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Lonnie the Snowcone Man

Last month I received an email about a local PSJ resident who was quite well known in the early days of PSJ. Lonnie was very well known by the kids from Cocoa, Melbourne to Titusville.

He was known as Lonnie, the snowcone man. Thousands of children have cherished childhood memories of him selling snowcones at their schools and their neighborhoods... Throughout his life, adults would come up to him and get very excited, realizing he was Lonnie the snowcone man. They always welcomed him with a happy handshake or big smile... he called them his fans, and they were!!

The family home was the 8th house built in Port St. John, on Camel Circle in the front section. He was Brevard County's original snowcone man. He began selling snowcones in 1960. He has been in Today newspaper several times over the years.

You may have even known him yourself. If you asked any long-time resident of PSJ, you would probably find someone who knew him. Many recall they still remember the sound of



Lonnie & family with the snowcone truck.

his cowbell, which he rang out the window of his truck door as he drove through their neighborhoods.

Memories of him take people back to a different time, when kids played in the streets, played ball and rode on their bikes til sunset.

Lonnie passed away August 28, 2021 of CO-VID. But he leaves a legacy of joy.



Space Coast High School Viper Band Wins!

Congratulations to the Space Coast Viper Band, Mr. Tharp and the band staff on their victory in The University Classic competition.

The University Classic is an FMBC regional competition. Marching ensembles from around the State of Florida (and beyond) gather to perform and are adjudicated by a hand-picked team of professional musicians and designers. The bands compete in a friendly and positive atmosphere. The Vipers competed in the 2A category and won 1st place. **Congratulations, Vipers!**

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Dear Neighbor,

This letter is to invite your organization to participate in the 32nd Annual Port St. John Christmas Parade. The parade will take place on December 18, 2021, 11 AM, in Port St. John. The parade route will be east along Fay Blvd. from Waterloo Ave. to Carole Ave. We are planning for 70-80 entries this year. Please send your entry in early.

This year's parade theme will be "Christmas Is Caring." Floats and decorations should be planned toward the theme. All entries will be judged and plaques awarded. Categories include Theme, Christmas Spirit, Creativity, Marching Musical and Marching Non-Musical.

Floats should be no more than 17' high to clear power lines, and be 8' wide or less to travel to and from the staging area. They can be wider on the parade route. Marching groups should plan for a 20' wide roadway.

For everyone's safety, CANDY MAY NOT BE THROWN FROM THE FLOATS AND **VEHICLES**.

There is a \$30 charge for any float or vehicle

which advertises a business. The fee does not go up for a minimum donation of \$75.00. if there are multiple businesses on the same float. Nonprofit community support groups and public schools are \$15, unless they display banners and logos for a business on their float or vehicle(s).

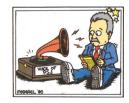
Call us to find out how to get your name on the parade shirts! Your business name will be added to all the Parade T-shirts, staff and public,

If there are noise considerations for your entry, please let us know immediately. We will try to spread out the bands and musical participants.

Any questions, suggestions or needs should be directed to Randy Rodriguez at HAPPENINGS, 321-633-7499 or happenings 1@bellsouth.net, or Amber Baum, 321-258-5623.

Port St.	John	Christmas	Parade	Entry	Form
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CONTACT ADDRESS:		
EMAIL:		
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Music Volume: Loud Moderate Soft		
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# of vehicles (include follow vehicles): Type:		
Include or attach a description of your entry for the Parade Announcer.		
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PSJ Community Center Schedule - November, 2021

The center is open Mondays—Thursdays from 10 AM to 7 PM, Fridays from 9 AM to 6 PM, Saturdays 10 - 2 pm. Schedule is subject to change. For latest information or to register, call 633-1904.

Mondays

Seniors At Lunch, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Outside Basketball, 10 a.m - 7 p.m.
Game Room/Computers, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Billiards, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Community Cares Aftercare, 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Zumba (adult class with Jackie), 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

Seniors At Lunch, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Outside Basketball, 10 a.m - 7 p.m.
Game Room/Computers, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Billiards, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Community Cares Aftercare, 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesdays

Seniors At Lunch, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Outside Basketball, 10 a.m - 7 p.m.
Game Room/Computers, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Billiards, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Community Cares Aftercare, 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
3rd & 17th - Culinary Kids, 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm
Must Pre-register. Call 321-633-1904.

Thursdays

Seniors At Lunch, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Outside Basketball, 10 a.m - 7 p.m.
Game Room/Computers, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Billiards, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Community Cares Aftercare, 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Advanced level Line Dance class, 4:30 -6:30 p.m.

Fridays

Seniors At Lunch, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Outside Basketball, 9 a.m - 6 p.m.
Game Room/Computers, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Billiards, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Community Cares Aftercare, 1:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturdays

Outside Basketball, 10 a.m - 2 p.m. Game Room/Computers, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Zumba Classes With Jackie - A total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

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About Kel's Kitchen:

Culinary Kids—Every other Wednesday at 4:00-5:30 pm. A special program for the child who has a keen interest in all things culinary. This program runs every other Wednesday. The focus is on developing foundational skills to carry into your kitchen at home. \$18.00 per child. Adult must accompany child and you must preregister at www.floridakelskitchen.com.

New Advanced Line Dance Class

This is an Advanced Level line dance class. You should have 1-2 years of line dance experience to enjoy this level of dancing to Country, Cha-Cha, Latin and many popular and current songs. Thursdays- 4:30pm – 6:30pm. \$5.00 per class.

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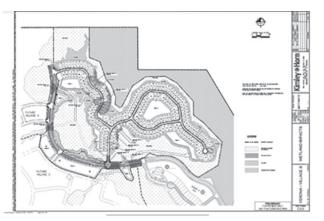


Good Day! by Maureen Rupe Verona Update

An update on our new neighbors in Titusville to the north on Grissom Blvd. Verona will be a mix of six villages; 1,277 homes in the development along with 172 acres of commercial and industrial along Grissom Blvd and along the north edge of the development. There are 89 acres currently for sale for approximately \$13 million along the eastern side of Grissom. There are various lots for sale along the western side. I have heard WaWa and Publix have already shown interest for someplace along Grissom and are in early discussions.

The first village built already has asked Titusville City Council to approve construction on 4.58 acres of wetlands that was originally to be conservation space, but had been filled in. So now they asked to build an additional 4 houses on what had illegally been filled in. Of course the answer was, "Yes, go ahead."

On October 12, 2021, Titusville gave the ok to proceed on Sketch Plan for Village B (shown adjoining page). Village B is north of the current Village D that is being constructed



now. The developer made a request to fill in 11 acres of wetlands and build 11 more houses. I went along to this meeting and told them what I thought. Wetlands have a natural function. They are also referred to as swamps, marshes and bogs. Wetlands are our aquifer's recharge areas and are essential to a multitude of unique plants and wildlife.

