance in applying the general information in this article, call us at your earliest convenience or contact your tax advisor. Provided by Tracey C. Higginbotham, E.A., (321) 632-5726, a member of the National Society of Accountants.

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Parrish Medical Center Officials Warn Against Delaying Care During Pandemic

Parrish Medical Center (PMC) officials warn against delaying care during the COVID-19 pandemic. Across the country there are indications that people are foregoing needed treatment, sometimes in emergencies, either because they fear contracting coronavirus or from a desire to free-up emergency department staff to help COVID-19 patients.

People in non-COVID-19 medical distress are placing themselves in danger by delaying seeking care, particularly if they have chronic health conditions such as heart disease, heart failure, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and other conditions. They might even forego calling 911, or miss obtaining needed medicines.

“The community needs to feel a sense of confidence about the safety of their hospitals and health care providers,” said George Mikitarian, president and CEO, Parrish Medical Center | Parrish Healthcare. “People want to know that hospitals and emergency departments are safe and are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of infectious diseases,”- he said “PMC

has earned national and international recognition for its patient safety leadership, and for having an impeccable infection prevention record,” Mikitarian said. “In the war against COVID, we have fortified our arsenal of infection prevention protocols.”

“For example,” he said, “one aspect of PMC’s infection prevention track record is particularly relevant during the pandemic. We’ve had zero ventilator-associated pneumonia cases in more than 12 years,” he said. “Given the emphasis on ventilator use to treat COVID-19, that’s a critical element in patient outcomes.”

According to an article published by the National Institutes of Health, “Given the considerable adverse consequences associated with this infection, VAP prevention became a core measure required in most US hospitals.”

The head of PMC’s Emergency Department said the hospital prepared early for the pandemic, and that people, particularly those with chronic conditions, shouldn’t be hesitant to seek care regardless of the reason.

“Even before COVID-19 became a pan-

demic, our hospital leadership anticipated what was coming and knew that people would be concerned or frightened about the unknowns concerning COVID-19,” said Michele Fackler, the hospital’s Director of emergency and critical care services. “To ensure patient safety and confidence, leadership said we would put a COVID-19 emphasis on three elements: infection prevention, isolation, and communication.”

Generally, infection prevention requires that people entering the ED and care partners working there follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines for handwashing, masking, sanitizing the facility, wearing gloves and more.

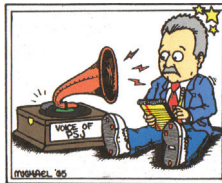
“Everyone entering the ED is given careful instruction on procedures to keep them safe while in PMC’s care,” Fackler said. Patients presenting with any COVID-19-like symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, fever) are isolated from others.

“As always in the ED, life-threatening situations are attended to first,” she said.

Everyone arriving at the hospital ED, on their own or via EMS, is screened and provided with



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personal protective equipment (PPE). Facemasks are among the PPE, and ED doctors, nurses, and team are wearing masks at all times.

“Per CDC guidelines, the ED team is wearing complete PPE for any situation in which patients can emit particles into the air, either by coughing, sneezing, or even talking,” Fackler said. “Using the right PPE at the right time helps to ensure that patients and our team are safe.

“From the beginning of the pandemic, our teams have had ample PPE, including N95 masks, and have never had to re-use equipment, which is important to keeping our care partners safe. It’s a testament to the foresight and preplanning efforts of everyone.”

“Teamwork with first responders has been a significant asset,” she said.

“We’re helped by our great local Emergency Medical Services units, which give us infection surveillance alerts before they arrive with potential COVID-19 patients so we know ahead of time to put those patients in an isolation room,” Fackler said.

PMC communications, internally and externally, have been instrumental in the campaign

against COVID-19, she added.

“PMC was the first hospital in Brevard County to have an online COVID-19 risk assessment tool, accessible to everyone,” Fackler said. “That helped people to identify if they were at-risk, and for PMC care navigators to follow up with those who appeared to be at high levels of showing COVID-19 symptoms.”

Fackler said, like everyone else, she hopes there is no second-wave coming of COVID-19. “However,” she said, “If it should happen, we’re ready.”

Mask Up, Brevard!

Brevard County has over 5,000 cases reported positive and the number is still rising daily.

The newest data from the state’s COVID-19 Dashboard shows that new cases in Brevard have dropped substantially from July daily reports. That may be in part due to residents spending their time getting ready for a hurricane. But it’s hopeful news.

