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Pictured is Leslie Dicesare Executive Director of the Lady Lake chamber of Commerce standing next to Florida's First Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit that Uf Health has.UF Health Villages Hospital Celebrating their new Life Saving Unit.

## Pieces of the Puzzle

By TomL

They have arrested Donald Trump...It is totally political, Biden and the FBI / DOJ are destroying our country. Biden issued a statement that he did not know that the FBI was going to Indict Trump. He had to sign off on it! I think thats the plan. I am trying to piece this large puzzle together. I am not putting them into the correct time frame but here it is.

Obama had records at his home, when all the trouble started he had his team call the White House library and tell them he had record that they should have. He said it would you money to transport them safely I will send you 4.5 million dollars for expenses. Wala they were moved with our incident!

Also while Biden was in the Senate he acquired Nation Security documents and stored them at several of his homes. During his Vice Presidency he acquired more Top secret Documents and also taking his son on trips abroad. I assume Obama's knew what was going on.

Along came Trump and turned everything upside down. Draining the swamp working 20 hours a day and not taking a pay check.

Controlling the flow of illegals coming across the southern border.

Some where in there when Obama was in office, time frame a FBI agent was arrested and convicted and sent to a Federal Prison for selling secrets to other countries. Remember this guy he will show up again.


Hunter Biden in one of his drunken / drug related incidents left his Laptop in a repair shop. The whole thing starts to take shape. For years after the FBI authenticated it was Hunter Biden's laptop, they was told to slow walk it and wait till the election was over because it would not look good for the Biden's. They did and kept sending a message to the people of the World about Russia Collusion. Until Trump lost the election.

Today they are talking about Whistle Blower with a lot of Integritty and a well known person has a document that proves that President Joe Biden took a bribe and the document has been shown to the Congress.

Remember the ex-FBI agent that went to prison??? He was found dead in his cell recently while all this whistle blower talk was going on. I wonder if he knew to much?



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Supreme Court exposes more IRS abusive powers  
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If you're going to have a federal income tax, there are three things that inevitably come along with it.

First, there are going to be people who try to cheat the system in order to pay less than they actually owe. Consequently, an income tax requires a large, powerful federal agency with broad investigative and enforcement powers in order to identify the cheaters and compel them to comply with the law.

**Second, those powers must be precisely defined and delegated to the enforcement agency by Congress.**

And third, there will inevitably be cases where the courts are going to have to decide if the agency is properly exercising those powers, or if certain enforcement practices are outside the law.

The Supreme Court's unanimous decision in *Polselli v. Internal Revenue Service* confirmed that the IRS has a broad power to obtain information from third parties to aid in the collection of a tax debt without giving notice to the third parties even if there is no evidence that the third party accounts have any legal connection to the party who owes the IRS.

This article on the [natlawreview.com](http://natlawreview.com) site explains the effects of this ruling:

- The Court was tasked with determining whether the IRS, pursuant to powers granted in Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 7609(c)(2)(D)(i), is entitled to issue third-party summonses, without notice, for bank records concerning accounts in which the taxpayer being investigated does not have a legal interest.
- In *Polselli*, the IRS entered an official assessment against Remo Polselli for more than \$2 million in unpaid taxes and penalties. The IRS then issued summonses on three banks, seeking the financial records of several third parties including Polselli's wife and two law firms that represented Polselli. These third parties were given notice by the banks who received the summonses, and one of the third parties moved to quash the summons. In the litigation that ensued, the third parties argued that the no-notice exception in section 7609(c)(2)(D)(i) applied only if the taxpayer being targeted had some legal interest in the accounts or the records sought by the summons.
- The Supreme Court's decision is based on its finding that section 7609(c)(2)(D)(i) sets forth only three specific conditions to exempt the IRS from providing notice. The Court found it notable that the statute does not mention a "legal interest" or require that a taxpayer maintain an interest in an account for the exception to apply.



The Lady Lake Library participated in the Lake County Library System's Food for Fines program in May. During the month, library fines and overdue materials were forgiven in exchange for donations of dry or canned food items, hygiene and baby products, and packaged pet food.

The Lady Lake Library collected over 1,500 non-perishable food items and donated them to The Lady Lake Christian Food Pantry on East Lady Lake Blvd.

Started in 1998, the Food Pantry is an off-campus ministry of North Lake Presbyterian Church that provides supplemental groceries for families in need in Lady Lake, The Villages, Summerfield and Weirsdale.

Pictured left to right: Kourtney Fehr, Lady Lake Library Administrative Assistant, and Lady Lake Library Director Aly Herman

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## Florida State Senate

### DENNIS K. BAXLEY



Dear friends,  
This month we are continuing our report on the 2023 Legislative Session and all that we accomplished on behalf of Florida's citizens. Last month we reported to you on some of the big budget items. Over the next few months, our column will focus on reporting on key pieces of legislation that was a priority of the leadership in the Florida Legislature.

**HB 837** - For decades, Florida has been plagued by excessive litigation and a legal system that benefitted the lawyers more than people who are injured. Florida families have shouldered the hidden cost of lawsuit abuse. Florida's litigation environment has cost the state jobs and driven up the cost of goods and services. According to the American Tort Reform Association's "Judicial Hellhole" Report, lawsuit abuse costs Florida households more than \$5000, and costs the state more than 173,000 jobs. HB 837 institutes the most comprehensive tort reform in decades to decrease frivolous lawsuits and prevent predatory practices of trial attorneys that prey on hardworking Floridians. The transformative reforms in this bill will strike the right balance between protecting the rights of Floridians who suffer a loss, while at the same time safeguarding everyone else against the hidden costs of prolonged litigation.

**HB 1** - Florida students should not have their educational opportunities limited due to arbitrary lines on a map or their family's income. Before HB 1, Florida's approach to education created a system that limits a student's choice to receive the full benefit of their education pathway. This legislation shifts focus from systems to students and families, supporting a customized educational pathway specific to each student's unique needs. HB 1 builds on the

foundation established in prior legislative sessions and expands access to Family Empowerment Scholarships to provide all Florida students with the opportunity to attend the public, private, charter, or home school of their choice at no or minimal cost to the student and family.

**SB 300** - Recent legal developments provided the legislature the opportunity to strengthen the protections for the innocent unborn children in our state. The United States Supreme Court stated, "The Constitution does not prohibit the citizens of each state from regulating or prohibiting abortion." With an unprecedented opportunity as lawmakers to protect innocent life, and to stand with the brave moms who choose life for their babies, this legislation provides for robust protections of innocent life by prohibiting abortions after six-weeks. SB 300 promotes healthy families and supports parents who chose life for their babies by providing additional counseling or mentoring services as well as providing nonmedical material assistance to families such as car seats, cribs, clothing, formula, and diapers. This legislation provides the moment of reflection for the humanity in all of us to protect and support pregnant mothers and their unborn child. We as a society have a responsibility and duty to protect the life of the unborn.

We hope this information will help you better understand your government and encourage your continued engagement in helping us preserve faith, family, freedom, opportunity and life. It is an honor to serve you in the Florida Senate.