The concerns I and other environmentalists have with this is the impact to wetlands (heavy darkened areas in the attached drawing). What is compounding the issue is this whole development was designated as a Planned Unit Development (PUD) back in 2016 where it was originally

Conservation Area, and they removed the requirements for 1 home per 5 acres and allowed any number of homes on wetlands. Fortunately, this sketch isn't a given as it still needs to be reviewed by St. John's River Water Management District, which can recommend changes be made prior to approval.

I know I wouldn't even think to buy a home that was built on filled in wetlands, or even want to live close to one. When wetlands are filled, the stormwater has to go somewhere. The hydric soil (wetland) is different. As wetlands are wet most of the time, there is usually more muck (dead vegetation) in those areas. Unless you remove all the muck, you have to worry about maintenance as long as you own the property. You better hope the developer has a lot of experience building in wetlands. Questions that must be asked are: Are the future homeowners being guaranteed their home isn't going to sink in the future? Are future homeowners on surrounding property guaranteed their homes won't be flooded from water dispersion from the filled properties? Will their insurance be more expensive? Etc., etc.

Titusville City Council approved the filling of

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the wetlands, of course. They are in the mentality of growth at any price, not Smart Quality Growth that we can all welcome. See the next article concerning Low Impact Development that will keep stormwater out of the Indian River Lagoon. The Council didn't say no, but wouldn't make it mandatory for developers. I guess the impetus for the article on Growth Myths was spurred by these two articles.

Reference: https://www.titusville.com/1195/6316/Regular-City-Council---October-12-2021?activeLiveTab=widgets

https://gokcecapital.com/build-on-wetlands/ Titusville Low impact Development (LID)

The Titusville City Council discussed Agenda Item 9B: Ordinance No. 30-2021 - their Low Impact Development (LID) ordinance, at their October 12 City Council Meeting. The second and final public hearing is scheduled to be conducted by City Council on October 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Titusville is taking the approach to not make anything mandatory, but using incentives to encourage developers to use LID. The incentives include less parking requirements, smaller parking spaces, landscaping and open space credits, reduced setback, additional density, expedited application and reduced stormwater requirements.

The City Manager says it's not applying anything mandatory because the city does not have performance standards and would have to do a lot of soil analysis before they could make the ordinance mandatory. It would cost an additional \$100,000 and take an additional year. See the link below.

Reference: https://www.titusville.com/1195/6316/Regular-City-Council---October-12-2021?activeLiveTab=widgets.

Growth Myths

We seem to be bombarded by State Representatives, County Commissioners and Town Councils giving breaks to development to provide more growth. Everyone seems to think growth is good. Growth will provide us more jobs while keeping taxes low. Unfortunately, it seems to be a myth. Our services diminish, our taxes seem to always increase and we never seem to get to the good side. I've been reading a number of books and articles that explain we need to be honest and debunk these grow mongers for what they are. In Ebben Fodor's book titled, "Better, Not Bigger,"

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Good Day!, cont.

Ebben debunks a number of myths concerning growth.

Myth: Growth provides needed tax revenues. Fodor explained as a general rule, the larger the city, the higher the taxes. It always seems that if you have more development, you are going to need more water, sewage treatment, road maintenance, police and fire protection, and garbage pickup. Never do the new taxes seem to cover the cost required. Fodor says, "Growth rarely pays its own way."

Myth: You have to subsidize growth to have good jobs. A "good business climate" is one with little regulation, low business taxes and various public subsidies to business. Fodor stated that a study of states with good and bad business climates (ranked by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the business press) showed that the states with the best business climate actually had lower growth in per capita incomes than those with the worst. Fodor: "Surprisingly, this could be due to those states placing more emphasis on investing resources in businesses in those good business climate states rather than directly in people."

Myth: If growth is limited, housing prices will go up. Does it sound logical to you in Brevard County? We have fantastic growth and this growth has actually caused housing prices to spike. Fodor said housing affordability is not so much house cost as income level, so if you have low-paying retail jobs housing will be unaffordable. In Brevard, we have high paying jobs and lack of housing so

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there are bidding wars. Not sure how much longer that is going on.

Myth: Protecting the environment hurts the economy. Bank of America did a study that showed states with high environmental standards actually grew faster than those with weak regulations. The Institute of Southern Studies ranked all states according to 20 indicators of economic prosperity and environmental health, and found that both rose and fell together. Vermont ranked 3rd on the economic scale and first on the environmental scale, while Louisiana ranked 50th on both scales.

Myth: We have to grow or die. What does that mean? Undeveloped land pays more in property taxes than it costs in services. Undeveloped land doesn't have kids in school; trees don't wear out our roads. Undeveloped land absorbs floods and recharges aquifers. Trees clean the air and provide homes to wildlife. Undeveloped land increases the value of property nearby. We should be paying to have undeveloped land to be there.

Myth: Environmentalists are just another special interest. Developers who directly profit from growth is a special interest. Citizens who don't make a cent on the growth are fighting for the public, and for the good of the community.

Just look around you. Do you feel good about the state of the Indian River Lagoon? Do you love the increased traffic and the state of our roads? If growth does not pay for itself, should we be encouraging it? It will probably come, but we should be doing it smartly, not just for the sake of growth.

Growth will happen. It's hard to argue against that, especially when you live in a place like Florida where there are so many things

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to do. But we have to push for Smart Growth. To ensure what growth we have, we need to ensure it doesn't impact others or our Indian River Lagoon.

For example, Low Impact Development (LID) is building to ensure nitrogen and phosphorus stays on the property and doesn't migrate to our lagoon or rivers.

We also need to be honest with our citizens. In order to build a better future, we must quit "investing" so many dollars to subsidize growth by creating tax waivers to stimulate growth, while starving our public needs and sacrificing our quality of livability and our environmental quality along the way. Instead, we should start the business case analysis asking: "What is this growth going to cost? Who is paying for it? Who is benefiting from it?"

Bottom Line: What are we getting for our money, what are we spending on this growth?

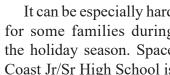
Reference:

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Thanks to all the great folks who help put on the Port St. John Christmas Parade. Hugs to you all!

> Cheerio. ~ Maureen Rupe rupe32927@earthlink.net

Space Coast Sr/Jr High **School Collecting Holilday** Gift Baskets



It can be especially hard for some families during the holiday season. Space Coast Jr/Sr High School is



reaching out to the community and businesses partners to make a difference in our community. They are looking for Thanksgiving gift baskets for families in need, or maybe just caught in the hard times and job loss brought to us courtesy of COVID-19.

I know how busy we all are during these crazy times. There is still plenty of time if you want to participate in their Thanksgiving program. The baskets won't be needed until Monday before Thanksgiving.

For last year's drive, several community members, business partners and clubs found it easier to donate gift cards to Walmart, Publix or Winn Dixie for the families. That would be great as well.

If you are interested in making a Thanksgiving basket or making a donation for a family or families in need, or for more information, contact Keri Weeks, Guidance Clerk / P.I.E. Coordinator, 321-638-0750 ext. 27009, or email weeks.keri@ brevardschools.org.

