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Family, A Nation, The World Say Farewell To the Queen

Queen Elizabeth II passed away on Thursday 8 September at Balmoral Castle, Scotland aged 96. The Queen's funeral was held at Westminster Abbey in London on Monday, September 19. The coffin was placed on a gun carriage, which was towed by 142 members of the Royal Navy. The journey through central London was led by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and members of the armed services from the U.K. and Commonwealth countries also took part. The tradition dates back to the funeral of Queen Victoria in 1901.

King Charles III led the procession from nearby Westminster Hall, where the Queen's



photos courtesy of Reuters

Duke and Duchess of Sussex.

During the funeral, the royal family were sat opposite foreign kings and queens including King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands, Prince Albert of Monaco and King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia of Spain.

Thousands lined the streets of the city ahead of the state funeral, which is the first held in Britain for 57 years.

After the service at Westminster Abbey, crowds saw the coffin being taken to Wellington Arch as part of a ceremonial procession that will feature hundreds of military personnel and the royal family. The coffin

then continued its last journey from London to Windsor, where Her Majesty was laid to rest.

Queen Elizabeth II ruled the United Kingdom for seven decades. She wasn't supposed to have become queen at all.

Her father, King George VI, succeeded her uncle, King Edward VIII, who abdicated in 1936. After the death of her father, 25-year-old Elizabeth was called upon to assume the throne.



coffin had been lying in state for members of the public to pay respects since Wednesday afternoon.

Walking behind the queen's coffin were King Charles and the Queen Consort, then the siblings, Princess Royal Anne, followed by the Duke of York and the Earl of Wessex. William and Kate, the Prince and Princess of Wales came after them with their children, George and Charlotte, and the

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This year's parade theme will be "Peace On Earth." 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. 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

2022 PSJ Christmas Parade

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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,

for a minimum donation of \$75.00.

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, 321-633-7499 or happenings1@bellsouth.net, or Amber Baum, 321-258-6523 or nero.amber96@yahoo.com.

Port St. John Christmas Parade Entry Form

NAME OF GROUP: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

CONTACT ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

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Music Volume: Loud Moderate Soft

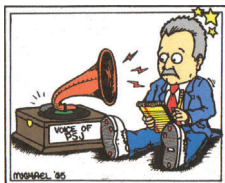
Do you have animals? Y N Type & number: _____

Approx. number of marchers in group (include moms, coaches, etc.): _____

of vehicles (include follow vehicles): _____ Type: _____

Include or attach a description of your entry for the Parade Announcer.

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Schedule is subject to change. For latest information about any of these programs or
to register, call 321-633-1904.

Mondays

Seniors At Lunch, 10 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 – 6 p.m.
Zumba (adult class with Jackie), 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Tuesdays

Seniors At Lunch, 10 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 – 6 p.m.
Ballet, Tap and Hip Hop Classes, ages 3 - 6, -5:00
-5:45 p.m.

Wednesdays

Seniors At Lunch, 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Outside Basketball, 10 a.m - 7 p.m.
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5th - Culinary Kid's 4:00 -5:30 p.m

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Fridays

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Game Room/Computers 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Billiards 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Seniors At Lunch, 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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~ Jackie Lewis

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Summer will be coming to an end to most of the country soon, but as we know here in our little piece of paradise, fall is always delayed for a while. The good Lord willing, the terrible weather causing all the danger and sorrow in other areas will abate and allow recovery.

My invitation goes out to join me in sending prayers and help wherever possible. Those reading this with loved ones in harms way of any kind, please know you're not alone and prayers

are being sent.

I stumbled upon a wonderful little-known gem right here in our back yard the other day. It seems Port Saint John has its very own horse rescue! Who woulda' thunk it! Tucked behind a very normal appearing neighborhood, a few employees and a small army of volunteers feed, water, groom, exercise, pet, talk to, care about and clean up after ageing race horses, mustangs that had been adopted from the wild and not well cared for, several of the prettiest mini horses these old eyes have seen in a long time and quite a few horses being boarded there.

Graciously patient and enormously informative, Katherine took precious moments out of her own family time in mid-day heat to give myself and my intrepid cohort the grand tour. Beginning with the mini horses, including a little lady who reminded me of myself before coffee - not happy, but still loving.

The high level of care shows in their bright eyes and beautiful coats of various markings and colors. They are inquisitive and very friendly, perfect for the children's birthday parties that can be held on the grounds.

Walking through the stall area overseen by perhaps the largest orange tabby cat in the state, Katherine knew each of the beautiful animals by name and gave us a short biography on them. Having grown up with neighbors owning all manner of barnyard denizens, I expected to be engulfed by an equine aroma... didn't happen. The stalls and horses were clean, odor free and free of flies, far from the smelly, mucky, horse fly covered shed that many of us associate with horses. Some horses are individually owned and boarded at the facility for what I understand is a good monthly fee. Many of the owners are previous volunteers who fell in love with their charges.

All the rescued horses have to go through a re-training period, giving the humans and horses time to learn each other's nuances and temperament. Race horses are excitable and high strung by nature, and this is reinforced by the race training, so it takes time for them to understand they're allowed to calm down and just enjoy life. When they do, they enjoy being ridden and make patient 'assistant teachers' in the English and Western riding lessons offered. I did not sub-

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ject any of these majestic animals to my shakily- incompetent riding style, but rather just enjoyed watching the occupants of the large corrals trot, whinny and reach out to us for a pet.

Volunteers are the backbone of the care plan and more are always needed. Small children are welcome to come and visit with parents, but except for the supervised birthday parties, cannot interact with the horses for safety reasons. Children ages 10 to 12 are welcome to volunteer with a guardian, volunteers ages 13 to 'None Ya' Bizness' can put in as many or few hours as they want. Most volunteers need to be physically able to do light lifting, walk on uneven sand/dirt surfaces, and be able to be outdoors for several hours, but there are many opportunities to help with fundraising and community events. Teen-

agers can use hours volunteered as community service in obtaining Bright Futures and other scholarships.

