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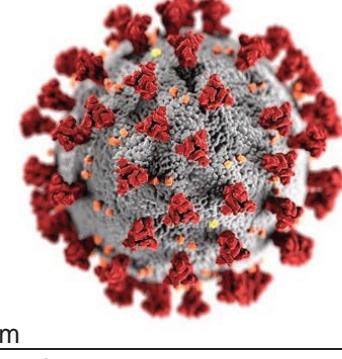
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Citrus County COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 34 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. No new deaths were reported, for a total of 344.

To date in the county, 8,676 people have tested positive (including 61 non-residents).

Seven new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 596 hospitalized.

Totals reflect preliminary reports received by the state, and are subject to revision.

### Key Center show goes virtual

The Key Training Center's 23rd annual Hat's Off Spring Vogue Fashion Show goes virtual Feb. 1-7. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling 352-795-5541 ext. 312, or by texting KEYFASHION to 41444. They include a dessert goodie box with party favors, coupons, early admission to the online auctions, and more.

The virtual auction includes an abundance of items and gift baskets to bid on, as well as cakes.

Winning bidders can pick up items and goodie boxes at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center Feb. 7.

For information on to participate, follow the Key Training Center on Facebook @ KeyTrainingCenter; call 352-795-5541, ext. 312; or sign up at www.keytrainingcenter.org.

— From staff reports

## ONLINE POLL

### What do you think?

A frequent complaint in the Chronicle's Sound Off is the amount of litter on Citrus' local roadways. What should be done to keep our roads clean?

- A. Leave it up to community groups willing to adopt roads, perform cleanups.
- B. The county should do a better job with county staff doing the pickup.
- C. Have county jail inmates do the dirty work.
- D. More tickets from the sheriff's office would curb those lousy litterers. We need enforcement.
- E. We need a community action plan with all above listed collectively working toward litter abatement.

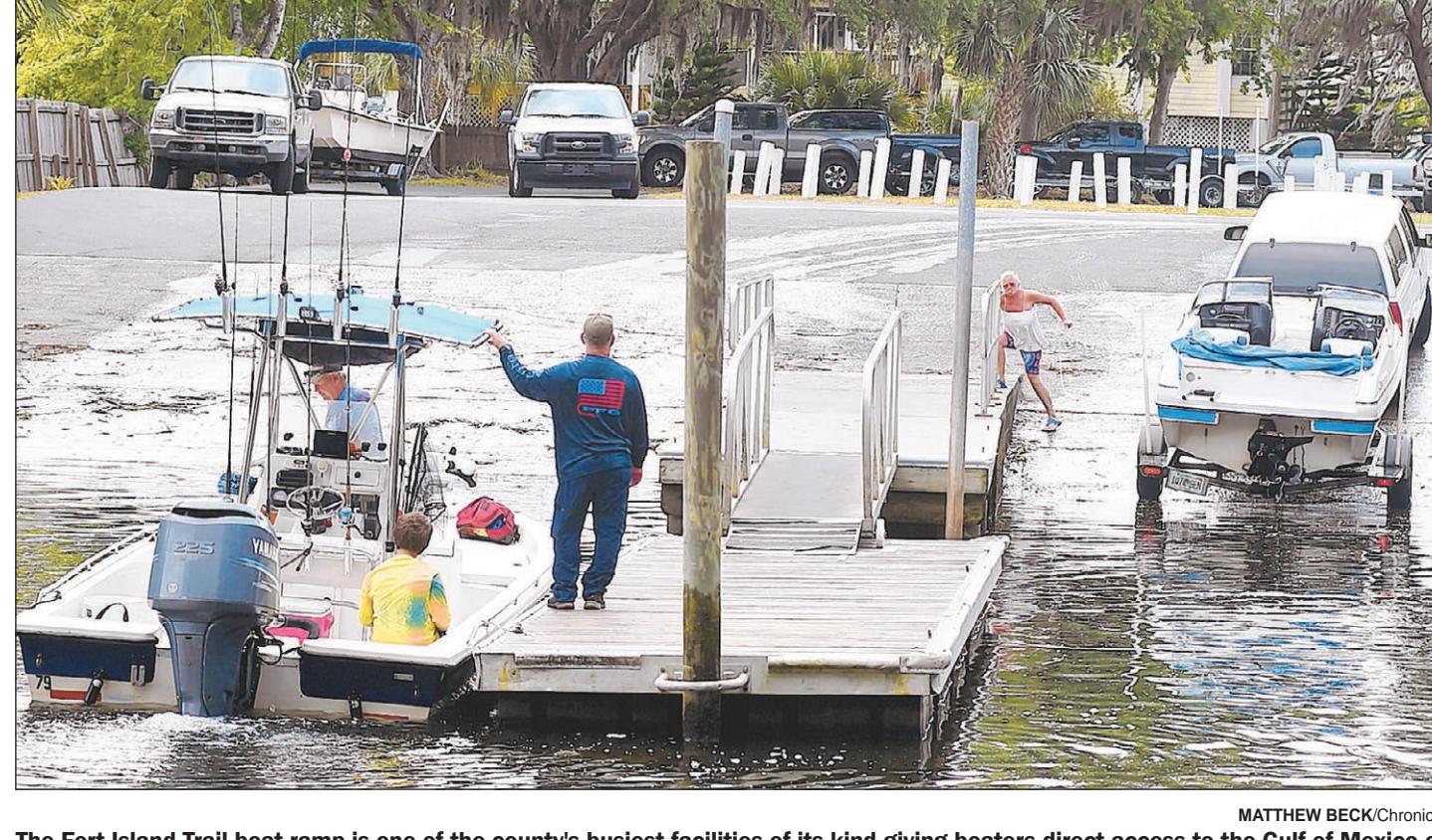
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If the state and local aquatic controls would run their operations more efficiently, there would be plenty of money to use on our boat ramps.

Steve Naas

Longtime Citrus County resident.

# FEE FRUSTRATION



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

The Fort Island Trail boat ramp is one of the county's busiest facilities of its kind giving boaters direct access to the Gulf of Mexico or King's Bay. County Commissioners will decide a proposal Feb. 9 to charge launch fees at county-maintained boat ramps.

### Area boaters assert fees aren't justifiable

MATTHEW BECK  
Staff writer

The proposition of charging boaters accessing area lakes and rivers has provided mixed emotions for area boaters.

Boat ramps and related facilities such as bathrooms, parking lots, playground equipment and other infrastructure all require money to build and maintain.

Presently, a proposition is afoot by Citrus County Commissioners to charge county residents \$25 annually or \$10 for each use at designated, public boat ramps. Non-residents using the same ramps will potentially be required to fork out \$50 annually or the same \$10 daily usage fee.

Commissioners will discuss the fees at its regular meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

Steve Naas, who has called Citrus County home for four decades, is one who opposes a usage fee. The retired Floral City resident voiced his disapproval Thursday saying boaters like him are responsible for providing a

large amount of tax revenue for the county and an additional fee is unnecessary. In 2018, Naas used the Hernando boat ramp more than 200 times

"It's a state-owned lake and the county built us nice parks to access it," he said. "With that access brings boaters from all over, not just locally, and that provides commerce to the whole area. Boaters spend money on gas, food, supplies and hotels to name a few."

"I believe if you start charging to use the facilities there will be less usage. Less usage would mean less tax revenue from area businesses."

The commerce this county is making money from by people coming to these ramps is significant, Naas said.

"We're already making money," he explained. "There are industries making a living off of boaters. What more does this county want? If the businesses make less, the county gets less. The county will lose money if they do this by creating a smaller tax base."

Compare this fee to making County Road 581 a toll road, Naas explained hypothetically of the toll.

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### Kinnard: User fees 'fairest way' to pay for boat ramps

MICHAEL D. BATES  
Staff writer

On Feb. 9, county commissioners will vote on whether to impose fees at county boat ramps.

If it seems like déjà vu, you're right. Imposing these fees has come up before and each time the idea was rejected.

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# COVID symptom: lawsuits

### Chamber petitions state for business protections

FRED HIERS  
Staff writer

Fearing COVID-19-related lawsuits against businesses, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is asking state lawmakers to support a bill that would give businesses legal protections if they take adequate steps to protect customers.

Committees in both the House of Representatives and the Senate are considering similar bills that would afford businesses liability protections from COVID-19-related lawsuits if courts determine they "substantially" complied with government-issued health standards.

The bills are meant to protect responsible businesses from someone suing based on an accusation that they were infected by the coronavirus at the business.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created



Josh Wooten  
Chamber of Commerce CEO, president.

a situation that has made running a business extremely difficult during these times," wrote local chamber president and CEO Josh Wooten and John Murphy, chamber government affairs committee chairman.

"Although employers may take extraordinary measures to follow government guidelines to ensure that their offices, stores and shops are properly sanitized, they use and require customers and employees to use PPE and socially distance themselves, and have retrofitted their facilities with protective infrastructure and spacing to provide the safest environment possible, the nature of

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### Wait for it Long-term care needs COVID-19 vaccines

TO MURPHY  
AP Health Writer



A vial of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

Associated Press

Frustration is building over the pace of COVID-19 vaccinations at long-term care sites, where some homes still await first shots while fending off a virus that can devastate their residents.

The major drugstore chains tasked with giving shots in these places are far along in vaccinating nursing home residents and staff. But some other types of group residences won't receive first doses until mid-February or later, despite being among the top priorities for shots.

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## Beautification project at Brannen Bank



Inverness City Council, Mayor, staff and Matt Brannen of Brannen Bank celebrated the completion of the repaving and beatification of the downtown Pine Avenue lot recently in front of Brannen Bank. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Monday, Jan. 25. From left, are: City Manager Eric Williams, City Clerk Susan Jackson, Mayor Bob Plaisted, Kevin Hepfer, Matt Brannen, councilmembers Linda Bega, Jacquie Hepfer, Ken Hinkle, Cabot McBride and Dave Ryan, community member and city staff Sheila Densmore and Scott McCulloch.

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## County BRIEFS

### Libraries can help answer vaccine questions

The Citrus County Department of Health encourages citizens who would like additional information on the COVID-19 vaccine distribution in Citrus County to phone any of the local library branches. Staff is on hand to answer questions and provide the required paperwork necessary to receive the vaccine.

Citizens can also download paperwork at the Department of Health, such as the COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent and the Moderna Fact Sheet, which has information on what to expect during and after the injection will also be given before receiving the vaccine. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y5ue5ax4> (http://citrus.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/infectious-disease-services/COVID19InfoCitrusCounty/index.html).

Phone numbers for COVID-19 vaccination distribution information are as follows:

Central Ridge Library:

352-746-6622

Coastal Region Library:

352-795-3716

Floral City Library:

352-726-3671

Homosassa Library:

352-628-5626

Lakes Region Library:

352-726-2357

Citizens are asked to be patient as the COVID-19 vaccination program continues in the months to come. Additional locations, dates and times will be announced later.

### Area Mon Valley Florida reunion coming up

BELLEAIR BLUFFS — The 41st annual Mon Valley Florida Reunion for area snowbirds and residents is coming up Saturday, Feb. 27. The reunion will begin at noon at Cody's Roadhouse, 2890 W. Bay Drive, Belleair Bluffs.

Face masks are required for all who attend, when not eating or drinking. Note that this is a different Cody's than the previous location.

The reunion is one of several events that bring together former Valley and Southwestern Pennsylvania residents living in Florida.

Follow the Mon Valley Florida Reunion page on Facebook.

— From wire reports

— From staff reports

## Around the STATE

### After renovation, Florida lighthouse to reopen

ST. GEORGE ISLAND — After a much-needed renovation, a historic lighthouse in Florida is ready to reopen.

The Cape St. George Lighthouse was in need of numerous repairs, including extensive painting and replacement of all windows in the lantern room.

The 72-foot lighthouse on St. George Island is set to formally set to re-open with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday.

There have been light-houses on the island off the Florida Panhandle since 1833 but three were destroyed by hurricanes or erosion. The current light was erected in 2008.