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Wednesday: 6:00 PM Eucharist Friday: 6:00 PM Evening prayer

Cookie Walk is Coming – Saturday, **December 11th**

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December 11th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm is our annual "Cookie Walk." Local Port St. John vendors are invited to participate (we only have a limited number of spaces). For 2021 these spaces are free and must be registered for. Interested parties can contact Carolyn at the church, 321-802-1311 (leave a message), or email at stpatrickspsj@gmail.com.

For more info: www.stpatrickspsj.org

Battling the Barriers and Myths of Mammography

mammography comes close. Regular mammo- the procedure one week after your period, when

grams have been proven to find breast cancer at its earliest stages, when treatments are most effective. But many women fail to take advantage of these powerful, potentially lifesaving tests because of unfounded fears. If you're one of them, let's break down the barriers and uncover the myths.

Barrier 1: "I'm afraid insurance won't cover it or I won't be able to afford the copay/deductible."

Mammography is usually covered under most health plans, including Medicare, once a woman reaches an age determined by the insurer. In the case of Medicare, a woman is allowed one breast cancer screening every twelve months at no cost to her if the doctor accepts the assignment.

If you have Medicare and are age 65 or older, Medicare pays for most of the cost of a screening mammogram every 12 months. If needed, Medicare will pay for a diagnostic mammogram medication and, in cases of very high risk, a at any time.

The Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (FBCCEDP) provides testing services, including clinical breast exams and mammograms, to women eligible.

Barrier 2: "The test is too painful."

Yes, the test can be a bit uncomfortable, but most women don't consider it painful. During mammography, your breast is placed on a special platform and compressed with a plastic paddle.

Compression helps hold the breast still, evens out the breast tissue and allows lower doses of X-rays to be used.

Because there is pressure on the breast, the

There are no sure things in medicine, but American Cancer Society recommends doing

your breasts are least tender.

If you feel pain, speak up. The technologist may be able to lower the compression and relieve some of the pressure on your breast.

Remember that the actual Xray takes less than one minute.

Myth 1: Breast cancer only affects older women.

FALSE. Breast cancer can occur at any age. Up to age 39, one

woman in 231 will get breast cancer (less than a 5 percent risk); from ages 40 to 59, the risk is 4 percent; from ages 60 to 79, the risk is one in 15 women, or nearly 7 percent.

Myth 2: I'm at high risk for breast cancer and there's nothing I can do about it.

FALSE. Women at high risk can take steps to reduce, although not eliminate, their chances of getting the disease. These include lifestyle changes (stop smoking, exercise regularly), preemptive mastectomy.

Parrish Healthcare welcomes Dr. Cassandra Fernandez. Dr. Cassandra Fernandez has over five years of experience and has expanded the Diagnostic Radiology services available at Parrish Medical Center. Dr. Fernandez specializes in women's diagnostic mammography and offers a wide range of breast imaging and intervention services.

She has particular interest and expertise in:

- Breast Ultrasound
- **Breast MRI**
- Wire and Seed Localization
- Tomosynthesis guided breast biopsies





Rose's Room

~ Rose Padrick

As the holiday approaches, those of us who have been touched by the terrible things that are swirling around us, please know you are not alone and please don't hesitate to reach out for help if necessary. There are many of us who are praying for all who have been touched.

Busy as it is, my everyday life is probably like most everyone else's; family (including a large Murphy presence), friends, work...repeat. Also, like everyone else, I have days when it seems like everything that can go wrong, does, but this month was the first time a whole week attacked me. I have to admit my whine factor was up considerably and inexplicibly my kids' lives became so busy they were not able to answer their phones more than once a day.

My house air conditioner had been "fixed" three times and still not working. A kind neighbor loaned a window unit, which worked great for a week, then on Sunday began turning itself off in the middle of the night.

Monday brought me to a daughter's home to spend a couple of days while she recovered from surgery, and my check engine light came on - again - while traversing I-95 midway on an almost three-hour drive.

While sitting at a Dunkin Donuts Tuesday, there was a very loud bang and my car window just fell to the bottom of the door with another loud bang, giving me a very clear view of the gathering storm clouds.

Watching my daughter sleep off the anesthesia, it came to me I hadn't heard my Ring doorbell go off all day. I checked the site on my phone and there was a message stating it was not working. (No kidding!)

As I was calling family members to inform them of my daughters progress, my phone started dropping calls. (Actually I should be used to talking to myself after five minutes on calls to my kids.)

Bright and early Wednesday morning as I was driving home on I-95 windowless, the car air conditioner came on and would not go off.

Thursday my car bluetooth began arguing with me. I very politely asked her to call Kim and she would reply, "Calling Darlene - home, is that correct?" She didn't even have the respect to answer when I yelled, "Darlene has never HAD a home phone!"

The topper came on Friday when the company finally got my house air conditioner working and the thermostat worked for a couple of minutes and turned itself off.

One benefit of having lived long enough to be of my vintage is learning sometimes you have to just laugh. I try not to do it too hysterically because when I do my kids try to give me pills, but it does help.

My air conditioner is working, but more importantly I HAVE an air conditioner and a cool/warm home in which to condition the air... The car was drivable without the window. Lord knows I've ridden in many of them when there was no option....Ring worked after charging and is back to informing me and my very territorial canine companion every time a truck goes by. I had batteries for the thermostat (not telling where they came from). The Bluetooth lady WILL NOT WIN! I will continue to argue with her until I finally give up, pull over and use my phone to make the call. That shows her! I do have to admit email epgcraftfair2@gmail.com.

I'm enjoying her suddenly having the ability to alert me when I have a text and reading it to me. (To my kids - no, she isn't reading from parchment paper.)

Many people I have mentioned this to have philosophies of what the problem was. I have some kind of electrical thing going on in my body damaging anything that has a chip, solar storms, Karma (what did I do?), dumb luck, spirits, etc... each of which has creepy overtones.

I guess the moral of this little story is, as long as you have health, family and a good sense of humor, life's little bumps can be nothing more than fodder for great stories...especially useful in 'one-upping' the Drama Queens in your life.

Holiday Craft Fair & Food Truck Event

Edgewood Project Graduation is hosting our 8th Annual Holiday Craft Fair & Food Truck event on Saturday, December 11, from 9:00-2:30 at Edgewood JSHS, 180 E. Merritt Ave. in Merritt Island!

There will be holiday crafts and decor, unique gifts, handmade jewelry, beachy decor, quilted items, unique soaps, candles, fused glass, baked goods, re-purposed wood items, Thirty-One purses and totes, Paparazzi jewelry, Pampered Chef, pottery, honey, handmade gifts and much, much more!

You can also enjoy some yummy food at one of the Food Trucks!

Proceeds support Edgewood Project Graduation 2022!"

For more information, call 321-615-2966 or



Port St. John Homegrown



SCHS Graduate Audra Greuel, Teacher of the Year

Audra Greuel attended Enterprise Elementary and Space Coast Jr/Sr High. She is a graduate of the Class 2013 with Honors and ATEPS accrediation.