The horses are even more awesome than they look careening around a track, gentle, friendly and loved being brushed. The humans are also gentle, even friendlier, but usually brush themselves.

Whether you are looking for something worthwhile to do for a couple of hours a week, just love being around horses or want a family activity that teaches the value of work, how to care for a horse, kindness and compassion...it's right in your own back yard.

Halloween decorating and Ladies Nights are on the agenda, but dates have not been set yet. Please call for information.

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A Universe of Fall Flavors at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex as 'Taste of Space' Returns Special Sampling Event, Marstini Shake-Off contest and much more!

From September 30 – Nov. 6, 2022, Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex is once again offering a new menu of mouth-watering drinks, dips, desserts and soups at the Taste of Space food festival. Plus, guests can look forward to festive after-hours events, including the 2nd Annual Taste of Space "Marstini" Shake-Off contest and more.

Taste of Space: Fall Bites! will take place at several eateries throughout the visitor complex. New this year is Space Bowl Bistro at Gateway: The Deep Space Launch Complex®, where guests can indulge in the fall flavors of a cranberry smoothie. The Orbit Cafe will feature a delicious cheesy potato casserole with an artisan bratwurst, a black forest cupcake and a citrus gelatin dessert with a lemon foam topping, served in a mini beer tankard. Guests also can enjoy a hearty bowl of beer cheese soup topped with crunchy bacon and served with a fresh pretzel, or pumpkin cheesecake at Moon Rock Cafe. For more dessert, Milky Way will offer a delicate and delicious apple blossom pastry with caramel drizzle.

Guests who add the Chat with an Astronaut enhancement to their regular admission can indulge in beer cheese dip with a fresh pretzel. Local brews will also be available for purchase inside Planet Play.

Taste of Space: Fall Bites! is included with regular admission to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. With the purchase of any two Taste of Space meals, guests will receive a commemorative pin, available at the Space Shop, while supplies last.

Back by popular demand, the 2nd Annual Taste of Space Marstini Shake-Off event will take place on October 7 from 6:30 – 9 p.m. Recommended for guests 21+, the Marstini Shake-Off promises a smorgasbord of both liquids and solids that showcase the flavors of the season. Participants will cheer on local bartenders from Playalinda Brewing Company: Brix Project, Third Culture Kitchen, The Space Bar and Jack & Harry's as they create their version of the perfect Marstini. Guests can sample drinks and then vote for their favorites. Stroll through various culinary stations featuring special fall menus designed to complement the liquid libations while mingling with veteran NASA astronauts and other special guests. Tickets for the Taste of Space Marstini Shake-Off are \$159 per person + tax, and are available for purchase online at www.kennedyspacecenter.com/info/tickets#SpecialEvents.

A new finale event will take place this year on November 4. Details will be announced soon.

"Taste of Space allows our chefs to really get creative and show off their expertise and artistry," said Therrin Protze, chief operating officer, Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. "Every day, we offer an excellent menu of inspiration, knowledge, entertainment and fun. During Taste of Space, we add a new universe of culinary creations that are sure to be out of this world!"

For more information about Taste of Space, and to purchase tickets for the Marstini Shake-Off, visit <https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/info/tickets#SpecialEvents>.

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For both dances, doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dancing begins at 7:00 p.m., ends at 10:00 p.m. Free snacks, BYOB. Adults of all ages are welcome. The cost is \$8; \$7 for members.

Adults of all ages are welcome to our dances. We have started a new book club. They meet on the third Wednesday of the month.

MASC is located at 1025 S. Florida Ave., Rockledge. Call Martin Andersen Senior Center at 321-631-7549 for more information.

Experimental Aircraft Meeting



Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 724 holds regular scheduled gatherings for fun and fellowship on the 2nd Wednesday of each month - October 12th this month - at 7:00 pm in the club house on Merritt Island Airport.

If you have a passion or interest in aviation, then EAA 724 will bring you closer to the action. You don't have to be a pilot or aircraft owner to enjoy our group. Our chapter is a mixture of pilots, wannabe pilots and non-pilots. If you like aircraft and aviation, you are welcome. Each month we have an interesting speaker and lots of hangar flying.

The airport is approximately 2 miles south of SR 520 on Courtney Parkway. Turn off Courtney onto the airport and then bear right. Across from the Fire House is the club house with the EAA logo on the end of the building.

For more information, call 321-514-9456, email watersdwayne@yahoo.com, or visit the website at www.eaa724.org.

Central FL Accordion Club

The Brevard Chapter of the Central Florida Accordion Club (CFAC) holds its regular meeting the last Sunday of every month. Members and guests are invited to play accordions or other instruments.

Shows are held on the last Sunday of each month, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Elks Lodge #1532, 315 Florida Ave., Cocoa. The event is open to the public. Admission is free.



CFAC is a Not-for-Profit Florida Corporation, and is tax exempt under Section 501c4 of the Federal Tax Code. The club is dedicated to promoting the visibility and value of the accordion as a multi-cultural musical instrument in Central Florida. For more information, contact Rod Hall, 866-455-2322.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE)

NARFE Apollo Chapter 1137 meets monthly on the second Monday of each month. The October meeting will be on the 10th. Our speaker will be Cpl. Jennings from the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, who will talk about cyber crimes and scams.

We have changed our meeting place to the Red Lobster Restaurant, 215 E. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island. You are invited to join us for lunch at 11:30 and an interesting speaker at 12:15.

Our website address is www.NARFE.org/Chapter1137.

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Monthly Tax Update

I took most of this from the Internal Revenue Service Center Tax Tips. This information is covering the question if your hobby activity is for-profit or a not-for-profit. Some of us, from collecting stamps and woodworking to crafting and quilting, have all kinds of hobbies – and most of these hobbies will never turn a profit. For hobbies that do earn income, you should know you are required to report it on your tax return.