The Panama City New Herald reports that the recent repairs, completed in mid-January, were in part assisted by a \$24,000 grant from the Florida Lighthouse Association.

The total cost of the work was about \$100,000. Officials say the nonprofit St. George Lighthouse Association funded most of the rest.

### Beach poles behind Florida hotel block driving

DAYTONA BEACH — Driving on the seaside sand, a long-lived tradition in Daytona Beach, is now threatened along one short stretch where poles are blocking any vehicles.

The Hard Rock Hotel erected the poles along a 410-foot section of beach to prevent driving there. The chair of the Volusia County Council, Jeff Brower, has made beach driving a priority since his election in November.

Driving is permitted on about a third of Volusia County's 47-mile coastline. It's been a part of the region since the early days of the automobile, when a car nicknamed the "Bullet" zipped down the hard-packed sand in 1903 at a then-astounding 69 miles an hour.

Brower told the Daytona Beach News-Journal that the poles are treated with harsh chemicals that could harm beachgoers and that he won't appear at any events at the Hard Rock until they are removed.

"I can't in good conscience support it when my constituents don't support it," Brower said. "I think it would be a tremendous gesture on the part of the Hard Rock to remove those."

Brower now intends to meet next week with the Hard Rock's owner, Abbas Abdul-Hussein, and its general manager. A local group called Sons of the Beach had planned a driving rally to coincide with the meeting, but that has been called off.

"I think it's important Jeff has a successful term as chairman and we don't want to get in the way," said Paul Zimmerman, president of Sons of the Beach.

#### Rod Stewart lawyer: Altercation plea deal in works

WEST PALM BEACH — Rod Stewart and his son have worked out details for a plea deal to settle misdemeanor battery charges stemming from an altercation with a security guard at a posh Florida hotel, a lawyer for the rock icon says.

Defense attorneys said Friday that Stewart and his son, Sean Stewart, would not be

going to trial for the altercation at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach on New Year's Day 2020, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel reported. Stewart's lawyers didn't elaborate on the details.

The Stewarts' lawyer, Guy Fronstin of Boca Raton, has been negotiating a plea deal with Assistant State Attorney Zachary O'Neill, according to the Sun-Sentinel.

"It sounds like everything's been worked out," said attorney Alexandra Antonacci, speaking on behalf of Fronstin, the newspaper reported. She said paperwork still has to be completed in the case.

Prosecutors had no immediate announcement in the case, but did say Saturday that plea deal negotiations are ongoing.

Stewart, 76, and a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, is best known for such hits as "Maggie May" and "Tonight's the Night."

The London-born singer was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2016.

Security guard Jessie Dixon told police then that the now 76-year-old Stewart and his family were at the check-in table for a private party that they weren't authorized to

attend.

Dixon said the group became loud and began causing a scene. Dixon told investigators he put his hand on the younger Stewart's chest and told him to back up and make space, the report said.

That's when Sean Stewart, the rock star's 40-year-old son, got "nose to nose" with Dixon.

Sean Stewart then shoved Dixon backwards. Rod Stewart punched Dixon in his "left rib cage area" with a closed fist, a police report said.

The police report said Sean Stewart told investigators he became agitated when they were not able to attend the event "due to Dixon's interaction with him and his family."

Palm Beach officer Stephen Mancino said he viewed security footage at the hotel and determined that the Stewarts were the "primary aggressors."

Two Breakers employees who were working the private event told police they saw Sean Stewart push Dixon and Rod Stewart punch the guard.

Dixon signed an affidavit saying that he wanted to press charges against the Stewarts.

### SUBMIT YOUR NEWS BRIEFS

- Local organizations are welcome to submit news briefs for publication in the Chronicle.
- Send news releases to [community@chronicleonline.com](mailto:community@chronicleonline.com). Submissions are always subject to editing.
- For more information, call Christine Marino at 352-563-6363, ext. 1129.

### D-I-Y ONLINE CALENDAR

- Local groups are welcome to add their upcoming events to the Chronicle's online community calendar. Go to [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com). At the very top of the screen, click on "Submit your news."
- Sign in or create an account. Once signed in, click on "Calendar Events" in the left-hand column, then click on "Create an event." Fill in all fields — those marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required.
- Click the "Create Event" button at the end.
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## NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

Pursuant to Section 125.35, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereby gives notice that it shall offer the following surplus real properties for sale through the online auction website, [www.GovDeals.com](http://www.GovDeals.com), beginning on the 15th day of February, 2021 and ending on 1st day of, March, 2021. The Board may convey the parcel to the highest bidder or may reject offers. A successful bidder shall receive a Statutory "County Deed" approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

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2110945	10747 N ACADEMY DR - CITRUS SPRINGS	0.39	18E175100270 13670 0010	CITRUS SPGS UNIT 27 PB 9 PG 54 LOT 1 BLK 1367
1411777	1486 E CARSON RD - CITRUS SPRINGS	0.37	18E175100170 12220 0110	CITRUS SPGS UNIT 17 LOT 11 BLK 1222
1447186	2840 W XENOX DR - CITRUS SPRINGS	0.23	18E175100210 15050 0060	CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 21 LOT 6 BLK 1505
1055377	7808 W MANOR LN - CRYSTAL RIVER	0.23	17E18S140010 00120 0140	SHERWOOD MOBILE MANOR UNREC SUB LOT 14 UNREC OF LOTS 12 & 13 HOLIDAY ACRES UNIT 1 FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 807 PG 1139
2228032	6615 W LINUS CT - CRYSTAL RIVER	0.54	17E18S360310 000F0 0074	MAYFAIR GARDEN ACRES LOT 4 OF UNREC SOUTH GOLF ACRES BLK F FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 706 PG 618
2229560	6609 W LINUS CT - CRYSTAL RIVER	0.50	17E18S360310 000F0 0075	MAYFAIR GARDEN ACRES LOT 5 UNREC OF LOT 7 BLK F FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 735 PG 709
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1903076	1656 W NAT TURNER LN - DUNNELLON	0.22	18E16S350030 0930	SOUTH SIDE LOT 93 & E1/2 OF LOT 94 DESC IN OR BK 863 PG 849
1574927	8769 N PISTOL PT - DUNNELLON	0.15	19E175240060 000F0 0210	FORT APACHE 1ST ADD PB 7 PG 67 LOT 21 BLK J
1597471	3515 E SQUAW VALLEY DR - HERNANDO	0.11	19E18S140050 00250 0150	APACHE SHORES UNIT 5 LOTS 15 & 16 BLK 25 DESC IN OR BK 855 PGS 990 & 992
1614708	2669 N VASSER TER - HERNANDO	0.18	19E18S240010 00140 0010	PARSONS PT ADD TO HERNANDO LOT 1 BLK 14
2488891	6522 N. MEGAN PT - HERNANDO	1.01	20E18S06 43201 0070	OAKWOOD ISLAND UNREC SUB PARCEL 7 DESC IN OR BK 708 PG 2125, OR BK 713 PG 1176, OR BK 716 PG 1386 & OR BK 717 PG 716 & OR BK 1118 PG 1417
2271388	6515 N SHOREWOOD DR - HERNANDO	0.22	19E175360030 00050 0020	RIVER LAKES MANOR UNIT 3 PB 4 PG 47 LOT 2 BLK 5
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3211385	W SUNNYSIDE DR - HOMOSASSA	0.05	17E19S27 10000 005E	HOMOSASSA SPGS GDNS UNIT 2 UNREC SUB UNIT 23 FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 686 PG 2169 & OR BK 820 PG 224 & OR BK 1680 PG 1026
3211401	W SUNNYSIDE DR - HOMOSASSA	0.09	17E19S27 10000 005G	HOMOSASSA SPGS GDNS UNIT 2 UNREC SUB UNITS 25 & 26
3200010	W SUNNYSIDE DR - HOMOSASSA	0.05	17E19S27 10000 005A	HOMOSASSA SPGS GDNS UNIT 2 UNREC SUB UNIT 19
1189080	10632 S RIVIERA DR - HOMOSASSA	0.16	17E20S350010 0750	PLEASURE ACRES LOT 75 DESC IN OR BK 608 PG 586
1160715	5460 S VELOUR LOOP - HOMOSASSA	0.22	17E19S350200 0360	NEW HOMOSASSA VILLAGE PB 4 PG 92 LOT 36

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## Around the COUNTY

### Grief support begins Feb. 2

Starting Tuesday, Feb. 2, new sessions of two Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast support groups will start meeting for nine weeks at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa Springs.

The Grief Study Group is a faith-based study for handling grief, meeting from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through March 30, sponsored by North Citrus Christian Church.

The Grief Toolbox Support Group provides participants with an understanding of the grief experience and a place to talk openly about their grief, meeting from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through March 30, sponsored by Brown Funeral Home & Crematory.

All support group sessions observe CDC guidelines; since space may be limited, reserve a seat in advance by calling 352-249-1470.

### Woman's Club ready to sell soup

The Woman's Club of Dunnellon will host their annual Soup-A-Thon 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the clubhouse, 11756 Cedar St., Dunnellon. This is a take-out only event, so it is encouraged to come early.

All soups are served in 12-ounce containers; \$8 for two containers or \$10 for three containers. Home-made baked goods will also be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the club's scholarship program. For information, call 352-256-8608.

### Democratic club meets virtually

The Democratic Women's Club of Citrus County will meet virtually at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6.

Email dwcfcitrus@gmail.com for an invitation link. Speaking will be Pam Escarcega, Marion County chapter leader of the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition.

For information, call 352-697-1512 or email dwcfclubs@gmail.com.

### Garden club to meet Feb. 15

The Homosassa River Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 8831 W. Bradshaw St. in Homosassa. The meeting will include a presentation on the wetlands by Scott Kirby of the Environmental Protection Agency. Social distancing and masks required. Bring a beverage. For information, visit homosassariver-gardenclub.wordpress.com or call Carole at 352-586-9506.

### Chocolate basket sale this year

In lieu of the Chocolate Bonanza this year, the Women of Sugarmill Woods are offering chocolate baskets. Each basket will be filled with cupcakes, candy, other goodies and your choice of sparkling cider or chocolate wine.

The basket with the chocolate wine will be \$25. The basket with the sparkling cider will be \$15.

To order, drop checks, including phone number, in Box 5, near the exit of Cypress Village on Cypress Blvd. For information, call Roxanne Soden at 630-212-7173 or Blossom DeYoung at 417-598-1512. Order deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 9.

# Seeking to deliver better service

## Mental Health First Aid certification training free to local organizations

**FRED HIERS**  
Staff writer

When someone has a mental health crisis, few of us would know what to do for them.

Wilma Norton, vice president of community connections with the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, wants to change that.

Norton and the foundation are offering nonprofit organizations, faith-based institutions, and other community-based groups free training to help and stabilize people suffering a mental health episode until they can get the professional help they need.

The Mental Health First Aid is a national certification through the National Council for Behavioral Health.

Organizations can visit [eftam-pabay.org/mentalhealth](http://eftam-pabay.org/mentalhealth) to set up an appointment. Norton told the Chronicle that the five-to-six-hour course is currently virtual during the pandemic. There is also a two-hour orientation.

"It's similar to CPR for first aid," Norton said. "The whole idea is to equip you to identify a mental health challenge."

The goal is not to treat the person, but ask questions and help them get the help they need, she said.

While many people know only to call police, the hope is to avoid police involvement when possible,

she said.

In many cases, "it's really a mental health issue and not a police issue," Norton said.

Some of the questions people are trained to ask include whether the person is having other problems, are they thinking of suicide, do they have the means to hurt themselves, and how can they help to make things better.

Typically, when law enforcement is called the only options become taking the person to a hospital setting or jail, she said.

"The goal is to help people before it escalates (to where they are arrested or hospitalized),"

Norton said.

The goal is to train 5,000 people during the next three years in nonprofits, faith communities, and other community organizations to know how to respond to signs of addition and mental health, she said.

The foundation serves Pinellas, Pasco, Hillsborough, Hernando and Citrus counties.

Private companies and individuals can also take the training for a \$125 fee. The training is free to nonprofit organizations.