She is also an Alumni of UCF - Master of Education - currently working on her Doctorate Degree.

She is in her 4th year at Lake Brantley HS in Seminole County teaching English. Additionally, Audra has the responsibility of being the Co-Leadership sponsor and was just crowned their "Teacher Of The Year."

Congratulations, Audra!!



Space Coast Viper Project Graduation – Class of 2022!

We have a few fundraisers coming up! We have our Classic Golf Outing, January 15, 2022. We would love for you to help and be a sponsor or be a player! Please contact noellenick79@gmail.com

Ready to Cruise?

We have \$10.00 tickets available for a Live Drawing at our Homecoming football game on November 5th. Win a 3-4 night cruise for two to the Bahama's on Royal Caribbean! Oceanview cabin! *Includes Cruise & Port Charges and Taxes*

Join us for Spirit night at Kelsey's PSJ – Wednesday, November 3, 5-9 pm.

Spirit Night at Beef O'Brady's, 5-9 pm. November 9th and December 14th.

We are having a Shoe Drive!

Please contact us via email: viperspg2022@gmail.com

President: Crystal Ogletree Vice President: Lil Rodriguez Secretary: Laura Wagner Treasurer: Betsy Washington



For more information contact: VIPERSPG2022@GMAIL.COM

Saturday January 15, 2022

Duran Championship Course Viera, FL

8:30AM Shotgun Start

Sponsorships Available

-Title
-Hole
-Bererage Cart
-And Many Mare!

For Sponsorships/Players, contact: noellenick79@gmail.com



Monthly Tax Update

This month I'm going to address your mileage log. Your mileage log is to support the miles driven for business reasons. Sole proprietors filing on Schedule C and other business entities are still eligible for a business deduction for the use of their automobile.

What do you need to pass an audit of your mileage, which, by the way, is a hot spot for examination? Once your audit examination begins, the examiner likes to see this record. If the record is missing or lacking, the IRS examiner knows your other records are probably lacking, too. This is one record everyone hates to maintain and the auditor knows this. A taxpayer's failure to keep a mileage log on vehicles indicates that the activity under examination is not being conducted in a businesslike manner.

I'm not sure if you know this, but as a oneowner or husband-and-wife-owned business, regardless of whether it is a corporation, a partnership, or a proprietorship, you are required to file Form 4562. This form asks you for the following information about your vehicle(s) mileage: Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? (If "yes," is the evidence written?); List your total business/ investment miles on each vehicle; List your total commuting miles on each vehicle; and list your total personal miles on each vehicle. You also have to disclose whether the vehicles are used by either a sole proprietor or an owner of more than 5 percent of a corporation, a partnership, or another entity for up to six vehicles, and you have to do an attachment if more than six. This mileage log is the record to substantiate the proof you need to use for the tax form questions.

If you are lucky enough to receive the inquiry as a correspondence audit, then it requires you to provide the following information to support your deduction: Copies of repair receipts, inspection slips and other records reflecting the vehicle mileage on that date; Copies of logbooks and other records to support the business mileage claimed; A copy of your appointment book or calendar of business activities for the year; and if you are claiming actual expenses, copies of paid bills, invoices and canceled checks for automobile expenses. These would include gas,

oil, tires, repairs, insurance, interest, tags, taxes, parking fees, and tolls with a copy of the bill of sale or other verification to establish your basis in the vehicle, including the trade-in of another vehicle. This information provides the auditor the opportunity to match the repair bill odometer reading with the mileage in your logbook; the inspection slip odometer reading with the mileage in your logbook; the mileage between repair stops, to see whether that ties in with your claimed mileage; and establishes the business purpose that ties in with your appointment book or other calendar of business activities. Each record should support the other and vice versa.

If you want to avoid your mileage deduction from being disallowed, keep a good mileage log. This includes not only the beginning and ending mileage, but who you went to see and the purpose of the trip. The mileage log is often one of the first records that an IRS examiner will look at. A good mileage log shows that you know the rules and you respect them. Many IRS audits end favorably and quickly upon presentation of a good mileage log.

I also want to express how thankful I am to provide my monthly article for you. Our office hopes you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and are grateful for what you have. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!!!

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.

Christmas Tree Sale Canceled

The Knights of Columbus of Blessed Sacrament Church regret to announce that we will be unable to sell Christmas trees for this season. Due to continued COVID restrictions, which have resulted in fewer suppliers, fewer employees, transportation restrictions and higher rates, smaller vendors just cannot afford to do business.

This has affected our brother Knights in Titusville as well. They will not be selling trees from St. Teresa Church either for the same reasons.

We thank our loyal supporters who have helped us in the past. Your support means a great deal as all of our proceeds go to charity. Hopefully, this pandemic and its residual effects will have subsided by next year and we can resume our service to you. God bless!



SPACE COAST MENS SOCCER 2021-2022

DATE	DAY	DISTRICT OPPONENTS	OPPONENTS	H/A	TIME
1-Nov		Preseason	Palm Bay/East River/Titusville	Н	5:00/7:00
3-Nov		Preseason	Palm Bay/East River/Titusville	Н	5:00/7:00
8-Nov	Mon		Harmony	Н	5:30/7:00
10-Nov	Wed		East River	A	5:30/7:00
15-Nov	Mon		Bayside	Н	5:30/7:00
17-Nov	Wed		Eau Gallie	A	5:30/7:00
22-Nov	Mon		Edgewood	A	5:30/7:00
29-Nov	Mon	D	Merritt Island	A	5:30/7:00
1-Dec	Wed		Astronaut	Н	5:30/7:00
6-Dec	Mon	D	Rockledge	Н	5:30/7:00
8-Dec	Wed		Cocoa Beach	A	5:30/7:00
13-Dec	Mon		Titusville	A	5:30/7:00
15-Dec	Wed	D	Palm Bay	Н	5:30/7:00
10-Jan	Mon	D	Cocoa	Н	5:30/7:00
12-Jan	Wed		Odyssey (Senior Night)	Н	6:00
13-Jan	Thurs		MCC	Н	5:30/7:00
18-Jan	Tues	D	Satellite	A	5:30/7:00
22-Jan	Thurs	CCC	CCC Placement	Н	6:00

Space Coast Ladies Soccer Schedule

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DATE	DAY	OPPONENTS	OPPONENT	H/A	TIME
19-Nov	TUES		мсс	А	5:30/7:00
10-Nov	WED		EAST RIVER	Н	5:30/7:00
12-Nov	FRI		SEBASTIAN	н	5:30/7:00
16-Nov	TUES	D	COCOA	н	5:30/7:00
18-Nov	THUR	D	PALM BAY (Varsity)	А	6:00
23-Nov	TUES		EDGEWOOD	Н	5:30/7:00
30-Nov	TUES	D	MERRITT ISLAND	Н	5:30/7:00
2-Dec	THUR		ASTRONAUT	А	5:30/7:00
7-Dec	TUES	D	ROCKLEDGE	А	5:30/7:00
9-Dec	THUR		COCOA BEACH	Н	5:30/7:00
14-Dec	TUES		TITUSVILLE	н	5:30/7:00
6-Jan	THUR		(ORMOND VARSITY)	н	6:00
7-Jan	FRI		ASTRONAUT	н	5:30/7:00
11-Jan	TUES	D	COCOA	А	5:30/7:00
14-Jan	FRI		COLONIAL. (SENIOR NIGHT)	н	5:30/7:00
18-Jan	TUES		MCC	н	5:30/7:00
20-Jan	THUR		SOUTH CCC PLACEMENT	А	5:30/7:00
25-Jan	TUES		TAYLOR (PIERSON)	А	5:00/7:00

Space Coast Vipers Soccer Schedules

If you're ready to get outside and cheer on our local teams, here are the schedules for the guys and the girls.