You should also be mindful that your hobby might be a business. You need to determine whether you should classify the activity as a hobby or a business, and this can be confusing. However, the bottom line is when a business operates to make a profit, it requires reporting.

Most of the time your hobbies for sport or recreation are usually not-for-profit. With that, no single consideration is the deciding factor, but you should review all of these when determining whether your activity is a business.

Here are the things you should evaluate to decide whether you have a hobby or a business:

- Is your activity carrying out the activity in a businesslike manner and do you maintain com-

plete and accurate books and records?

- Does your time and effort in the activity show you intend to make it profitable?

- Do you depend on income from the activity for your livelihood?

- Are any losses due to circumstances beyond your control, or are they normal for the startup phase of this type of business?

- Do you take the action to change methods of operation to improve profitability?

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- Have you been successful in making a profit in similar activities in the past?

- Does the activity make a profit in some years, and how much profit does it make?

- Do you expect your activity to make a future profit from the appreciation of the assets used in the activity.

As you can see, it really isn't easy to determine whether your activity is for-profit or not-for-profit, and I would recommend you discuss your circumstances with your tax adviser in making your decision.

Next, I want to address a response from one of our readers, sent to the editor since my last article.

I want to say thank you for providing your feedback. After writing articles for around 3 decades, it makes me feel good that someone is actually reading what I offer each month. So, with that, thank you for reading and I hope everyone continues to read it in the future. God Bless America and the First Amendment - Freedom of Speech.

On another note – Medicare Annual Enrollment Period begins October 15, 2022, through December 7, 2022. Anyone covered by a Medicare Advantage Prescription Plan or Prescription Drug Plans needs to determine if the one they have is still the best one for them. All insurance companies make changes to the formularies, copays and premiums, and some issue new plans every year. Take my advice and consult with your insurance agent. If you don't have one, call my office for an appointment. It's free.

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The PSJ Community Foundation is getting ready for some COOLER WEATHER and HOT CHILI! We missed 2021, but we are back better than ever with FALL FUN for EVERYONE! We will have Food Trucks, Craft and Business booths, Bounce Houses, Petting Zoo, Hayride, Fall Photo-Op, our Annual Chili Cook-Off and more.

SPONSORS & VENDORS WANTED!

If you would like information on becoming a Food or Craft Vendor visit our Events page at <https://portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/events.html>.

Visit our Sponsor page at <https://portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/sponsors.html> for information on becoming a sponsor.

Thank you to our many Members/Volunteers working this event, setting up, supervising the chili cook-off, counting the votes, assigning vendor spaces, ticket sales, water sales, installation and monitoring inflatables, and much more. Our dedicated volunteers are working many hours to put this event together. The supportive and positive response from the PSJ community is what makes these events worth it!

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!

Martin Andersen Senior Center Open House

Martin Andersen Senior Center will host a Fall

Open House on October 29th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Center. Martin Anderson Senior Center is located at 1025 S. Florida Ave., Rockledge.

Enjoy a 50/50 Raffle, Tap & Line Dancing entertainment, music, Karaoke, paintings by George Reed and Painting class, Central Brevard Humane Society, Sea Pines Rehabilitation Hospital, gift baskets presented by TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), VITAS—Hospice Care, auctions, 2 for Pontoon Boat tour, yummy snacks and drinks, and much more. Come hungry and ready to have some fun!

Adults of all ages are welcome.

Call Martin Andersen Senior Center at 321-631-7549 for more information. You can also visit their website, mandersenseniiorcenter.org, or email: mac1025@att.net.



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TODAY | TOMORROW | TOGETHER

Fay Lake FestiFALL

2PM to 6PM
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 13TH

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Bounce Houses • Hay Ride • Photo Op
Demonstrations • Chili Cook-Off
Live Entertainment & MORE

FREE ADMISSION | RAFFLES | PRIZES | FREE PARKING
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Free Entry

CHILI COOK-OFF

SUN • NOV 13TH
3PM-4:30PM
WINNERS
ANNOUNCED
AT 5:00

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ANNUAL Chili Cook-Off

10 ENTRIES ONLY!

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More MAD Science

Class times for the new weekday MAD Science courses filled up within 36 hours of being posted. Due to this, starting in October we will be having FOUR weekdays and TWO weekends of MAD Science classes, making room for 216 students per month to attend. If these fill up, we will add more dates.

Oct, 2022, Saturdays, 8 and 29 - Weekdays 11,13,25,27

That's Just Cold - Cryogenics

What do you consider cold? Come to MAD Science this month to learn about Cryogenics. We will be experimenting with dry ice and liquid nitrogen, and see how they affect items around them.

Nov, 2022, Saturdays, 12 and 19 - Weekdays 8,9,10,17

Basics of Electronics

LEDs, Resistors, Capacitors, and more! This month at MAD Science, Professor Darin will be teaching the students about electronic components and how they work. Each student will get to experiment with different elements of old style circuits and timers, the type we used to first put people in space before computers.

Dec, 2022, Saturday, 10 - Weekdays 6,7,13,15
Amazing Water

Water. H₂O. Come to MAD Science this month to learn why this molecule is the most amazing thing in the universe. We will discuss water's structure, how it changes, and the crazy things water does that makes it so unique. We will be making square bubbles, water worms, and also getting to make water boil at room temperature.

Though we have not listed class titles for 2023, we do have the current dates. The upcoming dates are:

2023

Jan - Saturdays 14 and 28 - Weekdays 10,11,12,24
 Feb - Saturdays 11 and 25 - Weekdays 8,9,14,28
 Mar - Saturdays 11 and 25 - Weekdays 8,9,14,28
 April - Saturdays 8 and 22 - Weekdays 11,12,13,25
 May - Saturdays 13 and 27 - Weekdays 1,10,11,23
 June - Saturdays 10 and 24 - Weekdays 8,13,14,27
 July - Saturdays 8 and 22 - Weekdays 11,12,13,25
 Aug - Saturdays 12 and 26 - Weekdays 8,9,10,22
 Sep - Saturdays 9 and 23 - Weekdays 12,13,14,26
 Oct - Saturdays 14 and 28 - Weekdays 10,11,12,24
 Nov - Saturdays 4 and 11 (due to thanksgiving),
 Weekdays 8,9,10
 Dec - Saturday 9 - Weekdays 12,13,14



Saturday reservations are available through December, 2022, and the midweek dates will be available about a month ahead. We will send out an email letting you know when the reservation times are available.