As research has gone on to find ways to stop the spread, we still haven’t tackled the most obvious - infected people don’t show any visible

signs of being sick and the start of their infection including the start of their contagious period. Many don’t know they’re sick. We can’t see it. And of course we’re not wearing masks around our friends because we know they’re healthy and they know we’re healthy. Turns out that many of us are/were wrong.

We read about businesses where multiple people tested positive and wonder why it wasn’t caught sooner. If you talk to anyone who has had Corona virus most of them will tell you they felt horrible with body aches and lack of energy, but many of them never showed an outward sign. How did they or their friends know to avoid them?

So do these things to protect yourself.

Mask up - Get a 3 layer mask so it protects you, too. Then get a spare or two so you can wash them regularly.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meets on **Sundays** at 5 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM. **Women's AA** meets on Thursdays and Fridays, 10 AM. **Both AA Groups meet at St. Patrick's Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd.**

Overeaters Anonymous meets in PSJ on **Saturdays** at 9:30 AM at the PSJ Library. Visit oaspacecoast.org for other meeting locations.

Nar-Anon: Support group for those affected by someone else's addiction, meets on Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM at St. Patrick's Anglican Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd. - www.naranonfl.org.

9-1 Compassionate Friends Support Group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6 PM in Cocoa Beach at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 525 Minuteman Cswy. west of A1A, Fellowship Hall. Call 610-7875 for info.

9-2 American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 359, General Membership Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 6 PM at the Post Home, 7260 S. US 1, just north of PSJ. Call President Valerie Helmer at 321-268-1632.

9-2 PSJ Startups & Founders Club, a group for new business owners and entrepreneurs, meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Port Java in Fay Plaza. We'll begin our program at 8 AM. The Port St. John internet site can be viewed at www.meetup.com/Port-St-John-PSJ-Startups-Founders-Club/.

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Port St. John Library	633-1867
PSJ Community Center -	633-1904
Florida Power & Light -	723-7795
City of Cocoa Water Dept. -	433-8400
Parrish Medical Center	
Port St. John -	636-9393
Titusville -	268-6111
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Space Coast Jr/Sr High School -	638-0750

9-3 Canaveral Groves Homeowners, Inc. meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Room of Discovery Christian Church, 3925 Grissom Pkwy. in the Groves.

9-7 Labor Day

9-13 Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group meets on the 2nd Sunday each month (except Mother's Day & Nov.), 2 PM, Cocoa Library.

9-11 Patriot Day

9-11 Brevard Women's Connection meets at Space Coast Convention Center (Holiday Inn Express) on Hwy. 520 from 11 AM until 1 PM on the second Friday of each month. The program includes a luncheon plus an inspirational speaker. For more information, call Pam at 321-752-6896 or e-mail bwc0020@gmail.com.

9-13 Grandparents Day

9-13 Word Weavers Space Coast, a critique group for Christian writers, meets the 2nd Sunday at 2:00 PM at the Central Brevard Library in Cocoa. Visitors are always welcome. Email angelagardnerwrites@gmail.com for info.

9-13 Calling all Christian authors! Dynamic writers group in Cocoa, Fla. offers training, critiques, and paid writing opportunities (2nd Sundays 2-4:30 PM at Cocoa library). Contact D.P. Clarke at 1royaldy@gmail.com for more information. Print "Writers Group" in Subject.

9-16 American Legion Post 359 meets at the Post Home at 7260 S. US 1 in Bellwood, (2 miles north of PSJ), 6:00 PM. All Legionnaires and new members are welcome. The Post meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please contact the Post at 268-1632 for assistance with your membership or information.

9-18 - 20 Rosh Hashana

9-19 PSJ Business Connections Luncheon, sponsored by the Titusville Chamber of Commerce, meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 12:00, PSJ Library on Carole Ave. Call Dennis Watkins at 267-3036.

9-21 Moonport Modelers RC Club meets at 6:30 PM, 3rd Monday each month at the N. Brevard Library, 2121 S Hopkins Ave., Titusville. For more info, call Wayne Mendez, 505-2361.

9-22 Moonlight Quilters Guild meets at the North Brevard Library in Titusville, 2121 Hopkins Ave. on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Meet and greet & refreshments at 6:15, meeting at 6:30 usually followed by show and tell or a guest speaker. Call 321-720-6232 or 321-720-1584 for more info.