FUMC Events

Our service is 10 a.m. every Sunday in person and on Facebook Live streamed at Facebook.com/fumcpsj and on YouTube: FUMC Port St. John.

Our current series is, "God Cares More About Your Money Than You Do." Then on November 28th a new 4 week series starts; "Oh What Fun!" Advent.

The Harvest Vendor Fair will be November 6th, 9-2. For more information and to sign up to have a spot, go the Facebook page-FUMCPSJ. https://forms.gle/cuNSL5jzxhDHfoww5. It must be manually typed in to get to the link for the application for a spot.

Walk Through Bethlehem will return December 17-19 providing we have enough community volunteers to help bring the story of Jesus to life. If you are interested, please sign up ASAP at PSJBethlehem@gmail.com.

Also mark your calendars for 2 Christmas Eve services. December 24, 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Port St. John is located at 1165 Fay Blvd. in Port St. John. We look forward to worshiping and fellowship with you!

Walk Through Bethlehem

We would like to invite you to become a part of a fun and meaningful interdenominational outreach this December. Community Walk Through Bethlehem is an outdoor reenactment of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. It will run for just TWO HOURS the evenings of December 17,18, and 19th at First United Methodist in Port St. John. This annual event was a well-loved Christmas tradition for over 15 years but was discontinued because the small host church was simply no longer able to carry out such a large undertaking. They have decided the time is right to bring back this impactful event and are calling on the community for help.

Over 100 volunteers are needed to play the parts of craftsmen, shepherds, wisemen, townspeople, Roman soldiers and the Holy Family. Just as important are support staff to construct the city the weekend before, park cars, prepare and serve refreshments, and more. Children are welcome to serve alongside adults. Participation all three nights is appreciated but not required. In addition to having a great attitude, a heart to serve and a commitment to stay "in character," volunteers are simply required to attend one orientation/dress rehearsal the night before and a costume fitting.

Please click on the "Signup Genius" link below to see a list of all needed roles and to participate. If you think this sounds like fun, you are encouraged to SIGN UP EARLY. You can always make a change to your assignment later but for planning purposes, we need to know roughly how many volunteers to expect. Please consider impacting our community by helping to make this beautiful Gospel spreading living history event a reality.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49ada62ca2f85-community

E-Mail: PSJBethlehem@gmail.com FUMC Church Office: 321-631-0183

Jess Parrish Medical Foundation to Host Annual Gala "A Whole New World" Benefiting Parrish Healthcare's Cancer Care Programs and Services

Planning is underway for Jess Parrish Medical Foundation's (JPMF) annual benefit gala, A Whole New World, which is scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 2022, from 5:30-10:00 pm at Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa. GrayRobinson, P.A., and William A. and Laura M. Boyles are presenting sponsors for the event.

Sultans, wise genies and Ali Baba will come to life in the elegant Arabian Night themed evening alive with Mediterranean inspired cuisine, enchanting music, dancing and magic lamps. A Whole New World is sure to be an evening you won't forget.

Guests will enjoy dinner in the Casbah inspired ballroom, cocktails at the Oasis Sand Bar, souvenir photos and the opportunity to take home a new favorite libation when they take a chance at the wine pull. Elegant Aladdin inspired attire is suggested; black tie optional.

Event proceeds will champion the advancement of Parrish Healthcare's Cancer Care program – the area's only program that is nationally accredited by the Commission on Cancer.

"It is our honor and privilege to partner with Jess Parrish Medical Foundation for the tenth year as presenting sponsor of the Foundation's annual benefit gala," said William A. Boyles, shareholder at GrayRobinson, P.A. "We are committed to continuing the Foundation's mission of providing healing experiences to families throughout Brevard County and supporting Parrish Healthcare's vital Cancer Care programs and services."

Co-chairs for the event are Judy Allender, Kelley Broome, Mary Coleman, Jessie Kirk and Rachel Terry.

"The outpouring of support we have received for A Whole New World has been extraordinary. We are grateful to have so many organizations and community partners joining us to make a difference in the health of our community," said Rachel Terry, JPMF Board Chair.

In addition to presenting sponsors GrayRobinson, P.A. and William A. and Laura M. Boyles, the growing list of this year's event partners include the Genie of Generosity-level sponsor: Zumpano Patricios; Sultan of Agrabah-level sponsors: Apogee Physicians, Brevard Indo-American Medical & Dental Association (BIMDA), Hugh M. and Ina M. Brown, Coastal Health Systems of Brevard, Inc., Dr. Frank Dienst & Marilyn Dienst Medical Services LLC and Chris and Lisa McAlpine and Jo Lynn Nelson, Injury Centers of Brevard and MEC Contractors - Engineers; Cave of Wonders-level sponsors: Land Rover Merritt Island, Palm Point Behavioral Health, Pearson Doyle Mohre & Pastis LLP, Christine Sylvester and Bill and Rachel Terry; Magic Lamp-level sponsors: Allender & Allender P.A./Jerry and Judy Allender, Dr. and Mrs. Brent Brandon, Steve and Winnie Brewer, CPS Solutions, LLC, Dr. and Mrs. William F. Hogan, Terry and Marty Lee, LHC Group/Parrish Home Health, Jaime and Melissa Lugo/Space Coast Bounce, Bill and Jean McCarthy, MSL CPAs & Advisors, Howard and Sandra Rinker, St. Francis Reflections Lifestage Care, Turmy and Oscar Sieveking, Dr. Philip L. Simpson, Barbara and Terry Terhune and TLC Engineering Solutions; and Diamond in the Rough-level sponsors: Foley & Lardner LLP, Greg and Lori Gullikson, VITAS Healthcare, Wasatch Global Investors, Wild Ocean Market and Fred and Misty Wilson. In-kind event sponsors include Stina Bee Marketing. In-kind media sponsors include Brevard Business News and Florida Today/LOCALiQ. Other generous sponsors will be recognized at the gala.

Individual gala tickets are available at \$125 and sponsorship opportunities are offered starting at \$500. For more information about sponsorship packages or to purchase general admission and chance-drawing tickets, please contact Jess Parrish Medical Foundation at 321-269-4066 or visit parrishmedfoundation.com/gala. Space is limited.