If you have any questions or comments, or just to let me know your opinion of the workshops, please feel free to email me at Darin@americanspacemuseum.org, or text 727-809-0926. (Please text first so I can let you know I am available or not.)

Be Blessed,
 Professor Darin Roberts

Parks & Recreation Meeting

The North Brevard Commission on Parks and Recreation will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, October 6th, at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Brevard Room at 518 South Palm Avenue in Titusville. The public is invited to attend. The Brevard Room is located in a building on the north side of the parking lot behind the Brevard County Government Center-North.

For questions, call Jeff Davis at 321-264-5105.

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Parrish Healthcare Welcomes Ajit Janardhan, MD, PhD, Board Certified Cardiologist and Cardiac Electrophysiologist

Parrish Healthcare and Parrish Medical Group are pleased to welcome Ajit Janardhan, MD, Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases and Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology. Dr. Janardhan is an avid researcher of cardiac issues. His focus is on the improvement of treatments for electrical disorders of the heart, specifically related to heart dysrhythmias such as atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia.

Dr. Janardhan received both his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Biomedical Engineering at Boston University. He earned his Ph.D. and Medical Degree from Stony Brook University School of Medicine in Stony Brook, NY. Dr. Janardhan's Residency and Fellowship training took place at Washington University School of Medicine and Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. There he completed his advanced training in Cardiology, Internal Medicine and

Cardiac Electrophysiology.

Dr. Janardhan's professional interests and extensive training include supraventricular tachycardias, ventricular tachycardia, device therapy, atrial fibrillation, cryptogenic stroke, syncope and the prevention of sudden cardiac death. His training also includes a sub-specialty in the insertion and management of pacemakers, defibrillators, sleep apnea devices, cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT) devices, and in the catheter ablation of atrial and ventricular arrhythmias.

Dr. Janardhan has published numerous scientific journal articles, book chapters, and scientific abstracts which received top accolades and awards at scientific conferences, including from The Heart Rhythm Society for his ground-breaking research.

Dr. Janardhan welcomes new patients to his practice, at Parrish Healthcare Center – Port St.



John, located at 5005 Port St. John Parkway. For more information about Dr. Janardhan and to schedule an appointment visit parrishhealthcare.com/janardhan.



Space Coast Jr./Sr. High Soccer Cornhole Tournament Presented by:



KNOCK OUT BOUNTY

50/50 RAFFLE

THROW FOR THE HOLE



Saturday Oct. 15, 2022

**Beef O' Brady's
3745 Curtis Blvd.
Cocoa, FL 32927**

**\$20 per player
11am Registration
Bags fly @ 12pm**

**BLIND DRAW
DOUBLE ELIMINATION**

\$10 kids tournament

CASH PRIZES



Amvets Post 2415 Schedule



10-12 General Membership Meeting- 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

10-13 Amvets 2415 Ladies Auxiliary General Membership Meeting - 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. President Theresa Nikki Anderson, 321-208-7897.

10-5 Sons of Amvets 2415 General Membership Meeting - 1st Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Commander

Chuck Harrington, 321-208-7897

10-6 Bike Night! 6:00 on the 1st Thursday of the month.

10 - 8 Amvets Riders Chapter 2415 General Membership Meeting- 2nd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. President Craig Doan, 321-208-7897.

Karaoke every Friday with Bone, 6-10 p.m.

Bingo Sundays 1-?

Post 2415 is located at 688 West Ave., (adjacent to Hwy. US 1), Port St. John. If you are a veteran and would like to visit the Post or would like more information about Amvets, contact Commander Larry Lonneville at 321-208-7897.



**American
Space
Museum &
Space Walk of Fame**

Mad Science Saturdays Presents



**THAT'S JUST
COLD**

That's Just Cold - Cryogenics

October 8, 11, 13, 25, 27, and 29

What do you consider cold? Come to MAD Science this month to learn about Cryogenics. We will be experimenting with dry ice and liquid nitrogen, and see how they affect items around them. The workshop will be offered at 10:00, 12:00, and 2:00 on BOTH Saturdays, October 8th and 29th, and our new weekday classes on the 11th, 13th, 25th, and 27th. Register soon at <https://spacewalkoffame.org/register> to reserve a spot, as class sizes are limited to 12 students per class time.

For more information, please contact the American Space Museum at 321-264-0434. The address of the museum is 308 Pine Street, Titusville. It will be lots of fun, as well as educational, and it's FREE.

Chipotle Fundraiser

The Space Coast Viper Band will be holding a fundraiser on October 5th at the new Chipotle in Titusville, 2560-300 S. Washington Ave. (Titus Landing)!

For the band to make money, you will need to show the adjacent ad to your server when ordering, or use the special code 3CPGP6Q when ordering online.

It's a great opportunity to give Mom a night off, have some great food and help out our local band. See you there!



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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.**

10-3 Bike Days at the Tiki, 1:00 - 5:00 PM

7260 S. US Hwy. 1, Bellwood, (just north of Port St. John), 321-268-1632. Contact Wayne Fowler, Events Coordinator, American Legion Riders Post 359 at 321-307-1450 or visit their website, alr359.org, for more information.

10-4 Yom Kippur Begins

10-4 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.

10-5 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.

10-5 Sons of Amvets 2415 Meeting- 1st Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m. 688 West Ave., PSJ. Commander Chuck Harrington, 321-208-7897.

10-13 Amvets Ladies Auxiliary 2415 General Membership Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. President, Theresa N. Anderson, 321-208-7897.