People and organizations can sign up for the training at the website listed above.

"This is a small monetary investment in your personal and professional development," she said.



**Wilma Norton**  
Community Foundation of Tampa Bay

## Enhancing, protecting Cooter Pond Boardwalk



Special to the Chronicle

Community members join in with Inverness officials Jan. 21 to celebrate the new decking installed at Cooter Pond Boardwalk. Holding the ribbon, from left, are City Manager Eric Williams; City staff Scott McCulloch; councilmembers Linda Bega and Jacquie Hepfer; Mayor Bob Plaisted; and City Clerk Susan Jackson. This project comprised nearly a half mile of wood decking replaced by a locally invented product called "Wear Deck" composite decking. This will enhance the park's beautify and cut back maintenance.

## DeSantis health budget wins praise, mostly

**CHRISTINE SEXTON**  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Ron DeSantis' proposed \$96.6 billion budget unveiled Thursday got high marks from most, but not all, health care providers that treat poor, elderly and disabled Floridians.

The governor did not recommend Medicaid rate cuts for nursing homes or hospitals in his proposed spending plan for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, drawing praise from associations that lobby for those facilities.

But other groups said the proposed budget falls short in funding for the care of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Dubbed "Florida Leads," the proposed budget recommends increasing by \$15 million funding for the so-called Medicaid iBudget program, which helps people with disabilities live at home or in their communities. But the proposal does not contain Medicaid rate

increases for providers that work directly with people with disabilities.

"It's a source of great concern and unhappiness among most of our people," said Jim DeBeaughine, interim director of The ARC of Florida, which includes 40 facilities across the state.

DeSantis proposed spending plan is a blueprint for lawmakers to consider when they convene in March for the 60-day legislative session. The Republican-led Legislature is in charge of crafting the general appropriations act, better known as the budget.

Facing an economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, DeSantis in June vetoed \$1 billion in spending from the current-year budget, with about \$140 million coming in the health care portion of the budget.

DeSantis spared hospitals and nursing homes from rate cuts at

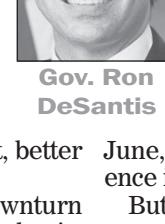
the time, but he vetoed \$58.4 million in rate increases meant for community-based providers who care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. He also wiped out \$38.4 million in rate increases for institutional providers that treat disabled people with some of the most maladaptive behaviors.

DeSantis' new proposal recommends \$36 million in rate increases for the institutional care facilities. While that recommendation doesn't mirror the amount he vetoed in June, lobbyists called the difference inconsequential.

But the proposed budget doesn't recommend restoration of the \$58.4 million for community-based providers, a top priority of former Senate President Bill Galvano, R-Bradenton.

In June, Sen. Aaron Bean, a Fernandina Beach Republican in

charge of writing the Senate's



**Gov. Ron DeSantis**

health-care budget, said the \$58.4 million veto "hurt the most."

The funding is used to reimburse people who work directly with clients who have intellectual and developmental disabilities. On average, direct care workers earn \$9.50 an hour, according to a state analysis.

Florida voters in November approved a constitutional amendment to gradually raise the state's minimum wage, with the first step increasing it to \$10 an hour in September. To meet that mandate, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities President and CEO Suzanne Sewell said the Legislature needs to increase Medicaid rates by \$83 million.

"I think we are at the point where the state needs to be looking at some additional revenues or new sources or in some way figuring out how to restore what was lost. Because I understand that Florida needs a balanced budget, but we've been through some very tough times," Sewell said.

### HOW YOUR LAWMAKERS VOTED

Key votes for the week ending Jan. 29, reported by Voterama in Congress. (The House was in recess.)

#### Allowing Trump Impeachment Trial: Voting

55-45, the Senate on Jan. 26 set aside an

objection by Rand Paul, R-Ky., to the

constitutionality of the upcoming

impeachment trial of former President

Donald Trump. **Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, No.**

#### Confirming Janet Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury: Voting 84-15, the Senate on

Jan. 25 confirmed Janet L. Yellen, 74, as

secretary of the Treasury, elevating her as

the first woman to lead the department in

its 232-year history. **Marco Rubio, Did not vote; Rick Scott, No.**

#### Confirming Antony Blinken, Secretary of State: By a vote of 78-22, the Senate on

Jan. 26 confirmed Antony Blinken, 58, as

the nation's 71st secretary of state. **Marco Rubio, Yes; Rick Scott, No.**

#### Ending Filibuster Against Mayorkas: Voting 55 for and 42 against, the Senate on

Jan. 28 defeated a Republican filibuster

against the nomination of Alejandro

Mayorkas as secretary of homeland security, clearing the way for a Feb. 1 confirmation vote. **Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, No.**

#### Key votes ahead: The Senate will debate

President Biden's nominees and a \$1.9 trillion Covid-19 relief package in the week of Feb. 1, while the House schedule was to be announced.

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## ONLINE POLL RESULTS

**QUESTION:** County commissioners are considering a proposed ordinance that would set boat ramp fees of \$10 per day, a \$25 annual pass for county residents and \$50 annual pass for anyone living outside of the county to launch any type of boat transported by trailer.

How do you feel about the proposed fees?

■ A. There should be no free lunch for boaters. (103 votes)

■ B. It's about time boaters pay their fair share. (153 votes)

■ C. The price is right. (361 votes)

■ D. County residents should be exempt. (491 votes)

■ E. Ramps should be free to everyone. (327 votes)

**Total votes:** 1,435. Find this week's online poll question./Page A1

## Today's HOROSCOPES

**Birthday** — Take the initiative when it comes to money matters, and you will enjoy less stress and greater control over your life. Update contracts, documents and investments to suit your long-term plans.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Focus on what you can do, not on what you can't. Don't let the changes others make disrupt your plans. Arguing is a waste of time.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Call in favors, and you'll receive the help you need. Make the first move and adapt when necessary. Don't lose sight of your goal.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Send out your resume, apply for a job or pursue a promotion. You'll make a good impression.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Keep moving forward, let your intuition guide you and be charming instead of forceful. Take the time to help others.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — Embrace the future with optimism. Personal growth, knowledge and peace of mind will highlight your day. Romance is favored.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Concentrate on what you want to achieve. Gather information and consider the cost before you begin, and you'll find a way to streamline your plans.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — The way you handle partnerships will determine how well you do. Opportunity is within reach, but beware interference and poor judgment.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Information will come your way. Consider your options and take action. A responsible attitude will lead to an opportunity that will help boost your earning potential.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Consider the changes you want to make, and set a realistic budget. If you overspend, you will add undue stress to your life.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Be secretive. Put everything in place, look for potential problems and find solutions.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Do what comes naturally. Use your skills to get ahead professionally, financially and personally. Romance is featured.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Stay on top of your responsibilities. Get things done on time, and refuse to let emotional matters spin out of control.

# ENTERTAINMENT



Associated Press

This image released by the Sundance Institute shows a scene from the Edgar Wright film "The Sparks Brothers," an official selection of the Premieres section at the 2021 Sundance Film Festival.

### Edgar Wright explores 'glam rock anomaly' Sparks at Sundance

#### SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

— Ever heard of the band Sparks? If you haven't, you're not alone. If you have, it's not unlikely that they're one of your favorite bands.

The pop rock duo formed by brothers **Ron and Russell Mael** has in their five-decade run gained a cult following of some seriously creative people, from **Beck** and **Weird Al** to **Mike Myers** and **Amy Sherman-Palladio**. And they are the subject of "The Sparks Brothers," a new documentary from filmmaker

**Edgar Wright** that explores the question of how a band can be "successful, underrated, hugely influential and overlooked all at the same time." The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival Saturday night.

Wright has been a fan since he first saw them on Top of the Pops in 1979 at age five and said they "kept coming back into

his life" in the pre-Internet age of music fandom. Over the years it grew into a bit of an obsession.

"At some point when you're a fan of a band like Sparks you become a sort of evangelist for them," Wright said.

He kept toying with the idea of a documentary, thinking that perhaps an overview was the thing that was holding them back from wider fame.

Then, in 2017 at a Sparks gig, director **Phil Lord** just told him to do it. That night he asked them if they would be open to the idea.

People had approached the Maels in the past about doing a documentary and they'd always had the same answer: No.

"We'd always been hesitant about the idea of having a documentary for Sparks," said Russell Mael. "We tend to feel that what we do via our music and the image you have of the band,

the album cover artwork and seeing the band, the videos on television, that speaks better than any document could speak about us."

Part of the allure of the band is the mystery surrounding them. They worried that a documentary would lessen that. A running misconception is that they're British. And their Wikipedia page is terrifically confusing. **Jason Schwartzman** in the documentary even says (mostly in jest) that he's not sure that he'll ever watch it because he doesn't want to learn too much about them. But the Maels were already fans of Wright's films, which include "Hot Fuzz" and "Shaun of the Dead."

"It just seemed like it was meant to be," said Ron Mael. They knew that they were on the same wavelength and had similar sensibilities.

— From wire reports

## Today in HISTORY

Today is Monday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 2021. There are 333 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 1, 2003, the space shuttle Columbia broke up during re-entry, killing all seven of its crew members: commander Rick Husband; pilot William McCool; payload commander Michael Anderson; mission specialists Kalpana Chawla, David Brown and Laurel Clark; and payload specialist Ilan Ramon, the first Israeli in space.

### On this date:

In 1790, the U.S. Supreme Court convened for the first time in New York. (However, since only three of the six justices were present, the court recessed until the next day.)

In 1865, abolitionist John S. Rock became the first Black lawyer admitted to the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court.

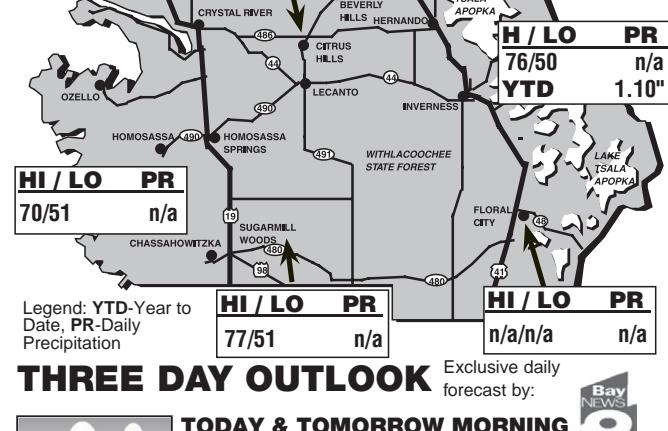
In 1942, during World War II, the Voice of America broadcast its first program to Europe, relaying it through the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corp. in London.

In 2018, a judge ordered a Wisconsin girl, Morgan Geyser, to be committed to a mental hospital for 40 years for stabbing a classmate when she was 12 years old to curry favor with the fictional horror character Slender Man.

**One year ago:** As China's death toll from the new coronavirus rose to 259, Beijing criticized Washington's order barring entry to most foreigners who had visited China in the past two weeks.

**Today's Birthdays:** Singer Don Everly is 84. Actor Garrett Morris is 84. Bluegrass singer Del McCoury is 82. TV personality-singer Joy Philbin is 80. Political commentator Fred Barnes is 78. Princess Stephanie of Monaco is 56. Actor Sherilyn Fenn is 56. Lisa Marie Presley is 53. Comedian-actor Pauly Shore is 53. Rock singer-musician Andrew VanWyngarden is 38. TV personality Lauren Conrad is 35. Rock singer Harry Styles (One Direction) is 27.