True or False: Flu Edition

Flu Shot - True or false? Fall is in full swing, and so is misleading information around the flu. Don't fall for these rumors:

Getting the flu shot can give you the flu?

False. The flu shot is made from an inactive virus, so it can't infect you. But your immune system may respond with side effects like aches, fever and nausea.

If you feel fine, you can't spread the flu?

False. 20% to 30% of people carrying the flu have no symptoms. If you're diagnosed with the flu, stay home and away from others to avoid spreading the infection.

Know your flu facts and stay safe this fall.

Get local help with your Medicare questions.

I'm William Chaney, a licensed sales agent in Brevard County. When it comes to Medicare, it's important to consider all of your options. What works well for your neighbor may not be the best fit for you. I know the ins and outs of Medicare, and I'm ready to answer your questions and help you find a plan that fits your needs.

It's time to take advantage.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 - Due to Covid-19 we are meeting on Zoom. For meeting times or contact info, please visit oaspacecoast.org.

11-1 All Saints Day 11-2 Election Day

11-2 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.

11-3 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.

11-6 Harvest Vendor Fair at First United Methodist Church of PSJ, 1165 Fay Blvd., 9-2. Everyone is welcome.

Important Phone Numbers

607-6901

County Commissioner -

Sheriff: Non-Emergency -633-7162 Fire Station 26 (Port St. John) 633-2056 Emergency Operations Ctr - 637-6670 Waste Management -636-6894 Roadway Maintenance -264-5084 SCAT Bus Information -633-1878 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 Atlantis Elementary School - 633-6143 Challenger 7 Elementary -636-5801 Enterprise Elementary School 633-3434 Fairglen Elementary School - 631-1993 Space Coast Jr/Sr High School - 638-0750 Sexual Offender Registry www3.fdle.state.fl.us/sexual predators/

11-7 Daylight Savings Ends 11-11 Veterans Day

11-12 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.

11-14 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.

11-14 Calling all Christian authors! Dynamic writers group in Cocoa 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.

11-14 Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group meets on the 2nd Sunday each month (except Mother's Day & Nov.), 2 PM, Cocoa Library.

11-15 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.

11-17 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 321-268-1632 for assistance with your membership or information.

11-19 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.

11-23 Moonlight Quilters Guild meets at the North Brevard Library in Titusville, 2121 Hopkins Ave. on the 4th Tuesday of each month (no meeting April or December). Meet and greet and refreshments at 6:00 pm, meeting at 6:15 pm, usually followed by show and tell or a guest speaker. Email Moonlight.Quilters@yahoo. com for more information.

11-25 Thanksgiving

11-27 Veteran's Breakfast, 9:00 at St. Pat-

rick's Anglican Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd., PSJ on the last Saturday of each month.

11-28 Hanukkah Starts

Congratulations to:

Trey Darville turns **13TEEN** on the 1st. Elias Bennett turns 5 on the 1st!! Heather Burris turns 28 on the 5th. Steve Sweeney turns crazier on the 5th. **Nicole Crouse** turns prettier on the 7th. **Joey Hilde** turns **30** on the 9th. **Doreen Erickson** dances all night on the 12th. Kayla Erff turns 29 on the 12th. Mary Prentiss turns 31 on the 12th! Chelsea Balparda turns 30 on the 13th. Tyler Thomas turns 24 on the 13th. James Maxwell turns wiser on the 13th. Rita Stanton turns more lovely on the 14th. Dawn Niehoff turns cuter on the 15th. Anthony Wagner turns 16 on the 15th! **David Erickson** turns wilder on the 16th. **Jennifer DiCandio** is the Queen on the 18th. **Tyler Mangiacapra** turns **28** on the 19th. Fred Bradshaw turns cooler on the 19th. Cassie Fogarty turns 24 on the 20th. Olivia Brackin turns 28 on the 20th!! Cathryn Santoso turns 32 on the 21st. Amy Arnone turns 42 on the 22nd. Kristin Svandrlik turns 23 on the 22nd! **Holly Turner** rules the world on the 23rd. **Aurora Mayfield** turns mo' better on the 23rd. **Christopher Allison** turns **19** on the 25th. Kim Tyner turns 30(ish) on the 28th. **Aaron Patrinostro** turns **39** on the 29th. **Deborah Pierce** has a **Happy 39th Birthday** (again) on the 30th.

Roger and Jennifer Brunet celebrate their 16th anniversary on the 6th!

Kurt and Linda Bird celebrate **50 years** on the 12th.

Jeff & Betty Couch celebrate their 41st anniversary on the 15th.

David and Laura Keefe celebrate 27 years on the 15th.

Mark and Helen Dezendorf will have been happily married for 42 years on the 16th.

Email your inputs to email to: happenings1@att.net.

Florida Challenger Jamboree

The 13th Annual Florida Challenger Jamboree will be held on Saturday, November 6 & Sunday, November 7 at Space Coast Communities Sports Complex, 662 Canaveral Groves Blvd. in Sharpes, just south of PSJ.

This year's event is hosted by Port St. John Little League and Florida District 22. The event

includes tournamentstyle baseball for players with physical or mental challenges and every "Challenger Little League" player



in the State of Florida who wants to play ball the "Challenger Way" has been invited. All teams are chartered and approved by Little League International Headquarters.

Activities include sponsor giveaways/vendors and a Gala Dinner with dance at the host hotel – Radisson Resort at the Port. Sunday will include additional games and family fun opportunities!

The Concession Stand along with Food Trucks will be open.

For more information email FLChallengerJam challengerjam2021@gmail.com

"Challenger Jamboree" souvenir shirts are available for pre-sale purchase; visit FLChallengerJam on Facebook to order.

Our goal is to continue the development of a statewide Challenger event! This Jamboree fosters friendly competition, encourages new friendships, and creates networking opportunities among leagues and parents. Our overall goal is to continue to enhance the "Challenger Baseball" opportunities for special players across the state of Florida!

Each team will play a minimum of 2 games during the Jamboree on Saturday. Each game will be approximately 80 minutes long.

Opening Ceremonies will be at 9:00 am on Saturday. Games start at 10:00 am and end by 4:15 pm.

The Gala Dinner Dance at the Radisson Resort at the Port Ballroom is 5:30 pm -10 pm. Guest Gala Tickets available for purchase, \$10 each.

Due to COVID-19, details and event elements are subject to change. Visit Facebook FLChallengerJam for the latest updates about the FloridaChallenger Jamboree.



Post 359 - American Legion **Riders presents** Bike Days at the Tiki

Saturday, November 6th, 1:00 -5:00 p.m.

Good food on the grill with Fixin's, \$6. Listen to live music, take part in drawings, 50/50. All proceeds to benefit veterans and veterans' families.

Port St. John), 321-268-1632.

Contact Wayne Fowler, Events Coordinator, American Legion Riders Post 359 at 321-307-1450or visit our website, alr359.org, for more information.