10-6 North Brevard Parks and Recreation meets at 5 p.m. at 518 South Palm Ave., Titusville. For questions, call Jeff Davis at 321-264-5105.

10-7 Brevard Women's Connection meets at Space Coast Convention Center on Hwy. 520 from 11 AM until 1 p.m., 2nd Friday of each month. Call Pam at 321-752-6896 or e-mail bwc0020@gmail.com.

10-8 Amvets Riders meeting, 2nd Saturday at 10 a.m. Call President Craig Doan, 321-208-7897.

10-9 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.

10 - 9-16 Sukkot

10-9 Calling all Christian authors! Dynamic writers group in Cocoa offers training, critiques, and paid writing opportunities (2nd Sundays 2-4:30 p.m. at Cocoa Library). Contact D.P. Clarke at lroyaldy@gmail.com for more information. Print "Writers Group" in Subject.

10-9 Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group meets on the 2nd Sunday each month (except Mother's Day & November), 2 PM, Cocoa Library.

10-12 Amvets Post 2415 General Membership Meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Commander Larry Lonneville, 321-208-7897.

10-17 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.

10-19 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.

10-29 Veterans & First Responders Breakfast - 9:00 a.m. at Saint Patrick's Anglican Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd., Port St. John. This is open to all veterans, spouses of veterans and all first responders. Last Saturday of each month.

10-25 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.

10-31 Halloween

Congratulations to:

Ryan Kremer turns **14** this month.

Danny Huegel turns **28** on the 1st.

Stephanie Puckett turns prettier on the 2nd.

Maggie Mae turns **12** on the 2nd!

Lisa Troxel turns more lovely on the 3rd.

Connie Partin turns cuter on the 3rd.

Adam Niehoff turns **39 (again)** on the 3rd.

Loni Phipps turns wilder on the 5th.

Gary Turner turns wiser on the 5th.

Ryan Brackin turns **29** on the 6th!

Jimmy Scott turns **14** on the 10th!

Helen Lapardo turns 39 again on the 10th!

Karrson Unrue turns **25** on the 10th.

Caelyn Smith turns **17** on the 12th!

Nicholas Snavelly turns **5** on the 12th.

Kensli Davis celebrates her **1st** b-day on the 14th.

Nicole Long turns **19** on the 14th.

Kimberly Nicole Kremer turns **15** on the 14th!

Kenny Gow turns crazier on the 15th.

Sophia Kelderhouse is a party girl on the 16th!

Christina Crouse turns hotter on the 16th.

Alex Nero turns cooler on the 17th.

Ryan Kremer turns **35** on the 17th.

Susan Kadlac is the party girl on the 18th.

Sharon Brown dances till dawn on the 20th.

Tyler Gaddy turns **23** on October ??

Duane Gaddy rocks the night on October 20

Danny Bowen turns **23** on the 21st.

Kathy Patterson is the Queen on the 24th.

Michelle Koleczynski turns prettier on the 25th.

Lisa Merrell turns **29** on the 26th.

Keith Simpson turns **28** this month.

Bud Simpson turns buffer on the 27th.

Kathy Bradley rules the world on the 27th.

Andy Bradley turns better on the 28th.

Austin Harris turns **26** on the 28th.

Nicole Lessey parties hard on the 28th

Rachel Erickson turns **24** on the 29th.

Craig Kremer turns **63** on the 29th.

William Scheiner is **4-0** on the 30th!

Sherri Fogarty is the Queen on the 31st. Again!
Chris & Sherri Fogarty celebrate their **32nd** anniversary on the 6th.

Belinda and Don Crouse celebrate with wildness on the 11th.

Tim and Kelly Rowell will celebrate their **33rd** anniversary on the 20th.

Bill & Carol Tyler celebrate their **38th** anniversary on the 20th.

We have lots of room for more good news.

Email inputs to happenings1@att.net.

Important Phone Numbers

County Commissioner -	264-6750
Sheriff: Non-Emergency -	633-7162
Fire Station 26 (Port St. John)	633-2056
Emergency Operations Center	637-6670
Waste Management -	636-6894
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

Rose's Room

~ Rose Padrick

Opinions

It appears there may be just a tiny glimmer of light at the end of this tunnel of horribleness on the other side of the world. We cannot possibly fully understand the terror and anguish of these peoples, nor are we able to step in and take part of their load. But I have to believe offering whatever encouragement we can and sending prayers daily has to do some kind of good.

I have the greatest family in the world and intelligent discussions with them about everything from ecological problems to cousin Suzy's latest boyfriend is the highlight of my days. However, through no fault of mine, (ha!), my children truly believe I am woefully behind the times... I truly believe a couple of them have bumped their heads at least one too many times.

My beliefs that 6 inches of young butts or boxers flashing the world are no more attractive than 6 inches of old geezer butts or boxers flashing the world, and that young midriff 'Muffin Tops' are just as jiggy as old lady belly rolls, are met with much eye rolling and loud sighing by my contributions to the human race.

Like many of my 'vintage' Kool-Aid colored hair, ripped jeans and tiny shoulder-less tops brings a head shake and a grin. The head shake because we wish we had thought of it, and the grin because we're remembering the stuff we did think of... miniskirts and braless tube tops at the top of the list. But this new gender pronoun thing has me totally bamboozled. Several of my grand-offspring have patiently attempted an explanation - always with the same results that forced my own kids to concede defeat. I listen attentively, ask if the persons we're speaking of are good people who treat their parents with love and respect, then declare if The Big Guy doesn't care what they name themselves, why should anyone else even have an opinion? Followed by "Is there any ice cream left?"

I do have an opinion about some people's obsession with their pets. I think it borders on the insane. Hamsters, rats, mice are no longer referred to as rodents...or any of the references I have used while chasing one through my house. They are now Pocket Pets. It's a warm fuzzy name for

something we used to set traps for.

Cats do not become members of the family. If allowed, they elevate themselves to positions of pampered leader. Far be it from me to single out a certain recipient of my DNA as a feline worshiper, but I have to believe buying and decorating a special Christmas tree just for Bootsie seems a tad over the rainbow.