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive daily forecast by: **BAY NEWS 9**

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING**  
High: 55° Low: 37°  
Mostly cloudy, windy, falling temperatures

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING**  
High: 52° Low: 33°  
Mostly cloudy AM, mostly sunny PM, windy, chilly

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING**  
High: 61° Low: 33°  
Sunny, cool

### ALMANAC

TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT		HUMIDITY		POLENT COUNT**		AIR QUALITY	
Yesterday	78/50	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	59°			Today's active pollen:	juniper, maple, oak	Today's count: 6.6/12	Tuesday's count: 8.4
Record*	87/23								
Normal	72/43								
Mean temp.	58								
Departure from mean	7								
PRECIPITATION		Today's active pollen:		Today's count: 6.6/12		Wednesday's count: 9.9		Good	
Yesterday	0.00"							Ozone	
Total for the month	0.68"								
Total for the year	0.68"								
Normal for the year	3.09"								

\*Official record values from Tampa International

UV INDEX: 3

0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate,

7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE: 29.95

### SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
02/01	MONDAY	7:17	3:44	6:08	4:08
02/02	TUESDAY	7:16	4:33	6:09	4:57

### CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT ..... 6:08 pm

SUNRISE TOMORROW ..... 7:16 am

MOONRISE TODAY ..... 10:20 pm

MOONSET TODAY ..... 10:04 pm

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### Addresses with house numbers ending in:

0 - 1 Monday 6 - 7 Thursday  
2 - 3 Tuesday 8 - 9- or Common Areas Friday

4 - 5 Wednesday

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### TIDES

\*From mouths of rivers \*\*At King's Bay \*\*\*At Mason's Creek

MONDAY Low High

Chassahowitzka\* 8:42 a.m. 9:03 p.m. 0.3 ft 1:50 a.m. 0.4 ft 4:19 p.m. 0.1 ft

Crystal River\*\* 6:47 a.m. 2:3 ft 7:28 p.m. 1.9 ft 12:57 a.m. 0.4 ft 1:42 p.m. 0.1 ft

Withlacoochee\*\* 3:47 a.m. 3.2 ft 4:42 p.m. 2.7 ft 11:20 a.m. -0.5 ft 11:35 p.m. 0.3 ft

Homosassa\*\*\* 7:24 a.m. 1.4 ft 8:00 p.m. 1.0 ft 1:43 a.m. 0.2 ft 2:58 p.m. 0.0 ft

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## Food PROGRAMS

## FOOD PANTRIES

■ Daystar Life Center — 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. 352-795-8668. Food for dogs and cats may also be available. Other assistance available. A community service resource.

■ First Baptist Church of Homosassa Life Care Center — 9 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays for bread distribution at 10540 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa. Homosassa residents may receive a bag of canned and dry goods once a month. Call 352-628-3858. We Care Mobile Pantry is at the church on the first Thursday of every month from 9-11 a.m.

■ A food pantry is provided by St. Timothy Lutheran Church and Life Tree Church from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at Life Tree Church at 1501 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River. Call 352-403-1498.

■ St. Anne's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the administration building, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Call 352-795-2176.

■ Citrus United Basket (CUB) — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1201 Parkside Ave., Inverness, to assist Citrus County residents facing temporary hardship. Call 352-344-2242 or go online to [citrusunited-basket.org](http://citrusunited-basket.org).

■ We Care Food Pantry — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 5259 W. Cardinal St., Homosassa. If you need help, come sign up. The pantry gives away meat, dairy, produce, personal care items and more. Assistance is also available for SNAP, Medicare, Medicaid and Access Florida assistance is temporarily suspended due to COVID-19.

■ First Baptist Church of Crystal River — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 700 N. Citrus Ave. Call 352-795-3367.

■ The First Lutheran Church of Inverness Food Pantry is open to all from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For information, call 352-726-1637.

■ Living Water Ministries — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, 4021 N. Lecanto Highway, in the Beverly Plaza. Call 352-270-8886.

■ Our Lady of Fatima — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 604 U.S. 41 S., open to needy residents of Floral City, Hernando and Inverness. Call 352-726-1707.

■ Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church hosts a food pantry from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 114 N. Osceola Ave. in downtown Inverness. For information, call 352-726-3153.

■ The Citrus County Veterans Coalition's food pantry, for veterans and their families, operates from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and the first and third Thursdays (excluding holidays) at 1801 N. Paul Drive in Inverness, just west of U.S. 41, on Independence Highway. The pantry offers a variety of dry, canned and frozen goods (cereals, rice, canned vegetables, soups and meats) for veterans in need. For food assistance, call Food Pantry Director Trish Hendry at 352-857-1171, see a member at one of CCVC's flea markets, or ask a volunteer during food pantry hours.

■ Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church — 10 to 11 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Call 352-746-2144.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 352-726-3153. Feed My Sheep is closed until further notice.

■ First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River — 9:30 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly, 1501 SE U.S. 19. Call 352-795-2259.

■ Suncoast Baptist Church — food pantry open for bread distribution from 7 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays, and the second Wednesday monthly is distribution of bread and vegetables from 7 to 9 a.m. at 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs. Open to Homosassa residents only. For information, call 352-621-3008 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday and ask for Clara.

■ Homosassa First United Methodist Church Bread of Life Pantry — 8 to 11 a.m. Thursdays in fellowship hall. Bag of groceries with bread, meat and produce available for Homosassa residents once a month. Call 352-628-4083.

■ Serving our Savior (SOS) — 8:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. This is a drive-thru food pantry. Clients are allowed to come every other week. SOS is an equal opportunity provider. Email [sos4food@gmail.com](mailto:sos4food@gmail.com)

■ Calvary Church — 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays, 2728 E. Harley St., Inverness. Photo ID and proof of Citrus County residency are required. Visitors can receive food once per month. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness — Free bagged groceries available from noon to 2 p.m. Thursdays at 960 S. U.S. 41.

352-726-1480. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Floral City First Baptist Church — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday monthly. Proof of residency required.

■ Food and non-food items are available from 10 a.m. to noon every fourth Saturday at North Oak Baptist Church in Citrus Springs. Remaining in their cars, people can enter at the Citrus Springs Boulevard entrance. They will be met with a person bringing them a bag of essential non-food items, which could include toilet paper, paper towels, personal hygiene items and other supplies based on availability. As cars continue around the drive, the food pantry crew waits with pre-assembled bags of food items. Cars then exit onto Elkcam Boulevard. There is no charge for these ministries and all are welcome. North Oak Baptist Church is located at 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs. Call 352-489-1688 for more information.

■ The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The church is located on U.S. 19, approximately 1/2 mile south of the Cardinal Street intersection. The pantry provides bagged canned goods, non-perishable food items and food staples for people facing temporary hardship and living within parish boundaries. To be eligible, clients must present photo ID. Call 352-628-3366. Emergency help with utility shut-offs, prescriptions and other emergency services are provided. Volunteers are available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## FREE MEALS

■ Peace Lutheran Church offers a free community meal from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. the third Monday monthly. This is not a fundraiser and there is no charge. All ages are welcome. Peace Lutheran Church ("The Church on the Hill") is at 7201 U.S. 41 South in Dunnellon (at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40). For more information, call the church at 352-489-5881.

■ The Salvation Army offers free hot meals from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays in the thrift store parking lot at Daystar Life Center, 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River, and from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at the Homosassa Lions Club, 3705 S. Indiana Terrace, Homosassa.

■ Free hot meals are available Monday through Friday for clients ages 60-plus at the following community centers. Call to reserve

your first meal as a visitor: Central Citrus Community Center at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto (352-527-5993); West Citrus Community Center at 8940 W. Veterans Drive in Homosassa (352-795-3831); East Citrus Community Center at 9907 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Inverness (352-344-9666); and at the historic Hernando School on the corner of Florida Avenue and Parsons Point Road.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church's Feed My Sheep outreach — 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 352-726-3153.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness hosts a soup kitchen from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Thursday, at 960 S. U.S. 41. All are welcome. The meal includes soup, bread and dessert. For information, call 352-726-1480.

■ Our Father's Table — 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the second, third, fourth and fifth Saturdays monthly at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, one mile west of the Plantation Inn on West Fort Island Trail. Call 352-795-2176.

## GIVEAWAYS

■ El-Shaddai food ministries "brown bag of food" distribution is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave. Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month. Call 352-628-9087 or 352-302-9925.

■ Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana Nuevo Comienzo (New Beginnings Church) sponsors a food giveaway at 10 a.m. every second and fourth Wednesday morning at Shepherd's Way Community Church, 965 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. This is drive-thru pre-bagged groceries. For more information, call 352-804-2263 (Espanol) or 352-527-9900 (English).

■ Hernando Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando, provides food distribution for needy families from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly. Call 352-212-5159.

■ Christ Christian Bible Ministry distributes food at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at 619 NE Second St., Crystal River. Call 352-513-8065.

■ We Care Food Pantry hosts distributions twice a month in Homosassa at the Catholic Charities Outreach Center. We Care also operates three mobile pantries. Once a month the mobile pantry goes to Chasahowitzka Fire Station, First Baptist Church in Old Homosassa and First Baptist Church in Ozello. Hours are 9-11 a.m. For information or to sign up, contact the office at 352-503-2079.

## FAIREST

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But County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard, the driving force behind this latest effort, believes this time around the user fees have a better chance of passage because two other commissioners — Scott Carnahan and Ron Kitchen Jr. — have expressed support. Commissioner Ruthie Davis Schlabach said she also supports the fees.

If the ramps are to maintain their integrity, there must be a way to pay for them, he said.

"User fees, such as the proposed launch fee, are a way to fund the maintenance and expansion of quality launching facilities," Kinnard said. "They insulate all county taxpayers, most of whom will never use these facilities, from higher taxes in the future to fund the necessary launch area maintenance and expansion projects."

Kinnard said user fees are the fairest way to pay for ramps. Another option would be an increase in ad

valorem taxes "which we don't want," he said.

"Nobody likes additional fees but we all like to have nice facilities to launch our boats from," Kinnard said.

County Administrator Randy Oliver said if approved, the fees would likely take effect in late November or December.

The public hearing is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the county courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

Here are some questions likely to come up at the Feb. 9 public hearing:

■ How would the county collect the fees?

This is still to be agreed on but Kinnard said it would likely be modeled after the system currently being used in Hernando County.

There will be kiosks at the ramps and visitors would slide their credit card in a machine and get a ticket. Folks could also purchase an annual pass at the courthouse, he said.

■ What is the master plan? In other words, will something be spelled out formally showing where the fee proceeds would go?

The revenue from these fees would go to the maintenance and improvements of the ramps. They could also be used to improve parking lots and restrooms, Kinnard said.

The Fort Island Trail

## OBITUARIES

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## FEES

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"Just to make money off of it because lots of people drive on it doesn't make sense," he said. "If they made a toll road, only the people living on that road would use it. Other people would find another way around it."

Citrus Spring resident Ed Dial spent part of Thursday fishing with his son on the Crystal River. As he paused while preparing his boat for launch at the Fort Island Trail Park boat ramp, Dial said he was not in favor of a ramp fee.

"I think they get enough money through our taxes," he said of the local government. However, if the fee is mandated he said he would like to see, "bigger and cleaner restrooms at the park."

Crystal River resident Danny Oliver made his way to the water at the Hernando boat ramp after launching his flats boat into the lake on a warm, windy Wednesday afternoon. While undecided

if the proposed fee is a good idea, he said if monies are collected are for larger parking spaces for large trucks and trailers, like he operates, is a good start.

Part-time Citrus County resident Jim Rogers, a retiree from Montana, stood ankle deep in the tannic waters of Lake Hernando and thought about the proposed fee.

"They're doing that kind of stuff all over now," he said. "With today's economy and everything, people laid off and all that, it would make it harder for us people to do this as much as we like because of an increase in cost," the snowbird said.

Finally reaching a decision on the fee, Rogers said: "I would say leave it alone."

Nass, though, knows the real solution to improve facilities without an additional fee lies with government officials.

"If the state and local aquatic controls would run their operations more efficiently, there would be plenty of money to use on our boat ramps," he said.

## SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

■ Local groups are welcome to add their upcoming events to the Chronicle's online calendar. ■ Visit [www.chronicleonline.com/calendar](http://www.chronicleonline.com/calendar).

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### DEADLY ROADS

## Law enforcement needs a proactive plan for patrols

The figure is staggering: 2020 was one of the deadliest for Citrus County, with 38 total traffic deaths of which 34 motorists died in crashes; numbers not seen in 16 years on county roadways.