Onward & Upward,  
Senator Dennis Baxley



## Lady Lake to Dedicate Park To Honor veteran

**LADY LAKE** - The Town of Lady Lake invites the public to celebrate the ribbon cutting of Snooky Park, a natural oasis in the heart of historic Lady Lake, named for U.S. Navy veteran Atticus "Snooky" Blanton, who was lost on the USS Arizona in the attack on Pearl Harbor. The event will be held on Thursday, June 29 at 10 a.m. at 120 W. Lady Lake Blvd., Lady Lake.

The new park is a natural preserve with a 2,000-foot walking trail, surrounded by a canopy of cedar, live oaks, water oaks and palm trees. It features amenities such as picnic shelters, water fountains and restrooms.

"Snooky Park is a long-awaited passive recreation facility in the Town of Lady Lake," said Parks and Recreation Director Mike Burske. "We are fortunate to have the support of the Commission to help us preserve this beautiful and historic area of Lady Lake."

Atticus "Snooky" Blanton was born on Dec. 20, 1920 in Fort Myers and grew up among family in Lady Lake. At age 18,

during the Great Depression, he found himself without job experience and decided to join the Navy. In 1940, he enlisted and his early letters home talked about his good fortune in being assigned to the USS Arizona, which was docked in California.

"Snooky," then a Shipfitter 3rd Class, told his family that his ship was sailing to Pearl Harbor. What he did not know was that on Dec. 7, 1941, Japan would order an attack on the Navy base and ships at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The USS Arizona was struck by eight armor-piercing bombs. It is thought that most of the Arizona's crew members died instantly during the explosion. More than 1,100 sailors and Marines were lost along with the ship.

Snooky's 16-year-old sister, Patricia, was in the Lady Lake Methodist Church that life-altering Sunday completing plans for the annual Christmas program. She was interrupted by the devastating news of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Ten days later, Snooky's mother, Annie Lottie Blanton, sat upright and stared into the sunset after

receiving the telegram from the War Department. It read: "Your son Atticus Lee Blanton is missing in action." A month later, a second telegram arrived, which read the same as the first, but continued with "and presumed dead."

The Town of Lady Lake is honored to dedicate Snooky Park in honor of lost hometown hero, Atticus "Snooky" Blanton.

**Elisha Pappacoda**  
Communications Director  
Town of Lady Lake

## Government Surveillance

### Legislation to Protect Against Government Surveillance of Personal Finances

*Senate Bill 7054 Prohibits the Use of a Central Bank Digital Currency in Florida*

**FORT MYERS, Fla.** — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Senate Bill (SB) 7054 and SB 214 to protect the personal finances of Floridians from government overreach and woke corporate monitoring. SB 7054 prohibits the use of a federally adopted central bank digital currency (CBDC) by excluding it from the definition of money within Florida's Uniform Commercial Code. Additionally, the bill prohibits foreign-issued CBDC to protect consumers against globalist efforts to adopt a worldwide digital currency. SB 214 prohibits credit card companies from using firearm-specific Merchant Category Codes and institutes a fine for violations of Florida's consumer protections against gun owner registries

## New 7-Eleven Donates to LLPD

The new 7-Eleven on the corner of U.S. Highway 441 and Griffin Avenue in Lady Lake donated \$711 to the Lady Lake Police Department through Project A-Game, a community outreach program created to provide meaningful youth development opportunities through education and play. The Police Department will use the funds for its Safer Kids in Lady Lake Program (SKILL), which takes place several times a year and teaches children bicycle safety.

In attendance from the Town of Lady Lake and pictured at the ribbon cutting and check presentation on Thursday, June 8, were Lady Lake Mayor Jim Rietz, interim Lady Lake Police Chief Steve Hunt, Lt. Robert Tempesta, Deputy Chief Jason Brough, Sgt. Tom Sara Kinis and Jan Miller.

**Elisha Pappacoda**  
Communications Director  
Town of Lady Lake

## It's One Persons Opinion

By TomL

We need a WARRIOR! A President who is not hiding in his cellar. A person who projects fear, fairness, understanding and able to stand up against the FBI / DOJ / and all his enemies, a fighter that will never give up. A person that will go into the trenches and dig a hole to drain the swamp. Cut off the money that pay these people who fabricates story and Lies to ruin people.

DeSantis is not the one, one person I know

says he's boring, another says Donald Trump help him get elected and now he wants to throw him under the bus. Another thing I just heard is DeSantis has taken his money that people gave to run for Governor and is using it to run for President. Is that right . It don't feel right to me. The state of Florida was in good shape when DeSantis took it over, I grant he has done a few things to build his base because of us the Florida people. The big cities still have crime in florida but you don't hear a lot about it.

What dash cam sometime you will see Marion County, Daytona regularly, Broward county and Dade county. Crime is here because of the fluent traffic on I-75 their bringing Illegals, drugs and creating problems DeSantis needs to stay where he is at instead of abandoning the Florida people. **We Need The Chosen One!**

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTES



### They have gone to far!

**Jackson Mississippi:** The Whitehouse is displaying the LBGTO flag. The VA hospital has put up a LBGTO+ flag. Congressional delegation are demanding that the Veterans

Administration remove an LBGTO pride flag from the Biloxi National Cemetery! They have gone to far! These Men and women died defending the American Flag, What are they thinking? If there is a curtain segment

Of people who want to quietly do their thing so be it. LBGTO should not be picked on unless they go to far. We can't be proud of this activity at our Veterans Hospital or our National Cemetery, **STOPIT!**

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**Washington:** Nancy Pelosi during a ten year span made 100 Million dollars, 2008 to 2018, how is that possible??? It is believed "Secret Investments"! Unfortunately she is just one in a long line of many. The exclusive club they belong to of the elites is for

"Personal Financial Gain Except for Donald Trump!" There is no way she could earn that money on her salary. So where did it come from! "Private Investments." Remember she said Donald Trump will never be President "NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!"

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**Whistle Blowers?** An unnamed FBI agent was charged and convicted for selling information to China and sent to federal prison a couple of years back. He was in the FBI during the time Bidon was Vice President, he was found dead in his cell days ago. FBI claiming recently they could not expose the whistle Blower because his life could be in danger???

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**QOUTES SOMEONE SAID!**

One day they will restrict your freedoms, restrict your history and restrict your safety. This is done all in the name of professional Victims that don't understand the consequences of their ignorance." Ronald Regan 1987.

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Joe Biden says you don't need guns and ammo!

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Donald Trump is a lot of things, he makes up names for people, he is American in a raw form. BuT more than any American in this country he love America. Trump is the razor wire between the swamp and the American people. We need Donald trump!

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It is suspicious that testcame back positive to COVID when they were not positive. Even unused swabs? Someone made a lot of money on the pandemic and cost the our people many loved ones lives and record level taxes!. The worst thing is husbands and wives were not aloud in the hospital with their loved ones while they were dyeing.

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Have you noticed the police leave you alone when your not doing something Illegal or stupid? If your going to be stupid you better be stuff.

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Also you better be tuff if your getting old. It is supposed to be something you work for all your life is to be comfortable, today it is not easy to be comfortable. I said that!

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Did you know that some of your contributions to Ron DeSantis election for Governor has been put into his election for President Campaign fund. Is that legal, is everyone just ignoring it?