Dogs are now 'Canine Companions.' There are businesses that exist solely to provide clothing and services for canines. As far as I can tell, we began losing our grip on reality when sweaters and booties for our four-legged friends became popular. Now there are designer diapers, dating services, restaurants and play dates.

The radio advertisement that had me guffawing out loud was for a doggie day care. It claims pets get in trouble when they're bored and unsupervised, so you can have someone come to your home while you are at work, pick up your pup and take him to the day care where he can spend the day 'interacting' with others of their own size and age group. Gourmet meals and bottled water are served.

In my world, the main reason we have dogs is to keep strangers OUT of our homes while we are at work. 'Interaction' among the animals is fiercely frowned upon, and I don't remember anyone catering the event. Water is provided by the kitchen faucet (or large ceramic bowl if the bathroom door is left open).

Razzing a daughter who recently acquired not one, but two puppies, I commented that dear old mom's golden years would probably be spent rocking and mumbling to herself while the 'Canine Companions' were being chauffeured to and from gourmet meals.

I don't think the comment about Eskimos honoring their old dogs and setting their old parents afloat on glaciers was necessary.

1st Phase of County's Emergency Rental Assistance Program Ends; 2nd Phase Begins in October

The Brevard County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA1), administered through the county's Department of Housing and Human Services, is no longer accepting applications.

Housing and Human Services used the month of September to finish processing applications that have already been submitted. The first round of funding for the Rental Assistance Program completely ended on September 30, 2022.

A second round of funding (ERA2) will be administered through up to six community agencies partnering with the County, beginning in October, 2022. ERA2 assistance is similar to ERA1, but will allow for up to 18 months of accumulative assistance (ERA1 months of assistance + ERA2 months of assistance). Once that process is announced, those in need of assistance will be able to apply through the partnering agencies that will be announced in the weeks ahead for the ERA2 program.

Port St. John Public Library 6500 Carole Ave., Port St. John 321-633-1867

Mary Lena Penna, Library Director

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Wednesday, 12-8 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Meeting rooms are available for reservation by calling the library and study rooms are open on a first-come-first-served basis.

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

Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m.: **Humanatee Yoga** for Beginners or Intermediate. \$5 Instructor Fee.

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.: **Young Readers Storytime.** Ages 6-12.

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.: **Little Listeners storytime.** Ages 2-5.

10/1 10:30 a.m.: DIY Halloween craft. Fee due at signup. Registration ends 9/28. See Reference Desk for information.

10/5 6:30pm : Bookworms Bookclub, see the Reference desk for monthly book selection.

10/8 & 10/22 10am-noon : Pokemon Club of Port St John. All ages welcome.

10/19 5-7pm : Mystery Mobile Library Escape Room! Free! Signups and tickets required, please come in to sign up at the Youth Services desk.

Tuesdays 10am-11am & Thursdays 11am-noon : Humanatee Yoga for Beginners or Intermediate. \$5 Instructor Fee.

Friends' Family Fun Fall Event! Saturday, 10/29 10:30 a.m. Activities, snacks, books & more!

Side Effects Of The New Bivalent COVID Booster

As of September 1, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention authorized an updated COVID-19 vaccine with the goal of fending off a surge in cases this fall and winter. Moderna and Pfizer both have new bivalent vaccines that target the original strain of coronavirus and omicron subvariants (including the highly contagious BA.4 and BA.5), which have been rapidly spreading throughout the world for the last few months. At this point, everyone 12 and over is eligible for the updated Pfizer booster, and those 18 and up are eligible for Moderna's updated booster.

As with the last booster shot and the original vaccines, certain side effects are to be expected, and show that the booster is working. Here's what to know about the side effects of these new bivalent vaccines.

The side effects resemble those of the earlier COVID shots. Those include headache, fatigue and soreness or redness at the injection site. The CDC also notes that a fever is a common side effect after booster shots. Chills, muscle pain and joint pain were also reported, according to the Food and Drug Administration. It's important to remember that these side effects are actually a good thing.

You can expect swollen lymph nodes, too — but don't delay a mammogram because of it. Swollen lymph nodes, particularly in the armpit of the arm where you got the shot, can be expected, too, according to Medical News Today. This is another side effect that was widely reported after previous COVID vaccinations and boosters. When the vaccine was first available, some people reported that this issue interfered with their mammograms — swollen lymph nodes can resemble a sign of breast cancer on this kind of screening. Official guidance in 2021 said you should wait to schedule a mammogram after getting a COVID vaccine, but now, updated guidance states that "patients should not delay their screening mammogram because they were recently vaccinated," according to a study published in the Radiological Society of North America's journal.

If you have a mammogram scheduled soon after your COVID booster, just let your doc-

tor know you were recently vaccinated so they're aware of any potential issues with imaging. If you experience these symptoms, you can take medicine to help relieve them.

Dr. William Schaffner, a professor of preventive medicine in the department of health policy at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, noted that if you're experiencing any of these unpleasant symptoms, you can take a pain reliever like Tylenol to combat them. Over-the-counter anti-inflammatory drugs should make you feel better and allow you to go through your daily activities, he noted. He added that if your pain or discomfort gets bad enough, you should contact your health care provider.

Adverse reactions are very rare and occur in a few cases per million. Plus, most severe reactions happen within 15 minutes of shot administration, which is why you'll be asked to wait for 15 or 30 minutes after your booster so medical staff can monitor you.

Plan to take it easy the following day. If you're someone who has dealt with tiredness, fever or headache after getting vaccinated — or if you're just feeling anxious about the potential side effects — plan to get your shot when you don't have much going on the next day, Schaffner said.

All in all, it's important to get the new COVID booster. The most recent COVID subvariants are more contagious than ever and are only expected to grow more transmissible as the virus continues to mutate.