ART SHOW AND SALE

The Central Brevard Art Association is presenting its annual Christmas Art Show and Sale November 5 thru November 7 at the Cocoa Beach Public Library, showcasing the unique talents of local artists. Over 30 artists will be showcasing and selling their fine art and prints, photography, jewelry, silks, clay, wood, sculpture, mixed media and much more! Gift Baskets will be raffled with 100% going to the CBAA scholarship fund.

Admission is free.

The Cocoa Beach Public Library is located at dustry certifications, Graduate 550 N. Brevard Ave, Cocoa Beach. Show hours are Friday, November 5th, 10 AM to 6 PM; Saturday, November 6th, 9 AM to 5 PM; and Sunday, November 7th, 1 PM to 4PM.

About Central Brevard Art Association (CBAA) - CBAA is a not-for-profit organization of local artists serving Brevard County for over 61 years. CBAA was created to promote community appreciation of visual arts, provide educational opportunities in visual arts to the sourcebrevard.com or call (321) 394-0535. local community and support our members through education, instruction, encouragement Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's and promotion.

Through community support, CBAA also provides an annual scholarship award to a local graduating high school senior who wishes to pursue a college education in art and sponsors a students pursuing the arts.

To learn more, visit www.cbaaartists.com, or call us at 321-632-2922.

Careers in Construction

Did you know the construction industry is growing in Florida? That's why employers are looking for skilled workers. This construction training program provides the skills you'll need for a clear pathway to career advancement, new job opportunities, and the potential to earn higher

Career Source Brevard is offering a FREE 7260 S. US Hwy. 1, Bellwood, (just north of three-week program. Get started, no matter your level of learning, in this FREE three-week program. Learn with industry-recognized technology in the classroom. Get hands-on equipment training.

> Network with local employers and receive job search assistance. After graduation, get ready to launch your career with jobs like these:

Equipment Operator

Construction Helper/Worker

Grounds Maintenance Worker

Warehousing

...and more!

What You Will Learn:

WEEK 1: Orientation, Safety, and OSHA10 + explore construction careers

WEEK 2: Learn how to operate different types of equipment

WEEK 3: Practice your technique, Earn in-

TRAINING DATES & TIMES

November 1st to November 19th

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Apply online at:

https://careersourcebrevard.com/careerservices/education-and-training/careers-inconstruction.

Questions? Email construction@career-

This training is made available through the Rebuild Florida Workforce Recovery Training Program. Launched with federal Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery funding to assist communities affected by Hurricane Irma, the Rebuild Florida Workforce scholarship at Eastern Florida State College for Recovery Training Program trains Floridians in the construction trades necessary to support disaster recovery efforts. For more information visit www.RebuildFlorida.gov.

Walter Butler Community Center November 2021

Bernice G. Jackson Park, 4201 North US Hwy. 1, Sharpes

The center is open Monday–Thursday from 10 a.m. - 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.

MONDAYS – FRIDAYS

Pickleball, 11 am - 2 pmOpen Computer Lab, 11 am - 2 pm & 6 - 8 pm

Kids in Motion, 2:45 pm - 6 pm

Open Gym, 6 pm - 8 pm

TUESDAYS

Pickleball, 11 am – 1 pm

Open Computer Lab, 6 – 8 pm

Zumba, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Pickleball, 6 – 8 pm

Seniors In Motion, 10:30 am -1 pm

WEDNESDAYS

Pickleball, 11 am - 2 pm

Open Computer Lab, 6 – 8 pm

Volleyball Fundamentals, 5 − 8 pm

THURSDAYS

Pickleball, 11 am - 2 pm

Open Computer Lab, 6 – 8 pm

Volleyball Fundamentals, 5 – 8 pm

FRIDAYS

Pickleball, 11 am - 1 pm

SATURDAY

Open Computer Lab, 10 am – 2 pm

Open Game Room, 10 am – 2 pm

Volleyball Fundamentals - Teaching proper playing techniques and teamwork. This class focuses on teaching beginners how to properly bump, set, spike, and more. Classes will be held on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 5 pm - 8 pm. For more information contact WBCC at (321) 433-4448.

ZUMBA - Let It Move You! There are a lot of ways to lose weight. Some are just more fun. Join the ultimate dance-fitness party that beats a boring old workout any day! Classes are Every Tuesday, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Half the class is Zumba Toning, the other half is Zumba. Cost is \$5 per class or \$15 for the month. Adults of all ages/fitness levels are welcome.

Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers and be prepared to dance! Bring a towel and water. For more information, call Debbie Kowaleuski at (321) 403-6918.

Youth Basketball League - October 30 - December 11, ages 6-14. Registration time has expired. Game times are all 8:30 am. Call Walter Butler Community Center at (321) 433-4448 for by calling the library and study rooms are open dates.

COACHES ARE NEEDED. For more information, call (321)433-4448

Seniors In Motion - Seniors in Motion will meet 11/3 6:30 pm : Bookworms Bookclub, see the Tuesdays from 10:30 am – 1 pm and Thursdays... Coffee and snacks will be provided. Thursdays are field trip day. Outings are in county and are 2 to 3 hours, depending on the outing location(s). For more information, call (321) 433-4448.

focuses on anti-bullying and educational handson projects such as the Choice Program, 4-H club and STEM programs and Kids Art to enhance learning. Monday – Friday 2 pm – 6 pm. Program cost is \$30 weekly.

Discounts are available for households living in the target area, eligible for free or reduced lunch and/or qualifies for any other assistance offered. For more information, contact Walter Butler payment required in advance. Community Center at (321) 433-4448.

Holiday Decor

The Friends of the Library will host a "Holiday Decor Project" at the Port St. John Library on Saturday, November 27, 10:30 am. Adults only. Cost for supplies is \$35.00. All reservations must be made and paid in

> advance, at the reference desk at the library.

> Please come and join us!



Port St. John Public Library

6500 Carole Ave., Port St. John Lena Penna, Director

(321) 633-1867

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am - 5 pm. Wednesday 12 - 8 pm and Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm.

Meeting rooms are available for reservation on a first-come-first-served basis.

Computers are available and we also offer scanning, wireless printing and faxing.

Reference Desk for monthly book selection

11/8 5:30 pm: Port St John Library Advisory **Board Meeting**

11/10 6:00 pm: Friends of the Port St. John Library Public Meeting

Kids In Motion - An after school program that 11/11 All Brevard County Libraries closed in celebration of Veteran's Day

> 11/25-26 All Brevard County Libraries closed in celebration of Thanksgiving

> 11/27 10:30 am: Holiday Craft for Adults, see Reference for more information. Registration and payment required in advance.

> 12/4 10:30 am: Holiday Painting for Adults, see Reference for more information. Registration and

> Tuesdays 10 am - 3 pm through January 11, 2022: United Way Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator, visit uwbrevard.org for more information

> Storytime for Young Readers, Thursdays at 3:00pm. Ages 6-12.