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The nicest words I have heard this month was Nick Nevetta saying what do you want me to do with the interest your CD's earned?

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The best words my wife has heard this month is your health insurance pays for your operation NC from Christine Calvert.

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Good news Fair Tax will be supplying information on Fair Tax every month. It would be nice to get rid of those armed IRS agents. What say you? Tloury@att.net

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## FROM THE DESK OF CONGRESSWOMAN KAT CAMMACK



Congresswoman Kat Cammack Announces Gainesville Fire Rescue As Recipient Of DHS, FEMA's 'Assistance To Firefighters' Grant

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today,

Congresswoman Kat Cammack (FL-03) announced Gainesville Fire Rescue's (GFR) 'Assistance To Firefighters' Grant (AFG) award from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The department will receive \$47,122 to improve its operations and safety, including using the grant for new protective equipment.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant is one of three grant programs administered by DHS and FEMA to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and related hazards.

"I'm so excited for our brave men and women in Gainesville to have the

equipment necessary to help them do their jobs more safely and effectively," said Congresswoman Cammack. "Our first responders are heroes and it's imperative that we ensure they stay safe while serving our communities."

"I couldn't be prouder of our firefighters in Gainesville. As the wife of a firefighter and paramedic myself, I know how deserving our departments are of this grant and I know they'll continue to demonstrate the very best of our first responder community," she said.

"Gainesville Fire Rescue is pleased to accept funding via the AFG that will go directly to equipment supporting frontline service providers," said Gainesville Fire Rescue Chief Joseph Dixon. "Representative Cammack's experience as a Homeland Security Committee Member coupled with her direct knowledge of the firefighting community make her a welcome and formidable advocate."

In FY 2020, the AFG program administered nearly \$320 million in competitive grants to eligible applicants whose awards will best address the priorities

of the AFG program.

The Office of Congresswoman Kat Cammack offers information on federal grant programs available to communities in Florida's Third Congressional District. To learn more, visit [cammack.house.gov](http://cammack.house.gov) or contact the Gainesville District Office at 352-505-0838.

Rep. Cammack introduces Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, Congresswoman Kat Cammack (R-FL-03), Congressman Barry Moore (R-AL-02), Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin (D-MI-07), and Congressman Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-19) introduced a bill to include phosphate and potash on the final list of critical minerals of the Department of the Interior.

"A nation that cannot feed itself is not secure. Without the necessary inputs to feed, clothe, and fuel our nation, we're leaving our food and national security up to our adversaries," said Congresswoman Cammack. "Adding these vital re-sources to the Critical Minerals List will encourage increased domestic production and deliver much-needed relief to the Florida producers who rely on these inputs for their crops. We have the resources here at home—it's time we tap into them. I thank my colleagues for their support of this effort and look forward to their continued partnership."

"America's producers are the only customers who buy their inputs at retail cost and sell their outputs at wholesale price. Farmers, ranchers, and foresters in Alabama have been dealing with profit margins too

thin to take care of their families," said Congressman Barry Moore. "Designating phosphate and potash as critical minerals is the first step in tapping our capacity for domestic production of our producers' input costs, namely affordable fertilizer products."

"Our food security is our national security, so when we're dependent on Russian and Chinese minerals for the fertilizer that grows our crops, we are putting ourselves at risk," said Congresswoman Slotkin. "Adding potash and phosphate to the Department of Interior's Critical Minerals List will accurately reflect their strategic importance, encouraging increased domestic production, lowering fertilizer costs for our farmers, and keeping our food supply secure. And as one of the only states to hold its own supply of potash, Michigan is well-equipped to fuel a resurgence in production."

"American producers are feeling the high prices for fertilizer due to the war in Ukraine and its disruption of the supply chains for needed minerals," said Congressman Panetta. "We want to help our farmers with this bipartisan legislation that would allow the federal government to readily tap into our domestic potash and phosphate resources. Despite the devastation and destruction in Ukraine, we are acting in Congress to protect American agriculture and preserve global food security."

Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC) is the lead sponsor of the legislation in the U.S. Senate.

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## AQUAA Act

### Reps. Cammack, Case Introduce AQUAA Act In Support Of Domestic Aquaculture

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Kat Cammack (R-FL-03) and Congressman Ed Case (D-HI-01), Co-Chairs of the Aquaculture Caucus, introduced the "Advancing the Quality and Understanding of American Aquaculture Act" (AQUAA Act).

The bill supports the development of a sustainable marine aquaculture industry in the United States; advances access to investment capital; develops sustainable marine aquaculture to complement sustainable fisheries and ecosystem-based management; clarifies the federal regulatory regime for sustainable offshore aquaculture; supports research and technology; and reduces the U.S. seafood trade deficit by expanding the domestic supply of seafood.

"Aquaculture should be one of our priorities as we grow our focus on food security. In Florida, we've seen the benefits of aquaculture firsthand—breeding, raising, and harvesting shellfish, fish, and aquatic plants in our waters. We've demonstrated that it's possible to provide healthy, fresh food that's produced sustainably at home to support our growing population," said Rep. Cammack. "I'm pleased to introduce the AQUAA Act with my colleagues who share the same enthusiasm for growing our domestic aquaculture industries and improving our infrastructure to feed the American population."

"For decades we have pursued the promise of open ocean aquaculture as part of our larger goal of sustainable management of our marine resources. States like Hawai'i have led the way in developing sustainable and safe aquaculture in state waters, but development in federal waters throughout our exclusive economic zone has been hampered by a confusing and often contradicting regulatory scheme that does not sufficiently protect our marine environment," said Rep. Case. "Our bipartisan, bicameral AQUAA Act would provide a consistent efficient regulatory umbrella to help fully unlock the potential of open ocean aquaculture in a sustainable, environmentally sensitive and science-based way and grow economies for coastal states and food security for the nation. I

thank Congresswoman Cammack, along with our counterparts in the Senate, Senators Schatz and Wicker, for partnering on this important bill and look forward to working with them and many others toward expanding sustainable aquaculture."

"In order to meet the demand for fresh, American seafood, we must find ways to increase aquaculture production across our coastal states and communities," said Rep. Mike Ezell (R-MS-04). "I'm proud to cosponsor the AQUAA Act that will create blue economy jobs along the Gulf Coast while protecting our most precious resources."

"Establishing a robust American aquaculture industry would help address many of the pressing issues we face today. From strengthening the seafood supply chain to creating new jobs in American communities, and helping grow more sustainable protein here at home as climate change threatens wild stocks, offshore aquaculture would provide many benefits for our nation," said Drue Banta Winters, Campaign Manager of Stronger America Through Seafood (SATS). "SATS thanks Reps. Cammack, Case and Ezell for helping educate other Members of Congress about the need for federal legislation to establish a federal permitting process for offshore aquaculture here in the U.S."

Senators Roger Wicker and Brian Schatz introduced the Senate companion.