The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) attributes the rise in fatalities to the pandemic. Due to fewer commuting motorists on the roads, motorists started driving with lower caution and higher speeds that resulted in increased distracted, aggressive and speedy driving.

More motorists are on the roadways, with more distractions and less patience. This isn't a problem in just Citrus County, but nationwide. We realize it's an issue and the Citrus County Sheriff's Office says it's going to be more aggressive in writing tickets as opposed to giving warnings.

However, a recurring theme in Sound Off calls is speeders and the lack of law enforcement officers on the road to stop them. Just having more cops visible on roadways could be a deterrent. It's clear that the people of Citrus would like to see more enforcement.

Fighting drug abuse is

#### THE ISSUE:

Fewer traffic crashes, more fatalities in 2020.

#### OUR OPINION:

Increase law enforcement presence on roads.

Traffic enforcement is more important than arresting and re-arresting the same drug offenders over and over again. With more traffic coming into our area daily, it would only be beneficial to ramp up speed enforcement. A flashing

Drive Safe Citrus sign obviously doesn't do the trick; tickets do.

There needs to be more targeting of drivers moving along at dangerous speeds, especially along the main thoroughfares across the county. We see the drivers every day on our commutes, with hardly a presence of law enforcement activity to be found in action.

We realize we'll never put a complete end to aggressive driving and traffic fatalities, but we can all play a part in reducing both.

It's dangerous out there. It's time for law enforcement officers to make it uncomfortable to be this aggressive on the roadways. Motorists, it's time to slow down and pay attention.

need housing and there's people in the food line every week. What makes these people think they can use it to make a cement walk around the river?

That isn't going to help the people. You need a new council.

■ Today is Wednesday, Jan. 27. I see in the Chronicle that the city of Crystal River is giving almost \$600,000 to the Riverwalk project. I thought that CARES Act money was supposed to go for struggling businesses in our county.

■ The CARES Act: I think they could spend their money more wisely than on a Riverwalk.

#### A NOTE ABOUT SOUND OFF

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### Hot Corner: CARES FUNDS

I'm responding to Sound Off (about the Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021, front-page story), "CR Council puts CARES funds toward Riverwalk." Really? You have got to be kidding me. Don't you think that money could be better utilized by at least repairing some roadways? I think the roadways should come before some Riverwalk for the tourists.

Let the tourists pay for the Riverwalk.

Charge them a higher fee on their hotel fees.

But, no, that CARES Act money should go toward the people of Citrus County, not to build for tourists. It's for the residents of Citrus County and Citrus County only. So if you're not going to help the residents of Citrus County, then put it on the roads and fix the roads. Do not put our taxpayers' money toward the Riverwalk. No, no, no.

I'm against the city council wanting to use CARES money for the Riverwalk. I thought the CARES money was to help the people who are suffering because of the (coronavirus).

There's people sleeping on the wet rock out on the trail that

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### LETTERS to the Editor

*"In Europe, police seem to be more concerned about preventing accidents and less consumed with the passion to write speeding tickets."*

David L. Hough, motorcyclist and writer, 1937

### Fanning flames of acrimony

I tuned in to Fox News to see what they had to say about the incitement of violence in the Capitol perpetrated by the president of the United States. As usual, they are candy coating the entire situation, blaming it on Antifa infiltration or election fraud or President-elect Biden not using language to bring the country together.

What? Fox commentators have encouraged rage and distrust long before Trump stepped foot in the White House. This TV station is the most watched station among Republicans, more than any other station, and it has stoked hatred since its inception. Fox News is one of the main reasons this nation is as divided as it is. They never seek compromise, nor do they correct themselves when they make mistakes in judgement. Fox has been fanning the flames of acrimony in this country for years. Look to Fox for the seeds of insurrection.

Pamela Ricker  
Dunnellon

### Time for a new political party

What's left?

Still hoping for that miracle of hard evidence on what the Dems did with the election so the American people can wake up from their conditioned trance of existence. Outside of that, there isn't much left at all.

Except maybe, just maybe we have some friends in the moderate Democrats, those Democrats with common sense and a core of patriotism. They have been against the left but hesitant to speak out. Now my hope is, because of the slim margins in the House and Senate, that some of these moderate Dems will vote with the Republicans to put down the radical left.

Of course, if you really want to dream how about this one. Those moderate Democrats join up with the true conservative Republicans, leave the left and the RINOs behind and create the Patriot Party, a true, put America first party. I believe the time is right for a party like that and it is necessary. We deserve a party that represents us and fights for what is important to us, a party that truly stands for American values and is willing to fight to protect them.

Maybe we should tell our Congresspeople to do that? Never giving up or losing hope.

Frank D. Lovell  
Inverness

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results, the deaths, the millions of dollars of destruction and the fear caused to those who count on the peaceful and legal processes to keep the United States free of dictators and invaders?

Are you happy that there were people in that mob calling for a vicious assault on the vice president, calling for him to be hung, maybe with the hangman's noose that they erected just near the steps into one of the buildings they attacked?

Are you happy with the levels of destruction inside the buildings and the offices?

Are you happy that some of those attackers actually urinated in some offices and hallways?

Are you happy that Trump told the mob he would go with them to the Capitol and then ran away to the safety of the White House?

Or are you sad that the mob did not get the House and Senate members and the vice president and string them all up?

Thus, are you sad that you did not destroy the democracy and did not bring in a dictatorship like those the president has so often coddled and praised and supported?

Are you happy now?

Robert P. Curran  
Beverly Hills

### So much for loading the court

The greatest part of being an American in the past four years? The checks and balances we learned when we were wee tykes. Worked! Legislative, in spite of Mitch McConnell's obstructionist "grim reaper" statements, and the Judicial, in spite of McConnell's refusal to give President Obama's nominee to the court, Merrick Garland, even the benefit of a hearing, in spite of Trump appointing "good people on my side."

It's all part of this beautiful experiment called America! The Founders designed it all so that no king could ever declare total rule on the people and the land. Trump tried it. This four years will go down as just a hiccup in our history. The great stories that will be told will be how Trump was checked, denied and ruled out from trying to corrupt our system of government.

Joe Bello  
Homosassa

### Dose of reality

The only way that you can believe this election was stolen is to believe that every one of those conservative Republican judges whom Trump appointed, including the three on the Supreme Court, have suddenly become screaming liberals or socialists. If evidence of fraud existed, Trump's attorneys would have found it. If they had found it, they would have presented it to the court. If they presented it to the court, the court would have ruled in their favor.

Lindsey Graham, a senator from South Carolina and one of Trump's most loyal apologists, in what may be the quickest reversal of allegiance in political history, said, "They told me they had evidence of a 100,000 illegal votes. I said, 'show me 100.' They couldn't do it. I said, 'show me 10.' They couldn't do it. I wanted

President Trump to win. I did everything in my power to help him win, but enough is enough. This was a free and fair election."

You can call it brainwashing, you can call it mind control, you can call it mass hypnosis, you can call it whatever you want, but it is a rare gift that few people have. It is what enabled David Koresh to convince his followers that it was God's will that he marry all the little girls and father all of the children. It is what caused them to not try to escape the fire. It is what enabled Jim Jones to convince his followers, all 200 of them, to voluntarily swallow arsenic-laced Kool-Aid, believing that this was their ticket to heaven. If you drank the president's Kool-Aid, do not despair. We have the cure. It's called reality.

William Collins  
Inverness

### Where do we go from here?

The letter on Jan. 7 by Thomas Mitchell is exactly what the right is complaining about.

I am very glad the Chronicle published Anna DeRose's letter. To suggest a newspaper place it in the circular file is disgusting.

We do not know (what) the future of the country will be, but to prevent the voicing of thoughts you disagree with will certainly bring us down a very destructive path.

Yes, Biden won, but not only Republicans think there may have been some questionable tactics in play.

The next question will be what happens now? Will the left overplay their hand? How long will Joe Biden last? Will he retire soon? Get pushed out? Time will tell.

I do understand people's frustration with President Trump, but can you imagine the pressure he has been under with the negative press and the allegations of the Russia conspiracy, the impeachment procedure, and the press will not mention Biden and the China and the Ukraine.

I am amazed Trump didn't have a total meltdown long ago.

Jim Rasmussen

### Trump silenced by social media

The following is a letter I sent to Gov. Ron DeSantis, Rep. Ralph Massullo and state Sen. Wilton Simpson.

It has become alarmingly apparent that many large social media outlets are in the process of silencing President Trump and other conservatives. They are also shutting down alternate media outlets such as Parler. Their monopolistic actions are leaving all conservatives without a viable way to communicate with President Trump as well as with each other. These actions are taking place without intervention by the Biden elect presidency. This is causing great fear among much of Florida's citizens and the offending social media giants must understand that this is not a way to bring unity to our state and country. Quite frankly these are the actions of a totalitarian government rather than a democracy.

I am urging you to support legislation that would prohibit Florida state government from investing any state-controlled monies in companies that are effectively silencing president Trump and conservatives. These companies would include Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, and any other company that hinders the ability of law-abiding Florida citizens from communicating in a free and open forum without fear of retaliation or censure.

American's Bill of Rights gives everyone the freedom of speech. We are looking to you to help protect that right.

Steven Garrison  
Homosassa

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# Playing favorites? Some boards, donors get vaccines

Associated Press

While millions of Americans wait for the COVID-19 vaccine, hospital board members, their trustees and donors around the country have gotten early access to the scarce drug or offers for vaccinations, raising complaints about favoritism tainting decisions about who gets inoculated and when.

In Rhode Island, Attorney General Peter Neronha opened an inquiry after reports that two hospital systems offered their board members vaccinations. A Seattle-area hospital system was rebuked by Washington Gov. Jay Inslee after it offered COVID-19 vaccination appointments to major donors. And in Kansas, members of a hospital board received vaccinations during the first phase of the state's rollout, which was intended for people at greater risk for infection.

Hospitals in Florida, New Jersey and Virginia also have faced questions about distributing vaccines, including to donors, trustees and relatives of executives.

The disclosures could threaten public confidence in a national rollout already marked by vaccine shortages, appointment logjams and inconsistent standards state to state for determining who's eligible.

"We want people vaccinated based on priority, not privilege," Inslee



People wait in line for the COVID-19 vaccine in Paterson, N.J., Thursday, Jan. 21. Some hospitals around the U.S. are facing complaints about favoritism and line-jumping after their board members and donors received COVID-19 vaccinations or offers for the prized inoculations.

spokesman Mike Faulk said. "Everyone deserves a fair opportunity to get vaccinated."

At the direction of the federal government, states have set up tiered distribution pipelines aimed first at protecting essential workers and those most at risk, including older Americans. In California, for example, medical workers, first responders, nursing home residents and people 65 and older are at the front of the line for the coveted shots.

In some cases, it's not clear if rules were violated when people outside priority groups received vaccinations. Guidelines vary by state, and hospitals can have leeway making decisions. In California, providers have more latitude to make sure they do not squander hard-to-get vaccine in cases where it might be at risk of going to waste.

In Rhode Island, Attorney General Peter Neronha began an inquiry into two hospital systems after The Providence Journal

reported this month that some board members of hospital systems Lifespan and Care New England had been offered vaccinations.

In an interview Friday with The Associated Press, Neronha said the report, if true, raised questions about whether the vaccine was being distributed appropriately.

"We all know the stakes are incredibly high. People are frustrated, they're scared," Neronha said. "Given the lack of supply here, every dose is

critical."

Care New England spokeswoman Raina Smith said in an emailed statement that administrators would cooperate with the probe. Lifespan spokeswoman Kathleen Hart emailed a statement saying the hospital system had followed guidance from

Rhode Island health officials and had recently received clearance to vaccinate employers and volunteers considered at lower risk, "including board members, who fall into the volunteer category."

The Seattle Times has reported that Overlake Medical Center & Clinics emailed about 110 donors who gave more than \$10,000 to the hospital system, telling them that vaccine slots were available.

The email gave the donors an access code to register for appointments "by invite" only.

At the same time, the public Overlake registration site was fully booked through March. The medical center's chief operating officer said the invitation was a quick-fix solution after the hospital's scheduling system failed. Overlake shut down online access to the invite-only clinic after getting a call from Inslee's staff, and CEO J. Michael Marsh issued an apology.

Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan called on the state to reassess its vaccine policy to make sure the most vulnerable, especially people of color, are prioritized. Hospital donors should be banned, she said.

## LAWSUITS

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COVID-19 cannot guarantee 100% protection," they wrote Wyman Duggan, House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee chairman earlier this month.

Both the House and Senate could consider the bill as early as March.

"We believe that House Bill 7 is a good step in providing reassurance to businesses that if they take the steps to comply with government-issued standards and guidelines, and are not grossly negligent in their approach to COVID-19 protections, they should be able to operate without fear of frivolous COVID-19 lawsuits," Wooten and Murphy wrote.

"It is important that we keep the doors of our businesses open if we are ever to allow our economy to recover," they wrote. "We need to give our businesses the assurance that if they do the right thing, their exposure to civil



John Murphy  
government  
affairs  
committee  
chairman.

liability in the wake of this pandemic will be limited."

Other local chambers are also petitioning their lawmakers to protect their community businesses.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce on Thursday reported to state media of its recent poll and business protection.

"The latest Florida Chamber statewide poll shows likely Florida voters overwhelmingly support COVID-19 liability protections for businesses if the business made efforts to follow governmental public health guidelines, with 74% favoring protections," the Florida Chamber said.

In addition to chambers of commerce, other organizations such as restaurant associations and other business groups have been asking for liability protections since the pandemic began.

At least 14 states have enacted liability protections for many businesses from COVID-19 lawsuits, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Many other states are considering similar legislation in 2021.

House Bill 7 was originally filed by Rep. Lawrence McClure, R-Dover.

Both the house and senate bills are making their way through committees.

## WAIT

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CVS and Walgreens have started a massive vaccination push in nearly all states, and they say they are proceeding on schedule. But resident advocates and experts are anxious about delays in delivering vaccines that have been available for more than a month.

"Every week that you wait and you're not vaccinating is a big deal here," said David Grabowski, a health policy professor at Harvard Medical School. "My sense is that this process is still going too slow."

Government placed long-term care residents and staff among their top vaccination priorities after they authorized the emergency use of shots from Pfizer and Moderna late last year. That includes both nursing homes, where residents get 24-hour-a-day medical care; assisted living facilities, where people generally need less help; and other types of group homes.

Vaccinations then

proceeded quickly in some states like West Virginia, which didn't rely on the drugstore chains, and Connecticut.

But — as with other aspects of the rollout — the results have been choppy overall. In many places, home operators and residents' relatives have watched with frustration as states opened vaccine eligibility to other populations before the work in long-term care homes was finished.

A federal government study last fall found that an average of one death occurred among every five assisted living facility residents with COVID-19 in states that offered data. That compares with one death among every 40 people with the virus in the general population.

The government tasked CVS and Walgreens with administering the shots to long-term care locations in nearly every state. Each vaccine requires two shots a few weeks apart, and CVS and Walgreens say they have wrapped up first-dose clinics in nursing homes.

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OR CHANGE REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

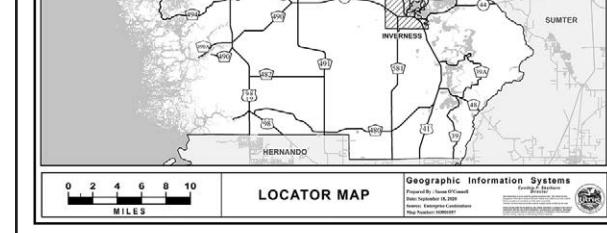
**AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY FUTURE LAND USE MAP AND THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND USE ATLAS MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 24.1 ACRES FROM THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK/CAMPGROUND DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**CPA/AA-20-18 – Joe Cubas for Citrus Sunrise Properties**

Sections 26, Township 18 South, Range 19 East, more specifically, Parcel 42000; also known as Alternate Key Number 3229882, which address is 3350 E. Norwell Bryant Hwy., Inverness, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing on February 23, 2021 at 5:01 PM in Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida.

All citizens entering the courthouse for the meeting will be screened. If you are sick, please stay home.



A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning and Development, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Land Development Division at (352) 527-5239.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes all testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Citrus County, Florida

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY CODE

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**OA-21-01 – Department of Growth Management – Amending the Citrus County Impact Fee Ordinance.**

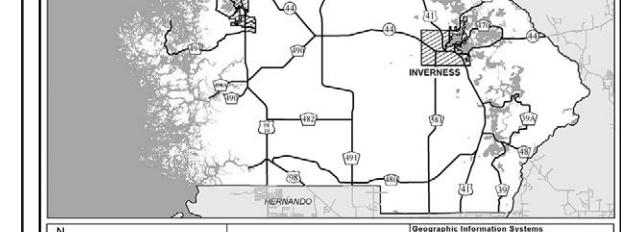
**AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER 54 OF THE CITRUS COUNTY CODE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CITRUS COUNTY IMPACT FEE ORDINANCE, FOR TRANSPORTATION, SCHOOLS, PARKS, LIBRARY, FIRE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS), LAW, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SHORT TITLE, AUTHORITY, APPLICABILITY, AND ADOPTION OF TECHNICAL REPORT; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FOR FEE TO BE IMPOSED; PROVIDING FOR INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT; PROVIDING FOR BENEFIT DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR CREDITS; PROVIDING FOR LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION, SEVERABILITY, AND PENALTY; CONFLICTS OF LAW; CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; MODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

A public hearing on the proposed ordinance will be held by the Board of County Commissioners on February 23, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Room 100, Inverness, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance amendment.

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## Nation BRIEFS



Associated Press

This Jan. 31 image provided by bluShift Aerospace shows The Knack Factory in Limestone, Maine, where an unmanned rocket lifts off in a test run. It was the first commercial rocket launch in Maine history.

### Maine company successfully launches prototype rocket

BRUNSWICK, Maine — A Maine company that's developing a rocket to propel small satellites into space passed its first major test on Sunday.

Brunswick-based bluShift Aerospace launched a 20-foot prototype rocket, hitting an altitude of a little more than 4,000 feet in a first run designed to test the rocket's propulsion and control systems.

It carried a science project by Falmouth High School students that will measure flight metrics such as barometric pressure, a special alloy that's being tested by a New Hampshire company — and a Dutch dessert called stroopwafel.

The company, which launched from the northern Maine town of Limestone, the site of the former Loring Air Force Base, is one of dozens racing to find affordable ways to launch so-called nano satellites. Some of them, called Cube-Sats, can be as small as 10 centimeters by 10 centimeters.

The company has spent \$800,000 on research and development, with some of the money coming from NASA.

### Videos show officers pepper spraying child

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Police in Rochester released two body-camera videos Sunday of officers restraining a distraught 9-year-old girl who was handcuffed and sprayed with what police called a chemical "irritant."

The Democrat and Chronicle reported that prior to the release of the videos, Rochester Mayor Lovely Warren expressed her concern for the "child that was harmed during this incident that happened on Friday."

A total of nine officers and supervisors responded to the report of "family trouble" on Friday. The girl can be heard in the body-camera videos from officers at the scene screaming frantically for her father as the officers try to restrain her.

At a news conference Sunday, Deputy Police Chief Andre Anderson described the girl as suicidal.

Officers tried to force the girl into a patrol car but she pulled away and kicked at them. In a statement Saturday, the police department said this action "required" an officer to take the girl down to the ground. Then, the department said, "for the minor's safety and at the request of the custodial parent on scene," the child was handcuffed and put in the back of a police car as they waited for an ambulance to arrive.

Police said the girl disobeyed commands to put her feet in the car. An officer was then "required" to spray an "irritant" in the handcuffed girl's face, they said.

— From wire reports

## Russians take to streets



Associated Press  
Police officers detain a young demonstrator during a protest near the Matrosskaya Tishina prison where Alexei Navalny is being held, in Moscow, Russia, on Sunday, Jan. 31. Chanting slogans against President Vladimir Putin, thousands of people took to the streets Sunday across Russia's vast expanse to demand the release of jailed opposition leader Alexei Navalny, keeping up the nationwide protests that have rattled the Kremlin.

### Thousands arrested at pro-Navalny protests across the country

JIM HEINTZ AND VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV  
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Chanting slogans against President Vladimir Putin, tens of thousands took to the streets Sunday across Russia to demand the release of jailed opposition leader Alexei Navalny, keeping up nationwide protests that have rattled the Kremlin. More than 5,100 people were detained by police, according to a monitoring group, and some were beaten.

The massive protests came despite efforts by Russian authorities to stem the tide of demonstrations after tens of thousands rallied across the country last weekend in the largest, most widespread show of discontent that Russia had seen in years. Despite threats of jail terms, warnings to social media groups and tight police cordons, the protests again engulfed cities across Russia's 11 time zones on Sunday.

Navalny's team quickly called another protest in Moscow for Tuesday, when he is set to face a court hearing

that could send him to prison for years.

The 44-year-old Navalny, an anti-corruption investigator who is Putin's best-known critic, was arrested on Jan. 17 upon returning from Germany, where he spent five months recovering from nerve-agent poisoning that he blames on the Kremlin. Russian authorities have rejected the accusations. He was arrested for allegedly violating his parole conditions by not reporting for meetings with law enforcement when he was recuperating in Germany.

## Major storm heads to Northeast

Associated Press

After days of frigid temperatures, the Northeast braced for a whopper of a storm that could dump well over a foot of snow in many areas, create blizzard-like conditions and cause travel problems for the next few days.

The storm system blanketed parts of the Midwest in the most snow some places had seen in several years. Chicago got almost 7 inches of snow by Sunday morning, leading to the cancellation of a couple hundred flights at the city's two airports. In Wisconsin, snow depths in some counties near Lake Michigan had reached



Associated Press  
People throw snowballs during a snowball fight, organized by the Washington, D.C., Snowball Fight Association, on the National Mall, Sunday, Jan. 31.

more than 15 inches, and the snow was still falling. "That's more snow than we've seen in a decade,"

Chris Stumpf, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Sullivan, Wisconsin, told the

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

Three to 5 inches of snow arrived in central Ohio by early Sunday, making for some slippery roads. Washington, D.C., and parts of Virginia had also received some snow, with up to 3 inches in some areas. By the afternoon, the snow was expected to reach Pennsylvania.

Heavy snow falling at an inch to 3 inches an hour was forecast for Monday in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, the National Weather Service said. Much of the region could see blizzard-like conditions, with a foot to 18 inches of snow.

### Negotiations the answer, say Republicans GOP lawmakers urge Biden to meet with them on virus relief

AAMER MADHANI  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Ten Republican senators on Sunday proposed spending about one-third of what President Joe Biden is seeking in coronavirus aid and urged him to negotiate rather than try to ram through his \$1.9 trillion package solely on Democratic votes.

In challenging Biden to fulfill his pledge of unity, the group said in a letter that their counterproposal will include \$160 billion for vaccines, testing, treatment and personal protective equipment and will call for more targeted relief than Biden's plan to issue \$1,400 stimulus checks for most Americans.

Winning the support of 10 Republicans would be significant for Biden in the 50-50 Senate where Vice President Kamala Harris is the tie-breaker. If all Democrats were to back an eventual compromise bill, the legislation would reach the 60-vote threshold necessary to overcome potential blocking efforts and pass under regular Senate procedures.

"In the spirit of bipartisanship

and unity, we have developed a COVID-19 relief framework that builds on prior COVID assistance laws, all of which passed with bipartisan support," the Republican senators wrote. "Our proposal reflects many of your stated priorities, and with your support, we believe that this plan could be approved quickly by Congress with bipartisan support."

The plea for Biden to give bipartisan negotiations more time comes as the president has shown signs of impatience as the more liberal wing of his party considers passing the relief package through a process known as budget reconciliation.

That would allow the bill to advance with only the backing of his Democratic majority.

The Republicans did not provide many details of their proposal. One of the signatories, Louisiana Sen. Bill Cassidy, said that it would cost about \$600 billion.