> Little Listeners storytime, Fridays at 10:30am. Ages 2-5.

Launch Credit Union Donation Drives

Every year Launch Credit Union holds charity collection drives to help folks in need around brevard and Volusia counties. Joins us in assisting others during difficult times.

November Drive: November 1st - 30th. Will benefit Second Harvest Food Bank. Donate non-perishable food at any Launch branch.

December Drive: December 1st - 15th will be a Toy Drive to benefit Toys For Tots. Donate new, packaged toys at any branch.

On the Road With Rose



Historic Seminole Rest 210 River Road, Oak Hill Fl

https://npplan.com/parks-by-state/florida-national-parks/canaveral-national-seashore

Thank the Big Guy things are getting a little better. With the vaccines we are able to get a little physically closer, especially to loved ones. This will make the holidays a tad brighter, but I believe keeping our guard up whenever possible is still prudent, and prayers for those affected are always needed.

I enjoy traveling US-1 rather than I-95 whenever possible, and the ride from PSJ to Oak Hill is very enjoyable if you take a moment to just Mims and Oak Hill, enjoy the horses, cows, but especially the goats. I have been known to pull off the road for a moment to just watch them climb and play.

Turning right off US-1 onto Halifax at the Flea Market, just follow the road around the big bend where it becomes River Road, continue for a couple more miles and begin looking for the Seminole Rest sign on the left. The park is under the umbrella of the Canaveral National Seashore, but not physically inside the boundaries.

The parking lot is large and paved, but you still get the old Florida vibe. I once walked across the street just in time to see the last of a good-sized alligator slide from the roadside into the marsh grass.

A pathway leads past a small canoe launch/ fishing/wading/sunbathing beach. Fiddler crabs, sand fleas and worms under the rocks would make for great bait on a lazy fishing afternoon. I haven't taken my canoe yet, but the shore looks so interesting I hope to be paddling soon.

A picnic table provides seating for non-fishers, boaters or enjoying a good summer read. And oh yeah, a picnic.

The path ends at a nice boardwalk that goes along the river edge up to the houses and all the way around the perimeter of the park. The informational plaques tell just a little of the Timucuan Indians who lived in this area before any other tribes. They lived mostly on the bounty of the river. Alligator, deer and other four-legged creatures added to their diet, but fish and shellfish was the main course.

They piled the bones and shells in one pile, which are called middens; kind of like a garbage dump. According to the plaque, they built this midden sometime between 770 and 1100, other tribes adding to it as they came.

Well into the 20th century, the shells were used for fill on construction, totally destroying the middens.

In 1890, Hatton Tumor bought the property and instead of selling the shell to construction companies, had his house and a caretaker's house floated up the river and placed on top of one of the middens. Lucky for us, or we might never a kite! know of the earliest inhabitants.

The biggest midden is 740 ft. x 340 ft. Being enjoy the scenery. I love the small town feel of the main cook and bottle washer in my family, I cannot possibly fathom how many gazillion meals it would take to build that one mound, or how many gazillion times someone had to pop

the oyster or clam open, cook and serve. This is not even taking into consideration the poor guy who had to climb to the top to dump a basket of shells a gazillion times.

The entire walking area is wheelchair accessible. The boardwalk takes side trips to both houses, which are closed at this time, but window peeking is allowed and it gives a small glimpse of life before modern 'improvements.' The boardwalk continues between two of the bigger middens and you have to have a sharp eye to catch sight of the others.

Heading back toward the parking lot, the boardwalk once again gives way to a paved pathway, again wheelchair accessible. This path takes you past some of the oldest and grandest Live Oaks in the state and a small meadow that is covered with yellow wildflowers and brown butterflies at certain times of the year. The picnic table in the middle of the meadow begs to be enjoyed. The openness of the meadow begs for

Seminole Rest is a great place to spend an entire afternoon. Ours was topped off by a stop at the soft serve ice cream place on the way home.

Please bring mosquito spray and sunscreen, take only pictures and leave only footprints.

~ Rose Padrick



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Fruit From The Groves

There will be a meeting of the Canaveral November 11, 2021 at Community Church on Grissom Parkway.

At this meeting, the slate for the 2022 officers will be made. They will be voted on at the December 2021 meeting. Some of the officers have been serving the community for years and would like to pass the torch. The positions do not the roadway in front of homes. To get it picked normally take a lot of time, but must be filled. To be elected to the board, you must live in the Groves and be a member in good standing. This organization has kept the Groves a great place to live for over 45 years.

There have been complaints of speeders and other traffic infractions so please obey the rules of the road. Remember bicycles go the same way that vehicles do and must obey all the same rules. That includes stop signs. People walking or riding horses need to face traffic. There have been a couple of close calls that could have been disastrous.

Brevard County Fire Station 29, "The Guardians for the Groves," have been busy. Remember that we are coming into the dry season and the chance of brush fires go up. So, please be careful

with fire when cooking or burning. Station 29 posts what the fire danger is, but that can change Groves Homeowners on as the daily conditions do.

Brevard County Sheriff's Office put out a 7:00 p.m. at the Brevard memo (can be found on Facebook) to make sure that you check your home and vehicle is secure before you go to bed. This will help cut down on crime and help with your safety. Remember to call them if you see something. This time of year is when the "porch pirates" get active.

> There is brush that is sitting on the sides of up you need to call Waste Management. They can be reached at 321-636-6894.

> Remember we are still in Hurricane Season until the end of the month.

Hope everyone has a Happy and Safe Holiday - Ed Silva

Alcoholics Anonymous Port St. John

Saint Patrick's Church

4797 Curtis Blvd., Port St. John East off Grissom Pkwy.

Sunset Group Meeting

- (C) Sunday **BIG BOOK** 5:00
- (C) Tuesday 6:30 12 STEP
- (O) Thursday 6:30 Beginners Mtg

Parrish Medical Group Welcomes Orthopedic Physician David Schafer, MD Parrish Medical Group welcomes David

Schafer, MD to the North Brevard community. Dr. Schafer is a board-certified orthopedic physician now offering a wide variety of orthopedic care at two convenient locations: Parrish Healthcare Center 250 Harrison Street, Titusville, and Parrish Healthcare Center 5005 Port St. John Parkway, Cocoa.

Dr. Schafer completed his medical studies at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois. Following his studies, Dr. Schafer completed a fellowship at the prestigious Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Clinic in Los Angeles. Most recently, Dr. Schafer held the position of Medical Director at Grand Avenue Surgical Center/Surgicare of Chicago. He is a member of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Arthroscopy Association of North America and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Having conducted a wide amount of research in his area of expertise and publishing in many academic journals, Dr. Schafer is passionate about the orthopedic field.

Parrish Medical Group and Dr. Schafer are now accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment, call 321-433-2247 for Titusville or Port St. John.

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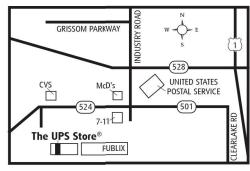
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