9-27 Yom Kippur Starts

Congratulations to:

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Liz Montes parties down on the 2nd.
Teri Bynum dances all night on the 2nd.
Corabeth Ridgely turns 17 on the 3rd.
Derek Rickard turns wilder on the 3rd
Mary Hornsby is still the Queen on on the 4th.
Diane Sangalang turns prettier on the 10th.
Michelle Walker turns classier on the 16th.
Shane Orend turns 25 on the 16th.
McKenzie Mounts turns 11 on the 17th!
Jayne Hannon turns hotter on the 18th.
Jennifer Brunet - Love from Roger and the girls on the 18th.
Mitchell Hannon turns cooler the 20th.
Carol Drabek gets kisses on the 20th.
Teresa Higginbotham turns cuter on the 21st.
Cloyd Manuel will be a hot 74 on the 21st
Belinda Crouse turns more lovely on the 21st.
Lincoln Unrue turns 4 on the 22nd.
Naomi Beasley has a party day on th 22nd.
Vance Gaddy and Charles Samples dance till the cows come home on the 22nd.
Kyle Troxel turns crazier the 24th.
Kathy Patterson turns more lovely on the 24th.
Brooke Brunet - Happy 14th to our Beautiful Brooke! All our Love, Mom, Dad, Sis and Emma on the 27th.
Henry Snavely turns 8 on the 28th!
William Taylor turns 72 on the 28th
Colton Orvis turns 23 on the 30th.
Sam & Keri Weeks celebrate 26 happy years this month.
Ronni & John Hansen celebrate 28 happily married years on the 5th.
Jim & Dolores Scott celebrate 47 on the 15th.
Steve & Lisa Sweeney celebrate their 22nd anniversary on the 19th.
Aaron and Sharon Hightower celebrate their 34th anniversary on the 20th.
Olivia and Ryan Brackin celebrate their 4th anniversary on the 23rd!
We have lots of room for more good news.
Email your inputs to happenings1@att.net.

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PSJ Library Reopens

The Port St. John Library is now open with limited hours. We are currently open 9AM-5PM Mondays-Fridays, and our curbside service will also continue.

Our Summer Reading Program has begun and we encourage families with children to check out our Facebook page for more information and weekly virtual storytimes with Ms. Glitter.

~ Mary Lena Penna

Library Director

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If you do not have a library card, call your local library. They have permission to issue library cards via phone with proper identification. You will need your driver's license when you call. You may use these cards to check out eBooks and eAudiobooks.

The physical card may be picked up after the libraries re-open. We want all of our patrons to stay safe and healthy and we are doing as much as we can to assist you in that endeavor. We hope to see you soon!

Please call your local library with questions between 9 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday. Please check the Brevard County website for the most current information on when classes, courses and other events will start again.

Website: <https://www.brevardfl.gov/>

Rose's Room

~ Rose Padrick

Again I'm praying by the time my words are being read our world will be firmly back on its axis and the horribleness will have abated. I have to admit I'm a tad surprised the Big Guy has not installed some sort of phone tree to funnel my many daily prayers about my many daily concerns, but I'm certainly glad he hasn't.

As hard as I find to believe, I am a great AND a great-great grandmother! I know those in this wonderful position will agree being a grandmother is grand, being a great grandmother is certainly great, but great-great grandmotherhood is beyond anything previously experienced.

The mapping of my family tree would send the most advanced GPS device crying to its mommy, but suffice it to say I am blessed with all of the above.

I'm also blessed to have most of all the generation close enough to hug at every opportunity. Although I have resorted to elbow touches and underwater pool hugs recently, I'm happy to say the secret passing of forbidden sweets continues. (I'm also happy to say said kids' parents usually don't have time to read my column until the statute of Grammy-sneak limitations expires.)

I did have to break the above rule recently when a minor emergency had me in high pursuit of a ten-month-old future Olympic Crawling medal winner. I will not admit to my legs, back, arms and reflexes being slowed by years of not being used in this particular fashion, but during this child's paternal parent's crawling days, I made it to the glass table a full two steps ahead of him. This kid arrived at said table in time to pull himself up on the chair, reach for whatever

might be close enough to the edge to grab, and drop down to head in another direction with a giggle at my "No! No!" before I even came close.

Carefully building a 'Safe Play Zone' by lining up overturned chairs to link with the couch was met with a bigger giggle and a surprisingly swift swoosh through a tiny opening between chairs. Reconstructing the play space resulted in a short 'sit and figure' moment while Grammy unsuccessfully tried the old cookie bribery, then a furious break for freedom when he figured he had Grammy fooled into thinking he was happy to just enjoy drooling chocolate on the rug.

He is adept at vocalizing something faintly resembling 'Ma Ma,' but a loving relative who is more warped than even me taught him to growl, which he does with great gusto, especially when he feels he's making really good progress toward something wonderful and said Grammy sweeps him up just to replace him at his starting place.