"If you can't find bipartisan compromise on COVID-19, I don't know where you can find it," said Ohio Sen. Rob Portman, who also signed the letter.

The other GOP senators are Susan

Collins of Maine, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Mitt Romney of Utah, Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia, Todd Young of Indiana, Jerry Moran of Kansas, Mike Rounds of South Dakota, and Thom Tillis of North Carolina.

Brian Deese, the top White House economic adviser who is leading the administration's outreach to Congress, said administration officials were reviewing the letter. He did not immediately commit to a Biden meeting with the lawmakers.

But Cedric Richmond, a senior Biden adviser, said the president "is very willing to meet with anyone to advance the agenda." When asked about the senators' plan, Richmond said, "this is about seriousness of purpose."

Deese indicated the White House could be open to negotiating on further limiting who would receive stimulus checks. Portman suggested the checks should go to individuals who make no more than \$50,000 per year and families capped at \$100,000 per year.

Under the Biden plan, families with incomes up to \$300,000 could receive some stimulus money.

## World BRIEFS



Associated Press

In this photo released by the Syrian official news agency SANA, medical staff treat a man who was injured after Kurdish security forces opened fire at pro-government demonstrators during a protest the siege on their neighborhood, at a hospital in Hassakeh, Syria, Sunday, Jan. 31.

### 13 killed in car bombs, shooting in northern Syria

BEIRUT — One Syrian was killed on Sunday and four injured after Kurdish security forces opened fire at pro-government demonstrators in a northeastern city, state media said.

The state news agency SANA said the Kurdish forces opened fire at demonstrators protesting the siege on their neighborhood in Hassakeh city.

The area is known as the security square and is controlled by government forces.

Separately, two car bombs went off two hours apart in the northwestern town of Azaz and another village some 30 miles away. The explosions in the areas controlled by Syrian opposition fighters allied with Turkey killed six civilians, including one child in Azaz, and six fighters at a checkpoint in a village near the town of al-Bab, first responders known as Syrian Civil Defense and opposition media reported.

Turkey and allied Syrian fighters control large parts of northern Syria, and are at odds with government forces and Kurdish-led forces, who are considered terrorists by Ankara.

The opposition-controlled areas are scene of recurrent attacks that are rarely claimed by any one side.

The Syrian Civil Defense said it responded to 11 explosions in northwestern Syria since the start of January, before Sunday, where at least 11 people were killed.

A video of the rally in the northeastern city of Hassakeh showed dozens of men gathering in a street on a rainy day as fire rang out over their heads.

### Somalia's al-Shabab rebels attack hotel

MOGADISHU — A hotel in Somalia's capital has been hit by an explosion and an attack by jihadist rebels, police have confirmed.

A vehicle loaded with explosives crashed into the entrance gate of the Afrik hotel, near Mogadishu's strategic K-4 junction, on Sunday afternoon, police spokesman Sadiq Adan Ali said.

A number of armed gunmen then quickly invaded the hotel, opening fire on staff and patrons inside, he said.

Government forces responded to the attack and gunfire could be heard coming from the hotel. Police rescued many people from the hotel, including its owner and an army general.

At least seven wounded civilians could be seen although police did not immediately give casualty figures.

— From wire reports

**THE NUMBER:****20**

Double-doubles for Nikola Jokic, the second-longest streak to start a season since the NBA-ABA merger in 1976-77.



Nikola Jokic

# Super rematch

## Hill burned

### Bucs repeatedly in 1st meeting

**MARK LONG**  
AP pro football writer

Tyreek Hill sprinted past cornerback Carlton Davis again, caught the ball in stride and then cut so sharply that safety Mike Edwards ended up flailing at him with one arm near the sideline. Hill casually jogged a few more yards before pausing at the goal line and doing a backflip into the end zone.

Showtime!

It was the second and most impressive of three scores for Hill, who was the star of Kansas City's 27-24 victory at Tampa Bay in Week 12. Hill finished with 13 receptions for 269 yards — both career highs — and proved to be a mismatch for Davis and the Buccaneers.

Tampa Bay gets another shot at Hill and the Chiefs in the Super Bowl next Sunday, the first rematch in the NFL finale in nearly a decade.

Same teams, same venue, much higher stakes.

The Chiefs are counting on the same outcome. The Bucs, who have won seven straight since that late November loss, are looking to become the eighth team in 14 tries to beat an opponent in the Super Bowl that it lost to in the regular season.

Both sides expect to lean on — and learn from — that previous meeting.

"We'll help a little bit more than we did in that ball-game," Bucs coach Bruce Arians said.

Tampa's biggest and most obvious mistake was trying to single-cover Hill, one of the fastest players in the league. Davis was burned repeatedly, including on consecutive TD passes from Patrick Mahomes to Hill (75 and 44 yards) in the first quarter. Davis gave up their third scoring connection, too, but had much tighter coverage on what was a perfect throw and catch.

Hill had seven receptions for 203 yards and two TDs in the first quarter alone, but just six catches for 66 yards and a score the rest of the way. The difference?

"I just got tired. I got tired of running," Hill joked this week.

"No, let me stop," he continued. "Todd Bowles is a great defensive coordinator. He's been doing it for a long time. I'm sure he's seen guys like me throughout his career. Just being able to dial up (coverages) and things like that to slow me down."

"Also ... bringing the safety over the top a bit to double me and (Travis) Kelce. That kind of slowed us down a lot, plus their front seven is tremendous. Once they get clicking on defense, they're a great defense. They fly around the field; they're great. I feel like I just got lucky and was able to get open."

The Chiefs scored on three of their first four possessions and led 17-0 before the Bucs crossed midfield. The margin could have been even greater had Tampa's defense not forced a field goal after Kansas City ran two plays from the 1-yard line.

Davis knocked down Kelce's pass to Mahomes, a nifty trick play that started when Mahomes flipped to Hill, who pitched to Kelce, who expected to find Mahomes open in the end zone. It was Davis' best play of the afternoon.

Kansas City settled for the chip-shot field goal on the opening possession. Mahomes and Co. had a chance

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# SPORTS

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# Building the Bucs

*Brady, productive drafts fueled Tampa Bay's run to the Super Bowl*

**FRED GOODALL**  
AP sports writer

TAMPA — Construction of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers began long before Tom Brady decided the once-downtrodden team had most of what he needed to have an opportunity to build on his legacy of championships.

The 43-year-old quarterback is back in the Super Bowl for a record 10th time, surrounded by an All-Star cast of playmakers he helped assemble and a young defense that has played its best ball of the season during a playoff run to the NFL title game.

General manager Jason Licht laid the foundation with a series of drafts that landed receivers Mike Evans and Chris Godwin, offensive linemen Donovan Smith and Ali Marpet, running back Ronald Jones and tight end O.J. Howard.

The GM who worked for the New England Patriots when Brady entered the league as a sixth-round draft pick also lured coach Bruce Arians out of retirement in hopes of fixing a shaky quarterback situation and provide a new vision on the field.

The 68-year-old Arians, who had worked with Licht while he was coach of the Arizona Cardinals, couldn't salvage former No. 1 overall pick Jameis Winston but dared to dream of signing Brady if the six-time Super Bowl champion decided to leave New England as a free agent.

"You can't hit a home run unless you swing for one. You can't do anything special in life sitting on a fence," Arians said.

"The question back then was if there was a quarterback that was a free agent, who would you want? Of course it was Tom Brady, not thinking he would become a free agent," Arians added. "But once he did, it was a pursuit we wanted to make. That's how you live life. Do you sit and live in a closet and try to be safe? Or do you go have some fun?"

Sound good to Brady, who signed a fully guaranteed two-year, \$50 million that also included lucrative incentives for helping the Bucs end a 12-season playoff drought and reach the Super Bowl for the first time in 18 years.

Part of the attraction was a talented core of playmakers already in place led by Evans, the only receiver in the NFL to begin his career with seven consecutive seasons with at least 1,000 yards receiving. The quarterback also liked what Arians wanted to do on defense.

Despite landing the league's career passing leader, the Bucs coach felt it was necessary to construct a championship-caliber defense.

The Bucs placed the franchise tag on linebacker Shaquil Barrett, a 2019 free agent signing who led the league in sacks in his first season with the Bucs. They also re-signed defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh and linebacker Jason Pierre-Paul while remaining committed to developing a young secondary that has experienced some growing pains.

"I looked at just the whole situation. There were a lot of reasons to come here. Obviously a great coaching staff and a lot of really great players, just wanting to come and compete," Brady

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Tom Brady (12) runs with an elastic band around his legs during a workout Thursday, in Tampa. The Buccaneers play the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl LV on Feb. 7.

# Constructing a champion

*Chiefs building dynasty around their core group*

**DAVE SKRETTA**  
AP sports writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It was never much of a surprise that the Kansas City Chiefs eventually would sign Patrick Mahomes to the largest contract in NFL history. Especially so after the brilliant young quarterback had just led the franchise to its first title in 50 years.

What did surprise some people? That Mahomes left some money on the table.

You see, the Chiefs found themselves in salary cap purgatory after beating the San



Associated Press

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Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes celebrates at the end of the AFC championship game against the Buffalo Bills, Jan. 24 in Kansas City, Mo. The Chiefs won 38-24.

# Raptors snap losing streak, beat Magic

## Wizards hand Nets tough loss

Associated Press

TAMPA — Pascal Siakam has been getting to the rim and it's paying off for the Toronto Raptors.

Siakam had 30 points and 10 rebound, leading the Raptors to a 115-102 win over the Orlando Magic on Sunday night.

Siakam had his second straight 30-point game and the Raptors snapped a three-game losing streak.

"I've been feeling a little better, and I've been focusing on doing the things that make my body feel good, and living with the results," said Siakam, who had been nagged by injuries early in the season. "That's been working for me in the last few weeks. I've been healthy. I've been taking the right shots and the shots are going to fall."

Kyle Lowry had 12 points and 14 assists, and Aaron Baynes added eight points and 16 rebounds for the Raptors. Uta Watanabe came off the bench and hit all three of his 3-pointers on the way to 11 points.

Rookie Cole Anthony led Orlando with 16 points. Nikola Vucevic added 15 points and 14 rebounds for the Magic, who have lost 11 of 13.

Magic forward Aaron Gordon left the game in the third quarter with an ankle injury after scoring 14 points.

Orlando shot 40% for the game and the Magic's only lead came at 3-2 after a 3-pointer by Gordon.

The Raptors led 58-44 after a first half in which Orlando shot 36% and Vucevic scored only three points.

A couple of 3-pointers

by Terence Davis helped Toronto stretch the lead to 16 points in the third quarter. Davis scored 12 points in his second start of the season.

Anthony and Vucevic did most of the scoring on a modest run that helped Orlando cut the gap to eight early in the fourth quarter. But Watanabe nailed a 3-pointer and the Raptors pulled away.

"I'm getting an opportunity and I'm doing my job to help the team win," said the 26-year-old Watanabe, who has averaged 19 minutes over the last five games. "I've never had an opportunity like this and I can't take it for granted."

### Wizards 149, Nets 146

WASHINGTON — Bradley Beal and Russell Westbrook hit 3-pointers in a wild 3.8-second sequence in the final seconds to help the Washington Wizards stun Kevin Durant and the Brooklyn Nets 149-146.

Westbrook had 41 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists, and NBA scoring leader Beal had 37 points. In the fourth quarter, Beal had 22 points and Westbrook had 15. Durant, second in the NBA in scoring, also had 37 points.

With Washington down 146-141, Beal hit a 3-pointer with 8.1 seconds left. Garrison Matthews deflected Joe Harris' inbounds pass to Westbrook and he made a 3 with 4.3 seconds left for a 147-146 lead.

Kyrie Irving found Timothe Luwawu-Cabarrot under the basket with 2.9 seconds left, but his layup attempt spun around the rim and failed to drop. Beal added two free throws with 0.7 seconds left as the Wizards broke a four-game losing streak and improved to a still NBA-worst 4-12.

Harris scored a career-high 30 points, and Irving had 26 for Brooklyn. The Nets had won four in a row.