Dr. Gregory Poland, a professor of medicine and infectious diseases at the Mayo Clinic, said that the goal of a virus is to infect more and more people. So, it will mutate to become more and more contagious — which is what we're seeing with the BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants. The best way to protect yourself from omicron, which is the current dominant strain, and any future subvariants is by getting this updated bivalent booster.

COVID continues to create new variants. Thankfully, most are much milder. Experts are still learning about COVID-19. This information is what was known or available as of publication.

Guidance can change as scientists discover more about the virus. Please check the Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention website, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>, for the most updated recommendations. ~ Thanks to Jillian Wilson

Dancing Little Stars

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For Boys and Girls ages 3 thru 6 years of age
One hour of dance instruction each week consisting of; Ballet, Tap & age appropriate Hip Hop. Dancers prepare for a recital scheduled at the end of each dance season.

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For additional information, please contact us at info@dancinglittlestarssefl.com.

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We are looking forward to October, which means for us in Port St. John the hope of cooler weather and fewer tropical storms and hurricanes. Seasons are an important part of our lives here in Florida, whether it is the school season for our children, hurricane season, or the fall season.

At St. Patrick's Anglican Church, we are preparing for the Advent and Christmas seasons. It's a valuable time to prepare our prayer lives just like we prepare for other seasons in our lives. We are offering more service and prayer opportunities for those in our area who want to prepare their spiritual lives. The following Sunday and weekly opportunities are available: Sunday Communion Services – 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM, Morning Prayer Services – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 AM, Wednesday Communion Service – 6:00 PM, Evening Prayer Service – Friday 6:00 PM. If you cannot attend in person, please watch us on Facebook Live on Sunday's at 10:00 AM.

We have a number of October events that are open to all residents in the Port St. John area:

Saturday, October 1st is the Annual Blessing of the Animals, which is held at 5:00 PM on the west side of St. Patrick's under the trees near our flag pole. Please bring your leashed pet to be blessed.

Also on Saturday, October 1st, we are doing a fund-raising Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Explorer Troop 4370 at 6:00 PM. Tickets are on sale at the church or by members of the troop for \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Our monthly Veterans and First Responder Breakfast will be on Saturday, October 29th at 9:00 AM. This breakfast is open to all veterans, spouses of veterans and our local police, fire, and EMT. Come join us for a great breakfast and fellowship!!

Adult Sunday School is now in full swing, and we will be studying the books of St. Peter (1 & 2). Please join us in the parish hall following our 8:00 AM service on Sundays from 9:00 - 9:40 AM. Come for coffee and a great study.

Children's Sunday School for Kindergarten to 8th Grade continues during the 10:00 AM Sunday service. Confirmation classes for children and

adults are scheduled for 11:00 AM (following the 10:00 AM Sunday service) in preparation for Confirmation on November 20th.

For more information, please contact our church at stpatrickspsj@gmail.com, or call 321-802-1311, or visit our website at www.stpatrickspsj.org.

Kids Art Classes

With Fall and Halloween fast approaching, the Studios of Cocoa Beach and art teacher Glauca Romano are hosting several fun Kids classes for October. "Kids in the Pumpkin Patch" meets on three Saturdays, 10 to 11 a.m. on October 8, 15 and 22. Glauca will show students how to make a pumpkin using upcycled plastic bags and plaster. Then paint and decorate the pumpkin using a variety of materials and their own creative designs. This is a multi-week workshop as the project requires multiple steps with drying time in between. The fee for the class is \$75, which includes materials

On Friday, October 28 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm Glauca has planned a "Halloween Art Party" for children age 4 to 12. It's an evening of fun, which also serves as a Parents Night Out! Let Glauca entertain the kids while you take a break. Pizza dinner will be followed by games, Halloween themed art and slime! Don't worry, it will be a not-too-scary time and tons of fun. Family friendly costumes are encouraged. The fee is \$60.

Glauca has been teaching art for over 15 years in public schools as well as privately to both kids and adults. She has an MA in Art Education and a passion for teaching and for Art in all forms.

For complete details and registration, go to the Studios website: www.studiosofcocoabeach.org. The Studios' workshop room is behind the gallery at 159 Minutemen Causeway in downtown Cocoa Beach. Their gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information on the gallery, artist profiles and upcoming classes visit the website or follow the Studios on Facebook and Instagram.

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Tropic Seas in Mixed Media and Fall Notations

The Studios of Cocoa Beach is hosting two exhibits in October. "Tropic Seas in Mixed Media" by award winning artist Pete Steenland of Ormond Beach will feature his large pieces filled with incredible details. "Fall Notations" presents autumn inspirations created by Studio Artists. On Friday, October 7 from 6 to 9 p.m., the Studios will hold an opening reception complete with wine and food bites.

The evening is an opportunity to meet the artists and view the gallery. The exhibits run October 3 to October 30.

Pete Steenland is a mariner and an artist who loves the underwater world and has an acute appreciation for all living things. Since early childhood he has found beauty in the smallest organisms like weeds and diatoms up to the largest marine mammals. His work is not limited to marine life, but a tropical theme prevails through all his paintings with underlying qualities of precision and grace.

Pete holds an AA degree in Art and Biology, and a BA from University of West Florida in Studio Art with an emphasis in Marine Sciences. He spent thirty-two years working on the seas as a licensed Merchant Marine Captain, captaining 100 ton passenger vessels and 3,000 gross tons for Freight and Towing.

After his incredible career on the seas, Pete turned full focus on his art. He is assisted by Donna Steenland, his wife and business manager. Their combined passion is "sharing the many ways of reflecting God's unlimited Grace" with others. Pete's art vibrates with their love for life, love for nature and love for God.

His mixed media creations use a combination of watercolor, gesso, oils, acrylics, Conti-crayon, India ink or acrylic inks, cold water dye, and sometimes wood stain, crayons and oil pastels. In the "Shards & Bling Series," he adds scraps of plastic and other waste material. The "bling" may include scraps from broken jewelry, glass, etc.