## Agriculture Disaster Assistance

### Reps. Cammack & Panetta Introduce Bipartisan Legislation To Improve Agriculture Disaster Assistance For Producers

WASHINGTON, D.C.—United States Representatives Kat Cammack (FL-03) and Jimmy Panetta (CA-19) introduced the bipartisan Fair Access to Agriculture Disaster Programs Act to reduce barriers that producers face in accessing agricultural disaster assistance. The legislation aims to ensure that basic safety net programs for producers are readily available to full-time farmers to get back on their feet following natural disasters.

Current adjusted gross income (AGI) limitations disproportionately prohibit producers with high input costs from

participating in certain USDA disaster programs in a meaningful way. These limitations have not kept pace with inflation. Specialty crop producers across the country have acutely experienced this issue and have been denied access to USDA standing disaster programs, most recently in California during the winter storms and resulting flooding.

"Our farmers, ranchers, and producers work hard every day to feed and clothe our nation. When disaster strikes, they should be able to access the important programs designed to protect them," said Rep. Cammack. "The AGI limitations set years ago have denied access for producers who truly need it, and the exemption for farms making 75 percent of their income from farming and farming-related practices is much-needed to bolster resilience. I'm glad to join my friend and colleague Rep. Panetta in leading this effort to ensure fair access to these critical disaster programs."

"It's unacceptable that in the wake of a disaster, some of our farmers, ranchers, and producers are unable to access agricultural disaster assistance programs that were specifically created to help them get back on their feet," said Rep. Panetta. "I'm proud to author and introduce this bipartisan legislation that would waive adjusted gross income limitations in order to increase access to and improve the impact of our agricultural safety net programs. During times of need, like our community experienced earlier this year with the major storms, people in agriculture need to have confidence that the federal government will be there for them as they work towards a full recovery."

"California has been subject to multiple natural disasters in recent years, ranging from fire to flood," said Western Growers President & CEO Dave Puglia. "Just this year in Monterey County farmers suffered at least \$600 million in flood losses. Unfortunately, the current safety net to help growers operating under duress is profoundly insufficient and puts the economic welfare of rural communities at risk. Many produce growers can't use the federal government's current farm disaster programs due to flawed Congressional restrictions. The Fair Access to Agriculture Disaster Programs Act will ensure that full-time farmers are no longer denied access to

programs that allow them to make a living."

"Florida farmers are no stranger to hurricanes, drought, and flooding," said Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association President Mike Joyner. "When these natural disasters happen, it is critical that our farmers are eligible to participate in disaster recovery programs. The Fair Access to Agriculture Disaster Programs Act will provide increased access to these recovery programs, ensuring a farmers ability to meet the nutritional needs of families and consumers across the U.S."

### Specifically, the Fair Access to Agriculture Disaster Programs Act would:

- Exempt the AGI limitation for farms that get 75% of their income from farming or related farming practices (agritourism, direct-to-consumer marketing of agricultural products, sale of agricultural equipment owned by person or entity, and other agriculture-related activities, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture).

- This would apply to the following disaster programs:

- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)
- Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)
- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
- Tree Assistance Program (TAP)
- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

Original cosponsors of the Fair Access to Agriculture Disaster Programs Act include; Rep. Austin Scott (GA-08), Zoe Lofgren (CA-18), John Duarte (CA-13), Nick Langworthy (NY-23), and Chuck Edwards (NC-11).

The Fair Access to Agriculture Disaster Programs Act is endorsed by Specialty Crop Farm Bill Alliance, Western Growers, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, and American Honey Producers Association.



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## It's a Small World



By TomL

It's a small world. I met the original Colonel Sanders. My father insured the second Kentucky Fried Chicken in Florida. It was the Marant Family Dania Beach Florida. They also put in a warehouse that my dad

insured for them. My sister and I went to high school with the Marrants, one girl and two boys. The oldest boy Richard owned the restaurant and Warehouse. Who would have guessed how big it was going to get.

I like the buffet so I could pick out the chicken that I liked when I was looking at it. The chicken and the Cole Slaw was out of sight. I think they lost a little bit of money because of the dividing wall separating the incoming customer to the people eating. A couple would come in and one would order the cheapest thing on the menu and the other would order buffet. You know what happened then. If they tore down the wall inside the dining room it would eliminate most of that.

Back to the Colonel, I saw him many time and talked to him at the store in Dania Florida. He wore a white three piece suit, bow tie some times a string bow tie and was very friendly.

Recently I saw a guy calling himself the Colonel but he was a far cry from the original. I would run into the original Colonel Sanders in Dania Beach then it was just called Dania.

My wife and I went to Kentucky on business in the 80's saw the house in Shelbyville and another on In Louisville both own by the same family and both served Chicken.

There was only one way to get to the beach going south was through Dania so they renamed it. The Kentucky Fried Chicken is still at the same location.

PS Same town same era Royal Castle was thriving. I miss it terribly! Birch beer in a frosted glass. Breakfast at 6 am. One person working the store if that guy did not show I don't know what would happen. He never missed a day. I met the manager a Blue

Ribbon Meats during that time he said Royal Castle ordered his best grade of hamburger meat. Does anyone out there miss Royal Castle?

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## Know About Pneumonia



### What to Know About Pneumonia

(NAPSI)—Many people think of pneumonia as a disease to worry about only in the fall and winter, but the truth is, pneumonia can reach you any time during the year.

#### The Problem

Contracting pneumonia can be especially concerning for older adults whose immune systems have begun to wane. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, every week at least 1,000 Americans die from pneumonia.

There are several risk factors that can

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## Expert Tips, New Products and Top Deals for a Safe, Fun Summer

(NAPSI)—Longer days and warmer nights make summer an excellent time to bond with loved ones—including those with fur, scales, fins and feathers. Consider these safety tips, new products and special ways to help support pets' health and wellness all season long.

**Make sure pets stay cool and hydrated:** It's critical to keep pets cool during the warmer months. Pets can easily become overheated, so choosing an outdoor bed such as the [K&H Cooling Pet Cot](#) can provide a rest from hot surfaces outside, and cooling apparel such as the [YOULY Cooling Watercolor Vest](#) and [YOULY Blue Cooling Rashguard](#) are helpful on hot summer days. Pets need sun

protection just like humans and supplies such as the [Leaps & Bounds Pop-Up Shade Tent](#) are key when spending time outside. Hydration should also be a top priority—the [EveryYay Silicone Dog Bowl](#) and [EveryYay Silicone Roll-Up Bottle](#) make it easy to ensure that pets always have access to cool, fresh water. For a cooling treat, the new [WholeHearted Slushy Squeeze](#) in refreshing peanut butter or chicken flavors will help keep dogs occupied and content.

**Keep health and safety top of mind:** To help mitigate stress caused by Fourth of July fireworks, plan to keep pets indoors in a safe space, incorporate white noise into their

environment and keep their minds occupied with enrichment toys or chews. Pet parents can also consider calming solutions such as Well & Good Calming Chews for [dogs](#) and [cats](#). If your pet has severe anxiety due to loud noises, consult a trusted veterinarian, who can recommend the best solution for the pet's individual needs. Fourth of July is a common holiday for pets to go missing, so it's important to keep a close eye on them during festivities. There are resources such as Petco Love Lost, a national lost and found database that uses patented image-recognition technology to help reunite lost pets.