I don't have one of those new-fangled devices that track your steps, but I'm betting 19 trips around the couch and loveseat, 11 chases into the bedroom, 14 dashes through the 'Safe Play Zone' and around the kitchen island would put me in the biggest usage category. I wonder if an industrious mother somewhere has invented a way to track the total amount of weight lifted and carried involved in grasping and removing a 20-something pound ball of squiggling energy approximately 97 times in a four-hour period?

Since I was very concerned that this child be completely entertained, (and exhaustion was setting in), I thought he would enjoy the great outdoors (and perhaps the grass would slow him down). So we headed for the back yard. He was so fascinated by the feel of grass on his bare legs he actually sat still for a good three minutes (as did his Grammy). By the time Mom showed up, his little hands and knees had a green tint, (as had Grammy's). But he had felt the grass on his skin and between his toes, gazed at a raucous Blue Jay and stared at the white clouds skittering across the blue sky.

Falling on past experience, I'm thinking this short time was a great introduction to outside and wildlife, which will hopefully result in a lifelong enjoyment.

Also falling on past experience, I'm thinking this Grammy needs to get into much better shape.

The Bookworms Book Club is Meeting!

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Get a 30-day supply of necessary medications! If you are taking prescription medications and normally purchase them from your local pharmacy, try to have a 30-day supply on hand. This is not as easy as it sounds — many insurance companies will



not authorize the filling of additional days or months worth of a medication unless ordered by the state to do so in emergency situations, such as natural disasters.

Make your medication plan now. This plan should include speaking with a health insurance representative, pharmacist or your physician about options to acquire extra medications, one of which may include paying cash for your 30-day supply.

If you are on dialysis, call your dialysis center to make a plan of action for your care. Don't

count on them being open. Power outages may happen. Do not miss a treatment prior to bad weather and make sure to follow your doctor-ordered diet very closely. Read the patient care

information provided to you by your doctor. It includes medical information to assist you and phone numbers to the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network. Only your doctor can recommend if it is medically safe for you to miss treatments and can advise you



on whether or not you should be admitted to a hospital during a hurricane. Special needs shelters do not offer dialysis and some centers may be closed during a hurricane. When the storm passes, contact your dialysis center for further instructions or go to your hospital for short-term care if your center is closed.

The hospital is not a county shelter. County shelters are designated throughout the county, mostly in elementary schools. The hospital is not a designated shelter and does not take evacuees. For more helpful information visit www.brevardcounty.us/emergencymanagement/preparedness/shelters.

Make shelter arrangements if you are oxygen dependent.

You may be eligible for care at a special needs shelter, based on your medical needs and availability. If you are an oxygen-dependent person, be sure to get your oxygen tanks filled. You should try to have two days worth of oxygen on hand. Also make shelter arrangements now.

If you do not plan to evacuate, contact the Brevard County Office of Emergency Management at 321-637-6670 for more information on how to register for special needs shelter. If you wait until a hurricane hits to make shelter arrangements, it will be too late.

General Preparation for a Hurricane: For complete information on what you can do to prepare for a disaster or hurricane, go online to the Brevard County Office of Emergency Management Web site at www.brevardcounty.us/EOC. You will find valuable information to help prepare your home and family before a hurricane strikes.



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American Space Museum & Space Walk of Fame

Our next charity auction fundraiser offers many more pieces of fantastic NASA Space history for sale to the public. This event will be held online only and you can get there at <http://spacewalkoffame.org/event/charity-memorabilia-auction-13>.

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We continue to broadcast our live productions of "Stay Curious" with Mark Marquette every weekday afternoon at 4 pm via Facebook, highlighting events in space history, astronaut birthdays, special peeks at different museum artifacts and welcoming special guests.

AUCTION TIME!!!!

Another
American Space Museum
AUCTION IS COMING!

September 12th
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beginning at 12 noon

Theaters Are Re-Opening

Of course there are new rules in place to limit contact, so check their website or contact the theater before you head out to know what the proper protocol will be to be allowed in the theater.

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Fruit From The Groves

THERE WILL BE NO SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE CANAVERAL GROVES HOMEOWNERS.



People can follow us on The Canaveral Groves Bulletin Board on Facebook.

In November, there will be nominations for the Canaveral Groves Homeowners Association Board of Directors and officers.

Then in December there will be elections to fill these positions. They must be filled for the organization to continue. Over the years, it has supported many charities, given out student awards to the students at Fairglen Elementary School, had a new stage built in the school and gave out scholarships to residents of the Groves.

If no one steps up and wants to help out, this may be the end of many years (40+) of doing good for the Groves. Remember, this organization is only here for the good of the Groves.