The Studios of Cocoa Beach, 159 Minuteman Causeway in downtown Cocoa Beach, is open Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, artist portfolios and current classes and workshops, visit the website: www.studiosofcocoabeach.org.

SLEEPY HOLLOW



Fruit From The Groves

There have been numerous bad accidents in our area. This includes fatalities. Brevard County Sheriff's Office and the Highway Patrol can not be everywhere. It is time for people to act responsibly when driving. There have been numerous reports and complaints of speeders and people rolling or blowing through stop signs. People need to call the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit and report this activity. That way they will know what's going on in the area and assign extra patrols.

There have been a number of reports of people coming up to people's doors and trying to sell things. Again, please notify the Sheriff's Office. It is the only way we can keep crime down in the area.

Numerous complaints have been posted about deliveries to our homes. If you have a problem, contact the carrier and file a complaint. The carriers that service our area are the United States Post Office, Fed-Ex, UPS, DHL and Amazon. Also, file a complaint with the people sending the packages. It is the only way we can get carriers to stop leaving packages in our driveways and out in bad weather.

Please file complaints with Road & Bridge as well as Commissioner Pritchett's office about the

conditions of our canals, ditches and roadways. Sometimes I think we are the forgotten residents of the County.

FPL is continuing to work on the poles as quickly as they can. Please watch out for the crews and other workers. Follow the direction of those working there.

Please look on Facebook for the suggestions about Hurricane Safety tips. We are still in the season.

There have been many complaints of animals running at large, which includes dogs, cats and farm animals. Please notify Brevard County Animal Services.

Howl-O-Ween Petacular

Bring your pampered pets, dressed in their very best, to Historic Cocoa Village for a Howl-O-Ween Petacular. The event is free to attend and will be hosted by Tails at the Barkery. The Petacular will cater to the pets and the ones who love them on Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Myrt Tharpe Square (Gazebo) in Historic Cocoa Village.

You and your pet can help make the 7th Annual Howl-O-Ween Petacular a "pawpular" success! Get dressed up, catch up with old friends and meet new ones, and help raise money for two animal non-profit organizations:

Mid Florida Sheltie Rescue
Furever Home Animal Rescue, Inc.

The Costumed Pet Promenade begins at 1:00 p.m. with participants and their Halloween costumed pets of all shapes and sizes following a map through Cocoa Village and making designated stops where they will collect special "tricks or treats." At five stops, they will receive one playing card. At the end of the Costumed Pet Promenade, the person with the best "poker hand" will win a Gift Basket.

Pets dressed in their favorite "Howl-O-Ween" costumes can enter the "howlingly" fun pet costume contests beginning at 2:30 p.m. Each contest entry fee is a \$10 donation per pet in advance and \$15 at the event. Last chance to register for Costume Contests is 2:15 p.m.

Win "Fa-boo-lous" Prizes for:
Best Decorated Wagon or Stroller
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Best Costume – Large Pet
Best Costume – Small Pet
Best Costume – Cat

For purchase, there will be delicious food, beverages, and Artist Lori Prell will be on hand for caricature drawings.

All pets must be on a leash, or in appropriate carriers, and have current vaccinations and county tags for the safety of our animals and friends.

For additional information, directions to the event or to register for the pet costume contests, please visit Tails at the Barkery in Cocoa Village or call (321) 305-4584.

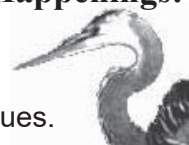
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Walter Butler Community Center October, 2022

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 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Open Computer Lab, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. & 6 – 8 p.m.

Open Gym, 6 – 8 p.m. (Mondays only)

TUESDAYS

Zumba, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Open Computer Lab, 6 – 8 p.m.

Pickleball, 6 – 8 p.m.

Kids In Motion Aftercare, 3-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Pickleball, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Open Computer Lab, 6 – 8 p.m.

Volleyball Fundamentals, 5 – 8 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Volleyball Fundamentals, 5 – 8 p.m.

Open Computer Lab, 6 – 8 p.m.

FRIDAYS

Pickleball, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

SATURDAY

Open Computer Lab, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Open Gym, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Open Game Room, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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 p.m. – 8 p.m. 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 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. 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 Kowalewski at 321-403-6918.

AQUA ZUMBA - Jump into the Latin-Inspired, easy to follow, calorie-burning, dance fitness party that makes working out a splash! Classes are Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and Saturdays a 10:45 a.m. for one hour at Parrish Health & Fitness Center. \$5 per class or \$10 per week. For class details, contact Debbie Kowalewski, your licensed Zumba Instructor at 321-403-6918, or visit www.dkowalewski.zumba.com.

KIDS IN MOTION - An after school program that focuses on anti-bullying and educational hands-on projects such as the Choice Program, 4-H club and STEM programs, and Kids Art to enhance learning. Monday – Friday 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Program cost is \$30.37 weekly. Discounts are available for households living in the target area, eligible for free or reduced lunch and/or qualifies for EBT assistance. For more information, contact Walter Butler Community Center at 321-433-4448.

Blessing of the Animals

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi which honors the special role animals play in peoples' lives. Conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, a procession of animals, from dogs and cats to hamsters and even horses, are welcome. Reverend Sara Oxley of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Cocoa Village, will officiate this special ceremony called the Blessing of the Animals, on Saturday, October 1st, 10:00 a.m., at Myrt Tharpe Square (Gazebo), in Historic Cocoa Village.

Pet photos with Rev. Oxley will be taken immediately following the group blessings (\$5 donation). All donations will benefit the Florida Wildlife Hospital, Palm Shores, Florida, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to Florida's wildlife in need. Since 1973, Florida Wildlife Hospital has rescued, rehabilitated, and released thousands of sick, injured and orphaned animals in Brevard County.

Special ambassadors from the Florida Wildlife Hospital will be in attendance for a unique meet-and-greet. These animals are permanent residents of the hospital that could not be released into the wild.

All pets are welcome on a leash or in appropriate carriers. Donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

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