**Prioritize pest prevention:** Summer is the peak season for fleas and ticks, as pet parents spend more time outside with their pets, and a proactive approach is the best way to prevent infection and disease. Petco offers a variety of pest prevention products and treatments such as [Well & Good](#)

[Natural Flea and Tick Dog Shampoo](#) and Seresto Vet-Recommended Flea and Tick Prevention Collar for [dogs](#) and [cats](#). For additional support, schedule an appointment with a veterinarian at [petco.com/vet](#) and add a flea cleanse to your pet's next grooming appointment. Many breeds will also benefit from a summer haircut as the temperature rises. You can learn more about Petco's grooming services at [petco.com/grooming](#).

**Prepare for pool parties:** For pets and pet parents looking for opportunities to cool off in their backyard, the [Leaps & Bounds Pet Pool](#) and [Leaps & Bounds Watercolor Splash Pad](#) make it easy to host a "pool pawty" right at home. Petco has great accessories for the occasion including the [YOULY Strawberry Swimsuit](#) and Leaps & [Bounds](#)

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## FROM THE DESK OF GOVERNOR DESANTIS



### 'Governor Ron DeSantis Announces Floridas Unemployment Rate Remains Lowest Among 10 Largest States in the Nation for the Twelfth Consecutive Month

*Florida's unemployment rate remains lower than the nation's for 31 consecutive months since November 2020*

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that Florida's unemployment rate remains the lowest among the 10 largest states in the nation for the twelfth consecutive month. In May 2023, Florida's unemployment rate remained at 2.6 percent for the fifth consecutive month. Florida's statewide unemployment rate of 2.6 percent was 1.1 percentage points below the national rate of 3.7 percent. In May 2023, Florida's private sector employment increased by 17,200 jobs from the previous month, and by 323,400 jobs (3.9 percent) over the year, faster than the nation's private sector job growth rate of 2.7 percent during the same time period.

"Florida's unemployment rate has remained the lowest of the 10 largest states for an entire year —further proof that our Freedom First policies have strengthened our economy," **said Governor Ron DeSantis**. "Florida will continue to protect taxpayers, foster new business formations, and maintain a responsible budget."

"Under Governor DeSantis' leadership,

Florida's economy continues to encourage both job seekers and job creators, with a private sector job growth rate exceeding the nation's for 26 consecutive months," **said J. Alex Kelly, Secretary of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)**. "Florida's economy continues to thrive under the leadership of Governor DeSantis, with unemployment at a consistently low rate of 2.6 percent and labor force growth at 2.3 percent."

In May 2023, Florida's labor force grew by 246,000 (+2.3 percent) over the year since May 2022, faster than the national labor force growth rate of 1.5 percent during the same time period. Over the month in May 2023, Florida's labor force grew by 38,000 jobs (+0.3 percent), which is triple the nation's labor force growth rate of 0.1 percent during the same time period. Florida's over-the-year private sector job growth rate has exceeded the nation's for 26 consecutive months. In May 2023, total private sector employment increased by 17,200 over the month, an increase of 0.2 percent from the previous month.

In May 2023, the education and health services sector gained the most jobs among all major industries, adding 8,800 jobs (+0.6 percent) from the previous month, followed by professional and business services with 6,200 jobs (+0.4 percent) and leisure and hospitality, adding 3,700 jobs (+0.3 percent).

Data from the month of May continues to indicate there are many job opportunities available for Floridians throughout the state, with more than 450,000 jobs posted online. Floridians in search of work and new job

opportunities are encouraged to turn to the [CareerSource Florida network](#) for help. Floridians can find guidance on how to register with [Employ Florida](#) and search listings of available local job openings. Career seekers also can improve their employability by perfecting resume writing and interviewing skills, establishing career goals, and pursuing customized career training. These services are provided at no cost to job seekers.

To view the May 2023 employment data, visit: [www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases](http://www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases).

Visit [Florida Insight](#) for more information on labor market and economic data. Additionally, the Department has provided a [video](#) to assist users in explaining the data provided through [Florida Insight](#).

### 'Governor Ron DeSantis Announces Hometown Heroes Program Has Provided \$100 Million in Down Payment Assistance to Floridas Hometown Workers

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that the Florida Hometown Heroes program has provided \$100 million in down payment and closing cost assistance to help Florida's hometown workers purchase homes in the communities they serve. Governor DeSantis announced the launch of Hometown Heroes in June 2022, and since then the program has helped 6,753 veterans, active-duty military members, nurses, teachers, and law enforcement officers purchase homes for their families.

"Florida's hometown heroes work hard to support our communities, and I am proud that we have supported over 6,700 of them as they purchased their family homes," said **Governor Ron DeSantis**. "Through the Hometown Heroes housing program, we are ensuring that our police officers, firefighters, teachers, nurses, and military members and veterans can afford to buy homes in the communities that they have dedicated their lives to serving."

"Florida Housing is proud to have assisted thousands of hometown heroes in achieving the American Dream of homeownership," said **Mike DiNapoli, Executive Director of Florida Housing Finance Corporation**. "By providing more hardworking Floridians with a place to call home, we are helping to facilitate healthier family environments, build stronger communities, and improve local economic impact. We appreciate the Governor's continued support of this program and are honored to follow his lead in supporting Florida's hardworking families."

Following the initial success of the Hometown Heroes program, the Florida Legislature allocated additional funding for the program through the Live Local Act. On July 1, the Hometown Heroes program will receive \$100 million for the 2023–2024 fiscal year to continue assisting Florida families in purchasing their first home. The maximum down payment assistance amount will increase to \$35,000, or up to 5% of the first mortgage loan amount. To get started, homebuyers must connect with one of Florida Housing's participating loan officers, have a minimum credit score of 640, be a first-time homebuyer, and earn less than 150% of the area median income, according to their local county data.



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Across

1. Have dinner
4. Specialized idiom
9. Jacques' "after"
14. Lakers' org.
15. 1865 assassin
16. Dancing Castle
17. Club game for partners
20. Baserunning strategy
21. She gets what she wants
22. Wine bottle stopper
23. \_\_\_ Moines
25. Hair on a horse's neck
27. They come from a single ovum
34. Yale student
35. Apiece
36. Vietnam's capital
37. Castle protection
39. Uncle Sam feature
42. Highway access