Ed. Note - Ed Silva had surgery in August and has been recuperating. A large part of this was taken from Ed's article last month. Please keep Ed in your thoughts and prayers while he heals.



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Saturday, September 5th, 5:00 p.m.

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Contact Joe Marino, Events Coordinator, American Legion Riders Post 359 at info@alr359.org or visit our website, alr359.org, for more information.



Brevard's Employers are Hiring! A pdf with Daily Hot Jobs is available at <https://career-sourcebrevard.com/news/covid-19>. Learn more and apply today at www.employflorida.com.

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RISE (Reentry to Employment)

Reemployment Assistance (RA): For updates, claims support and more, get the most up-to-date information at Covid19.floridajobs.org.

Career centers are open by appointment. We are offering in-person appointments at the career center closest to you! Staff are available to handle your needs both virtually and in-person depending upon the request.

To schedule a virtual or in-person appointment, please call 321-504-7600, or fill out this form and a team member will connect with you.

For your health and safety, masks or face coverings are required and will be available upon request.

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Brevard Schools still missing 1,600 laptops from distance learning

Despite 1,600 remote learning laptops remaining unreturned from distance learning in the spring, Brevard Public Schools officials say there are enough devices for students choosing eLearning for returning to school this year.

School board member Tina Descovich said there should be enough laptops for everyone at this point. "We've only had about 2,000 parents, especially in the elementary range, request laptops so far so we should have no problems meeting the needs at this point," Descovich said. "If parents have concerns or have been told otherwise, they need to contact their principal," the school board member continued.

The district said the remaining unreturned computers equals a financial loss of about \$750,000. If students are keeping them thinking they'll use them again this year, the district said those computers will stop working after their first six months. Brevard Public Schools is hopeful more of the laptops will be returned, but says students who do not bring them back will not get in trouble.

Descovich said the district is ready for reopening on Aug. 24. "We're going to be doing some training on eLearning for the teachers to get them more prepared and we need people to contact their school if they are planning on coming back and have still not contacted the school," she said.

The district said a few thousand students are still not registered yet.

- James Sparvero

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County Extends Grant Application Period for COVID-19 Impacted Small Businesses/Nonprofits

The application period for small businesses and nonprofit organizations to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to offset expenses and lost revenue related to the COVID-19 public health emergency has been extended until further notice by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners. Applications are available at www.brevardfl.gov/BrevardCARES.

To be eligible through the Small Business and Nonprofit Economic Relief Program, the small business:

- Must be physically located in Brevard County.
- Must have had 50 or fewer employees as of January 1, 2020.
- Must have been negatively impacted financially by the COVID-19 public health emergency. Must be enrolled in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security E-Verify program.

Applicant's revenue losses or expenses utilized to establish program eligibility and grant amount must not have been reimbursed through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), Small Business Administration (SBA) Debt Relief Program or other similar federal and state programs. Nonprofits that are eligible must be a 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6) or a 501(c)(19) as designated by Internal Revenue Code.

It's important to note:

Businesses and Nonprofits are eligible to apply even if they have received other forms of assistance.

Money received through the County's Small Business and Nonprofit Economic Relief Program are grants, not loans, and therefore do not need to be paid back.

There is adequate funding available to help businesses and nonprofits that qualify.

The Board of County Commissioners allocated \$10 million through the CARES Act fund for local governments to a Small Business and Non Profit Economic Relief Program. For more information, call 321-350-9194 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Applications are at www.brevardfl.gov/BrevardCARES.

Walter Butler Community Center - September, 2020 Bernice G. Jackson Park, 4201 North US Hwy. 1, Sharpes

The center is open Monday–Thursday from 10 - 8 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Schedule is subject to change. Call 321-433-4448 for latest information.

Limited Summer Camp

Summer Camp is available to ages 6-11 at community centers throughout the county for parents who are returning to work. **A note from an employer will be required to register.**

At this time no day registrations will be accepted, only weekly.

Camp will be offered from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Camps will include mandatory temperature checks for camp-

ers and staff members. Children will not be admitted if their temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher. Activities will be restricted to abide by CDC recommendations and there will be no field trips. Children will be in groups less than nine with one counselor to each group and socially distanced. Camp fees will be \$90 per week or \$45 for neighborhood strategy areas. Registrations will be accepted online, phone and in person.

Meet your neighbors and stay informed of Events & Community Happenings!

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If you'd like to join and support our Homeowners' group, just cut out and fill out this form and mail with a check for \$15 to cover the current year's membership dues.

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