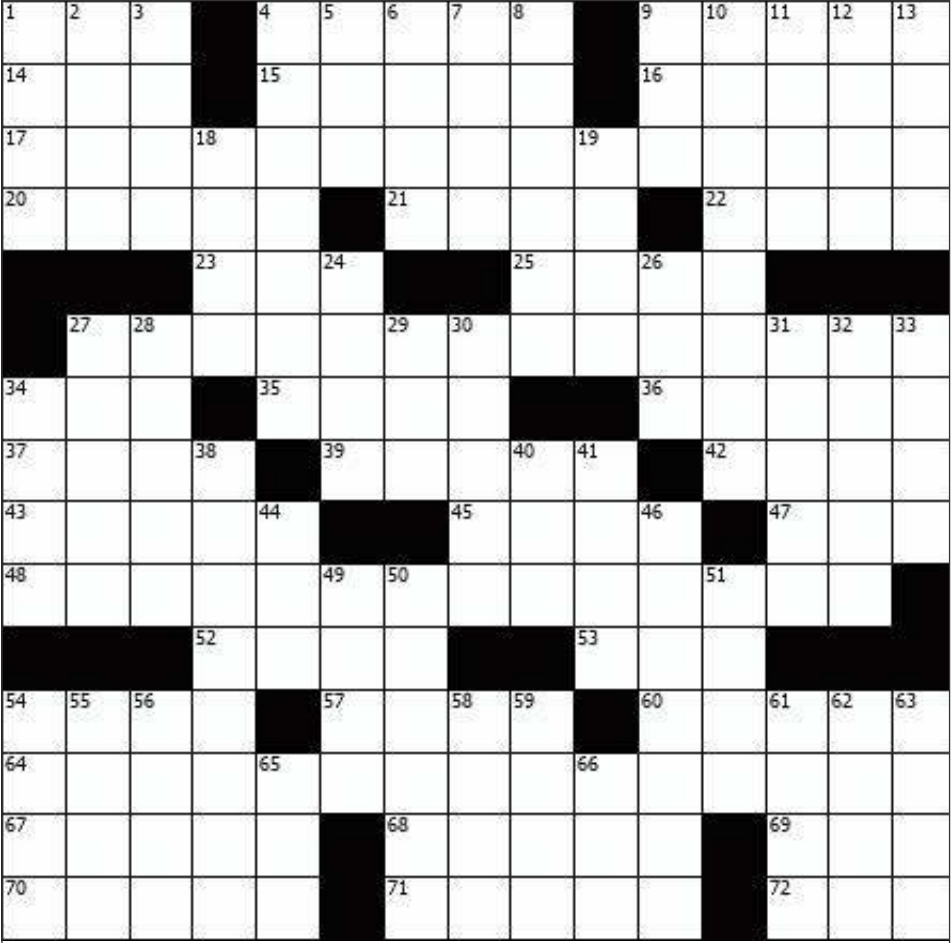
Across, maybe

67. Quench
68. Scout rank
69. Minivan alternative, briefly
70. \_\_\_-face: smooching
71. Mild oaths
72. Inside info

Down

1. Conclusions
2. Touch on
3. VCR insert
4. City west of Dallas
5. Mythical bird
6. Gretzky score
7. Filmdom's Preminger
8. Louise's cohort
9. What you breathe
10. Cutthroat sales competition
11. Decorate anew
12. M.I.T. grad
13. Go after

43. Dark
45. Like a battery in need of a boost
47. \_\_\_ Vegas
48. "Nothing new"
52. Get the show on the road
53. Building wing
54. Music halls
57. Paint layer
60. Gung-ho
64. Garb for 27-
18. Stow cargo
19. False god
24. Wild guess
26. Ultimate degree
27. Actress Massey
28. "\_\_\_ for Murder"
29. Skater's milieu
30. "Hanging" problems in the 2000 election
31. Counting everything
32. Rover
33. Drinks slowly
34. Avian Australians
38. Haberdashery pins
40. Stephen of "Citizen X"
41. Knight's lady
44. Also
46. Xes out
49. One of LBJ's daughters
50. Went on and on and on
51. Norwegian king
54. City in SW Russia
55. Surrealist Salvador
56. Letters after zetas
58. Petri dish gelatin
59. Forum garb
61. Main point
62. Fancy case
63. "Let us know if you're coming" letters
65. "You, there!"
66. Nth: Abbr.



Molly's Law

The statue unveiled near Ocala City Hall was of a dog that a law was written about animal abuse!

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## FROM THE DESK OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY



I continued our Thin Line Tribute: Sunshine Salute Series in Pinellas County to show appreciation for law enforcement officers who moved to be Florida heroes.

Since last July, Florida's law enforcement ranks grew by more than 2,000, with 595 being new out-of-state recruits. Pinellas County received the most new recruits—with nearly 50 officers moving from out of state.

These officers left states like California, New York, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, where leaders decriminalized felonies and enacted policies that let career criminals back on the streets right after being arrested. We are fighting to ensure this doesn't happen in our state.

Here in Florida, we back our law enforcement officers, and give them the support and tools needed to stop crime. Since Governor DeSantis enacted the Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program last July, hundreds of officers from around the country have chosen to come serve in the most pro-law enforcement state in the nation.

As the wife of a law enforcement officer, I know the heavy toll service takes on these brave men and women in uniform face daily. They risk their lives to protect their communities and our Sunshine Salute Series is one way to honor those who decided to move to our state and selflessly serve.

By supporting those who wear the badge,

we are building a Stronger, Safer Florida.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY'S STATEWIDE PROSECUTORS CHARGE HUMAN TRAFFICKER FOR COERCING WOMEN AND TEEN INTO SEX TRADE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody's Office of Statewide Prosecution is charging a human trafficker with multiple felonies for coercing women and a teenager into sex work for the trafficker's personal gain. The Boca Raton Police Department arrested Brandon Gutman on charges of human trafficking of a minor and human trafficking of an adult. According to the investigation, Gutman withheld all money and identification documents from the women, and knowingly trafficked a 16-year-old girl.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "This human trafficker kept women under his control with physical abuse and by withholding all their identification documents. He then forced them into sex work for his own financial profit, including knowingly trafficking a young 16-year-old girl. Thanks to the bravery of the survivors working with authorities and the investigative efforts of law enforcement, this predator will now face my Statewide Prosecutors."

According to a joint investigation by BRPD, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office's Human Trafficking Task Force and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Gutman ran a trafficking operation for several years. In the operation, Gutman used physical and sexual violence, threats and emotional and financial manipulation to

coerce women to engage in commercial sex acts for Gutman's own profit. The investigation also uncovered that Gutman trafficked a 16-year-old girl, forcing the teen to engage in exotic dancing and commercial sex acts.

Attorney General Moody's Statewide Prosecutors charged Gutman with one count of human trafficking of a minor for commercial sexual activity; a first-degree felony, two counts of human trafficking of an adult for commercial sexual activity; first-degree felonies, and several other related charges.

If convicted, Gutman faces a life sentence.

Attorney General Moody's Assistant Statewide Prosecutor Joshua Dockus will prosecute the case.

If you have been victimized by Gutman please contact the Boca Raton Police Department at (561) 368-6201, or the Palm Beach County Human Trafficking Task Force at (561) 687-6833.

To report suspected trafficking to Florida law enforcement, call the statewide Human Trafficking Tip Line at 1(855) FLA-SAFE.

### JURY DUTY SCAMS ON THE RISE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody is issuing a Consumer Alert warning Floridians about an increase in jury duty scams. In these scams, an imposter will call a target about missing jury duty, then threaten the potential victim with jail time if a fine is not paid. A recent [news report](#) from Miami-Dade County states that authorities there are seeing an alarming number of jury duty scams.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "This scam is so troubling because the scammer on the phone will threaten a victim with potential jail time if a fine is not paid. Floridians should know that failing to report

for jury duty is not grounds for immediate arrest, and court officials will never demand payment over the phone. By being aware of how to avoid this increasingly common scam, we can build a Stronger, Safer Florida."

To avoid jury duty scams, Floridians should know that:

- A jury duty summons will never be delivered over the phone; it will always come via mail. Also, officials will not call regarding a summons if a person did not receive a summons in the mail;

- Court officials will not demand payment over the phone, nor ask that payment be wired or made through a gift card. A tell-tale sign of a jury scam is a caller aggressively demanding payment;

- Personal or financial information should never be given to strangers, especially over the phone;

- Caller IDs may be spoofed to appear to be coming from a law enforcement agency or other government entity, so be cautious of caller ID—even if it looks like a real source; and

- If there is a valid jury duty issue, contact a local court clerk's office directly.

[The Florida Bar](#) reminds Floridians to be cautious over the phone and remember that an authentic jury summons will only ever come in the mail from the United States Postal Service.

Report suspected jury duty scams to law enforcement, as well as to the local county clerk's office using the [Florida Clerks website](#). Anyone who may encounter an imposter trying to orchestrate a jury duty scam can file a complaint with the Florida Attorney General's Office online at [MyFloridaLegal.com](#) or by calling 1(866) 9NO-SCAM.

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# GOING DIGITAL!

by TomL

Sounds pretty simple right? So I thought I would mention it so some of my competitors know how simple it is.

First let's mention all the national and state agency's that I correspond with. Everything has change with the information they have. Prices circulation methods of getting to the readers. They answer all of my answers with another questions. Finally I said look I am not filling out any more of your forms. I'm not answering any more questions. Don't send me any more forms and don't send them again and again. STOP!

I already am connected to the local, state, and national news, that works. I purchased a 20,000 email list for \$1600. How am I going to get this list sent out. I agreed to a contract with Constant Contact to send out 20,000 emails per month with a link to my four newspapers. I had to find someone that was familiar with constant Contact, I found a real fearless Lady who said yes she knew Constant Contact. It is not an easy job if you have never done it before.

We have a great Graphics person who has agreed to continue to do the newspaper, she does not want extra work. She is the first person that ever made my newspapers look the way I wanted them to look. Very talented lady. I come from the old school and went through apprenticeships hot type and cold type to learn the trade. about headline sizes, avoiding head bumps, cropping picture. I retired from the Citrus County Chronicle, many years ago my publisher David Arthurs took rolls and rolls of pictures every week. I developed those rolls and made prints for the newspaper. He did not want just a picture he wanted it crop properly. So I learn how to crop a picture. I then taught someone else who taught someone else and etc.

Next step is telling my long time printer that June was my last issue. I was concerned

about getting the last one printed. I told him and it went as good as could be expected. I don't owe them any money. The printing bill was getting bigger and bigger, they did quality work.

Other than the newspaper ads and the email I need to back it up with another source to tell the current reads how to find us if they were not listening. Leesburg RADIO. I was on the air for a short interview about the papers going online and have ads running indefinitely as I write this. I still need a Ocala radio station to plug my online products. You really need a fund get you through the change over I am lucky I have.

Here we are on the week of sending the emails out. Will it work???Of course it will I love what I do and will continue under every circumstance, I am becoming a Warrior. I want to do what a do for the rest of my life and beyond. I'm sure I missed something but it will come out in the next issue.

## Pneumonia

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make you more susceptible to contracting pneumonia including age (being 65 and older or 5 years and younger), behavioral factors such as smoking cigarettes and the presence of chronic conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart disease.

### An Answer

The good news is there are recommended vaccines that can help build your immune system and protect you from pneumococcal pneumonia, a common type of the disease caused by bacteria. This is important because having pneumococcal pneumonia even once increases your chances of contracting it again.

In 2021, the FDA approved new pneumococcal pneumonia vaccines that cover more forms of the disease than

previous versions. Even if you are 65 years and older and have already received a pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine, you are now eligible for one of these new pneumococcal pneumonia vaccines.

Unlike the flu vaccine, you do not have to wait until the fall to be vaccinated. Just as you can be infected at any time during the year, you can also receive a pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine at any time, regardless of the season. Medicare and most insurances now cover the full cost of a pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine for seniors and at-risk populations.

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The National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, in partnership with USA Boxing and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP), created a document outlining the five things to know about pneumonia to help spread the word about this important opportunity to protect the health of older Americans. English and Spanish versions can be found at: <https://www.nanasp.org/vaccines>.

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# Lady Lake County Events

## EXPLORATION HIKE

July 7, 2023 @ 8:00 AM  
Ferndale Preserve  
19220 County Road 455  
Montverde  
Contact Justin Pouliot at 352-516-7011  
or email  
justin.pouliot@lakecountyfl.gov.  
http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks  
Join staff and explore the habitats and species of Ferndale Preserve.

## PHANTOM AIRBORNE TRAINING WATER JUMP - TAVARES

July 8, 2023 @ 9:30 AM  
Wooton Park, Tavares  
100 E. Ruby Street  
Tavares  
Contact Lucien Campillo at 813-433-0405 or email  
lucien.campillo@phantomairborne.com.  
https://phantomairborne.us/  
Phantom Airborne Brigade is a group of Veteran Army Rangers who organize an airborne operation where veterans parachute from the airplane into Lake Dora. Spectators will be able to see the jumpers from Wooton Park. First jump is at 9:30am.

## ADVENTHEALTH COOL SOMMER MORNINGS SERIES #2

July 8, 2023 @ 7:00 AM  
Clermont Waterfront Park  
100 3rd Street  
Clermont  
\$30+  
Contact Michelle Craske at 352-394-1320 or email  
events@sommersports.com.  
https://sommersportsevents.com/Calendar/adventhealth-cool-sommer-mornings-series-2  
Race #2 of the Cool Sommer Mornings Series. Each race of the series has a unique theme and features a sprint and intermediate distance triathlon, a sprint duathlon, intermediate aquabike, and a 5K run/walk.

## TEEN PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

July 10, 2023 @ 9:30 AM  
Lake Square Mall  
10401 US-441, Leesburg, FL 34788  
Leesburg  
\$125  
Contact Kyona Levine Farmer at 407-490-1665 or email  
sparkyl.education@gmail.org.  
http://www.sparkyeducation.org  
Teen Performing Arts Camp to be held July 10 through July 29 at the Lake Square Mall in Leesburg, FL. Middle & High School students welcome to register! www.sparkyeducation.org

## FOOD PRESERVATION: PRESSURE CANNING

July 12, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

UF/IFAS Lake County Extension Office  
1951 Woodlea Road  
Tavares  
\$15

Contact Lori Johnson at 352-343-4101 or email lorijohnson@ufl.edu.  
https://bit.ly/43sS4LM  
Hands-on cooking class to learn about the pressure canning process, foods that can be pressure canned and food safety. Each participant will preserve their own jar of green beans to take home. Register at https://bit.ly/43sS4LM

## BINGO!

July 12, 2023 @ 2:00 PM  
Umatilla Public Library  
412 Hatfield Dr.  
Umatilla  
Contact Amy Stultz at 352-669-3284 or email astultz@umatillalibrary.org.  
https://www.umatillalibrary.org/srp  
Back by popular demand. Play BINGO for small prizes. Perfect for senior citizens and all adults are welcome.

## OPEN HOUSE AT ELLIS ACRES RESERVE

July 15, 2023 @ 9:00 AM  
Ellis Acres Reserve  
25302 County Road 42  
Paisley  
Contact Wendy Poag at 352-516-7456 or email  
wendy.poag@lakecountyfl.gov.  
http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks  
Nature Center will be open with a naturalist on site to answer questions.

## QUARTERLY BIRD & BUTTERFLY SURVEY

July 22, 2023 @ 7:30 AM  
Pasture Reserve  
5144 Lake Erie Road  
Groveland  
Contact Gallus Quigley at 352-253-4950 or email  
parksandtrails@lakecountyfl.gov.  
https://www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks-and-trails  
Join park staff in surveying the birds & butterflies on Lake County's conservation lands.

## SUMMER STARS IN FLORIDA

July 22, 2023 @ 2:00 PM  
Trout Lake Nature Center  
520 East CR 44  
Eustis  
\$5/vehicle (free for TLNC members)  
Contact Shannon Lusk at 352-357-7536 or email tlnc.info@gmail.com.  
https://troutlakenaturecenter.com/  
Join us for an afternoon of learning about the stars visible in the night sky during the summertime in Florida. The workshop will be filled with stories of the constellations, email tlnc.info@gmail.com to register to attend.

## Expert Tips

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**Flamingo Pet Pool Float.** All dogs have different swimming abilities, so it's important to keep them safe with a flotation vest such as the [YOULY Dog Float](#) whenever they are in or near water.

**Gear up for adventures:** Many pet parents plan to include their pets in summer vacation plans. The [Reddy Fold-Out Carrier](#), [EveryYay Crash Test Dog Harness](#) and [EveryYay Road Trippin Car Booster Seat](#) keep pets safe in transit, while the [YOULY Adventurer Dog Backpack Harness](#) lets pets carry some of their own supplies while out exploring. For unexpected messes, the [EveryYay Squeaky Clean Showerhead Bottle Attachment](#) helps with quick cleanup on the go. Pet parents can also contact their veterinarian for guidance on travel anxiety and motion sickness solutions.

**Choose fashion and function:** Petco's lifestyle and fashion brand Reddy now boasts apparel, supplies and toys in trendy blush pink. Top new finds include the [Reddy Pink BFF Hoodie](#) and [Reddy Pink Durable Dog Harness](#). Other fashion-forward Reddy picks terrific for summer range from the [Pink Camo Dog Backpack](#) to the [Denim Jacket](#). Reddy will also unveil its first-ever collection designed for cats. Additional new collections available for a limited time at Petco include hand-dyed pet accessories and apparel from [Found My Animal](#); athletic-inspired pet apparel, toys and

accessories from [Reebok](#); and pink apparel, toys and accessories from [Barbie® x Canada Pooch](#) for a Barbiecore-inspired look.

### Save on summer essentials:

**4th of July Sale:** From June 30 through July 4, pet parents can receive savings in Petco pet care centers and online on items including the [YOULY USA Flag Tee for Dogs](#), West Paw toys and treats and summer supplies to help them celebrate the holiday safely and fashionably with their pets.

**Black Friday in July:** There will be up to 50% off apparel, beds, supplements, toys, tech and more from July 5 through July 15 on [petco.com](#).

**Reptile Rally:** Save 50% on reptiles and [Zoo Med Front Opening Terrariums](#) in Petco pet care centers and online on July 15 and 16.

**Summer Clearance Event:** Enjoy clearance deals on last-chance items from July 16 through July 29 in Petco pet care centers and online.

**Kitten Month and National Kitten Day:** Through July 4, new-to-Petco customers can receive 50% off select cat food, litter, treats and supplies on [petco.com](#), plus an extra 10% off when they buy online, pick-up in-store. This new customer offer will be extended for a two-day flash sale online on July 9 and 10 in honor of National Kitten Day.

For more information on summer tips, products, services and savings for pets, visit a Petco pet care center, [petco.com](#) or the [Petco app](#).

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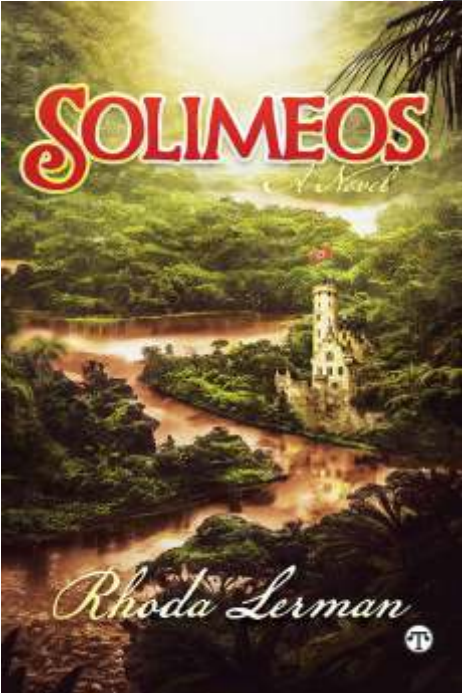
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## Summer Reading



(NAPSI)—A daring new novel called SOLIMEOS by Rhoda Lerman, a critically-acclaimed author who passed away in 2015, imagines what life might have been like for Nazi officers and their families in South American exile after the Holocaust.

Wicked Son Books co-publisher Adam Bellow, who The New Yorker called “the hottest editor in New York,” is universally credited with knowing a good book when he reads one. When he learned that the deceased “authors' author” Rhoda Lerman (whose work has been favorably compared to that of his father, Saul Bellow) had left an unpublished manuscript, he made it his mission to assure her literary legacy with the publication of what he believed was an “exceptional” novel.

In the waning days of World War II, fourteen-year-old Axel, his family, and their servants are cold and hungry in Pappendorf Castle. Baron Dietrich von Pappendorf, Axel's father, is away, having spent much of the war traveling the world in search of an ancient, pre-Babel language that his occult-obsessed, Nazi masters believed would solidify Aryans as the master race. But when the baron returns to the family castle, it's not in triumph. Axel and his family must flee Germany and embrace a life of luxurious exile in the Brazilian jungle. The von Pappendorfs take up residence in a gilded home originally built for Hitler that was carved from the hallucinogenic wilds of Amazonia.

Protected from Nazi hunters, the baron prepares for the Fourth Reich while Axel is guided by a shaman into the wisdom of the jungle. It is there the young man discovers ancient truths linking an Israelite king to a river known as Solimeos. Axel is also passionately in love with his father's mistress: beautiful, Polish-Jewish Luba. He becomes torn between his love for his father, his desire for Luba, and the growing realization that he and his family can never atone for the past.

Utterly original, highly entertaining, and sometimes shocking, Rhoda Lerman's SOLIMEOS — a provocative parable about the sins of the father visited upon the son—is a powerful and elegantly written story of family, fanaticism, and fate.

Highly recommended for book clubs and reading groups who enjoy historical fiction, SOLIMEOS—available in paperback and as an

eBook—begs to be discussed.

The New York Times famously wrote: “Rhoda Lerman is a find. Go out and find her.”

Published by Wicked Son Books, SOLIMEOS is available in paperback and eBook at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Target, and all major bookstores.

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