Toronto Raptors forward Pascal Siakam (43) passes the ball over Orlando Magic guard Terrence Ross (31) during the second half of a game Sunday in Tampa.

James Harden sat out because of a thigh contusion, the first game he has missed since being traded from Houston to Brooklyn on Jan. 13.

The Wizards are 1-4 since resuming play after a 13-day layoff that included six postponements due to COVID-19 related issues.

### Nuggets 128, Jazz 117

DENVER — Nikola Jokic matched his career high with 47 points and fast-starting Denver ended Utah's winning streak at 11.

Jokic was 17 for 26 from the field, hit all four of his 3-point attempts, made 9 of 10 free throws and had 12 rebounds and five assists. He scored 33 points in the first half.

Will Barton added 18 points, and Jamal Murray had 16 to help the Nuggets win for the sixth time in seven games.

Utah lost for the first time since Jan. 6 at New York. Bojan Bogdanovic led the Jazz with 29 points, and Donovan Mitchell had 13 in 31 minutes after missing two games while in concussion protocol.

Denver hit all eight of its 3-point attempts and shot 80% in the first quarter. The Nuggets kept it going in the second, going 13 of 24 from the field and finishing 15 of 17 from long range in the first half to take a 79-54 halftime lead.

### Clippers 129, Knicks 115

NEW YORK — Kawhi Leonard scored 28 points and Los Angeles rang up the highest point total of the season against the NBA's leading

defense, beating New York for its 10th victory in 11 games.

The Clippers shredded the NBA leaders in fewest points allowed per game to break away after leading by one after two quarters. They surpassed the 102.7 points per game the Knicks had been allowing with their first basket of the final quarter.

Reggie Jackson added 18 points and Paul George had 17 to help the Clippers improve to 16-5. Julius Randle had 27 points and 12 rebounds for the Knicks.

### 76ers 119, Pacers 110

INDIANAPOLIS — Tobias Harris scored 27 points and Furkan Korkmaz added 17, including the go-ahead baskets in the fourth quarter, to help Philadelphia complete a frantic rally against Indiana. The 76ers trailed

by 16 early in the fourth but closed on a 31-6 run for their sixth win in seven games — this time without All-Star center Joel Embiid, who sat out with a sore back.

Malcolm Brogdon led Indiana with 25 points, and Domantas Sabonis had 21. The Pacers have lost five of eight.

### Timberwolves 109, Cavaliers 104

MINNEAPOLIS — Malik Beasley scored 23 points and rookie Anthony Edwards had 23 in his second straight start in Minnesota's victory over Cleveland.

Minnesota snapped a three-game losing streak and won for just the third time in 17 games.

Andre Drummond had 25 points and 22 rebounds — his third 20-20 game of the year — for Cleveland.

# Surging Panthers hold off reeling Red Wings 3-2

## Hurricanes beat Stars in shootout for series sweep

Associated Press

DETROIT — Patric Hornqvist, Aaron Ekblad and Carter Verhaeghe scored and the Florida Panthers held off the Detroit Red Wings for a 3-2 win Sunday night.

Anthony Mantha scored with 1:48 remaining to pull the Red Wings within a goal after Detroit pulled Thomas Greiss to add an extra skater. Detroit pulled its goaltender again, but couldn't get another shot past Chris Driedger to extend the game.

Hornqvist pulled Florida into a 1-all tie on a power play early in the second. Ekblad took advantage of having an extra skater when with Hornqvist providing a distracting screen his one-timer from the top of the left circle got past Greiss' glove with 4:56 left in the second period.

Verhaeghe gave the Panthers a two-goal lead midway through the third, and they ended up needing the cushion when Detroit made a late charge.

Driedger finished with 32 saves for the Panthers, whose only loss this season was in a shootout.

"I think there's a new vibe around here," coach Joel Quenneville said. "Getting off to a good start enhances that attitude."

Greiss stopped 27 shots for the Red Wings, who have dropped six straight.

Dylan Larkin scored to put the Red Wings ahead early in the game with a backhander after skating in front of Driedger on a goal set up by a short, slick pass from Givani Smith. Earlier in the day, Smith was recalled from the taxi squad because forward Tyler Bertuzzi is out indefinitely with an upper-body injury.

"We had a great start, but we didn't generate enough in the second period and it killed our momentum," Larkin said.

Both teams failed to take advantage of two power plays in



Detroit Red Wings center Frans Nielsen (81) defends Florida Panthers center Aleksander Barkov (16) in the first period of a game Sunday in Detroit.

the opening period as Detroit outshot Florida 13-6. The Panthers outshot the Red Wings 17-9 in the second period as they took control.

On Saturday night, Florida defeated Detroit 3-2 in overtime when Aleksi Heponiemi scored 2:15 into the extra period in his NHL debut.

### Hurricanes 4, Stars 3

RALEIGH, N.C. — Vincent Trocheck zipped the puck past Anton Khudobin's glove in the shootout and James Reimer denied Jamie Benn's final shot, helping the Carolina Hurricanes beat the Dallas Stars 4-3.

Nino Niederreiter scored at 17:25 of the third period to force overtime and the shootout for Carolina, which squandered a 2-1 lead to start the third period, but hung on to beat Dallas for the second time in as many nights.

Jordan Staal and Brock McGinn also scored for the Hurricanes, who returned Thursday from a pause due to COVID-19 concerns that led to four games being postponed. Carolina won all three games in its return despite being shorthanded with multiple key players out.

"You need everyone throughout the lineup," Staal said. "And not the same guys every night. It's just not going to work that way. ... We had some big moments from key guys, and just found a way to grind one out."

Reimer finished with 26 saves for the Hurricanes, including five in overtime. That included some big stops after Dougie Hamilton had taken a holding penalty to give the Stars the man advantage.

"Luckily in OT, I was able to see a few and the puck was sticky," Reimer said. "That was a nice way to play it out."

Benn, Jamie Oleksiak and Andrew Cogliano scored for Dallas. Khudobin finished with 37 saves, getting the start after being pulled in the second period of Saturday's loss after allowing four goals on 16 shots in the 4-1 loss.

"We probably make life a little too tough on him," Benn said. "But once again, (he) played a heck of a game. We've got to be better in front of him for sure."

### Flyers 4, Islanders 3, OT

PHILADELPHIA — Joel Farabee

had a hat trick, Kevin Hayes scored on a power play 4:23 into overtime and Philadelphia beat New York for a weekend sweep.

James van Riemsdyk had three assists to help the Flyers win their fourth straight. They also beat the Islanders in overtime Saturday.

Nick Leddy, Josh Bailey and Matthew Barzal scored for the Islanders. They have lost five in a row.

After Barzal was whistled for high-sticking in overtime, Philadelphia took advantage. Claude Giroux set up Hayes, who shot high past Ilya Sorokin from close range.

### Devils 5, Sabres 3

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Michael McLeod and Miles Wood each scored twice in New Jersey's victory over Buffalo.

Wood assisted on McLeod's go-ahead goal midway through the third period. Andreas Johnsson also scored to help the Devils avenge a shootout loss Saturday in the opener of the back-to-back set.

Eric Comrie made 30 saves in his first start for the Devils.

Rasmus Ristolainen had a goal and assist for the Sabres, and Rasmus Dahl and Curtis Lazar also scored.

### Blackhawks 3, Blue Jackets 1

CHICAGO — Kevin Lankinen made 32 saves and short-handed Chicago beat Columbus.

Patrick Kane and Philipp Kurashev each had a goal and an assist for Chicago, and Pius Suter also scored. The Blackhawks improved to 1-1 on a four-game homestand after losing 2-1 to the Blue Jackets on Friday night.

Boone Jenner scored for Columbus.

### Blues 4, Ducks 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Brayden Schenn scored twice, Ville Husso got his first win as an NHL goaltender and the St. Louis Blues defeated the Anaheim Ducks 4-1.

Schenn is one of the NHL's hottest players with six goals in his last seven games. He also has four assists during that span, which is tied with Montreal's Nick Suzuki and Calgary's Johnny Gaudreau for the longest points streak this season.

Schenn tied it midway through the second period with a highlight-reel goal. The center was in the slot and redirected Justin Faulk's pass while diving. Schenn extended the Blues' lead to 3-1 on a power-play goal 67 seconds into the third.

Husso stopped 25 shots in his second start. Husso, who turns 26 on Saturday, had allowed nine goals in his two previous appearances this season, including five in his first start Jan. 24 against the Los Angeles Kings.

Sammy Blais and Colton Parayko also scored for St. Louis, which has four wins in the past five games.

Robert Thomas had two assists.

Jakob Silfverberg scored for Anaheim, which has dropped three straight, and John Gibson made 19 saves.

### Wild 4, Avalanche 3, OT

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Jonas Brodin scored 18 seconds into overtime, giving the depleted Minnesota Wild a 4-3 victory over the Colorado Avalanche.

Jordan Greenway, who had an earlier goal, set up the winner with a pass from the end line before Brodin slammed the puck past goalie Hunter Miska. Joel Eriksson Ek got his second assist of the game on the sudden finish.

## BASKETBALL

## NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				GB
W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	15	6	.714	—
Brooklyn	13	9	.591	2½
Boston	10	8	.556	3½
New York	9	12	.429	6
Toronto	8	12	.400	6½
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	10	9	.526	—
Charlotte	9	11	.450	1½
Orlando	8	13	.381	3
Miami	7	12	.368	3
Washington	4	12	.250	4½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	11	8	.579	—
Indiana	11	9	.550	½
Cleveland	9	11	.450	2½
Chicago	7	11	.389	3½
Detroit	5	15	.250	6½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				GB
W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	8	6	.571	—
San Antonio	11	9	.550	—
Houston	9	9	.500	1
Dallas	10	12	.400	3
New Orleans	7	11	.389	3
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	15	5	.750	—
Denver	12	8	.600	3
Portland	10	8	.556	4
Oklahoma City	8	10	.444	6
Minnesota	5	14	.263	9½
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	16	5	.762	—
L.A. Lakers	15	6	.714	1
Phoenix	10	8	.556	4½
Golden State	11	9	.550	4½
Sacramento	8	11	.421	7

## Saturday's Games

Portland 123, Chicago 122  
Houston 126, New Orleans 112  
Miami 105, Sacramento 104  
Charlotte 126, Milwaukee 114  
L.A. Lakers 96, Boston 95  
Memphis 129, San Antonio 112  
Phoenix 111, Dallas 105  
Golden State 118, Detroit 91  
Sunday's Games  
L.A. Clippers 129, New York 115  
Denver 128, Utah 117  
Toronto 115, Orlando 102  
Philadelphia 119, Indiana 110  
Washington 149, Brooklyn 146  
Minnesota 109, Cleveland 104  
Today's Games  
Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
Minnesota at Cleveland, 8 p.m.  
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Portland at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
Sacramento at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
Memphis at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Tuesday's Games  
Toronto at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.  
Memphis at Indiana, 8 p.m.  
Portland at Washington, 8 p.m.  
Boston at Golden State, 10 p.m.  
Detroit at Utah, 10 p.m.

## HOCKEY

## NHL standings

East Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	9	6	0	3	15	35
Philadelphia	10	7	2	1	15	35
Boston	8	5	1	2	12	25
Pittsburgh	9	5	3	1	11	29
New Jersey	9	4	3	2	10	23
Buffalo	10	4	4	2	10	30
N.Y. Islanders	9	3	4	2	8	19
N.Y. Rangers	8	2	4	2	6	22
Central Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	6	5	0	1	11	22
Columbus	10	4	3	1	13	24
Carolina	6	5	1	0	10	18
Dallas	6	4	1	1	9	23
Tampa Bay	6	4	1	1	9	19
Chicago	10	3	4	3	9	26
Nashville	8	4	4	0	8	20
Detroit	10	2	6	2	6	20
West Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	9	6	2	1	13	32
Colorado	10	6	3	1	13	36
Minnesota	10	6	4	0	12	29
Vegas	7	5	1	1	11	23
Los Angeles	8	3	3	2	8	25
Anaheim	10	3	5	2	8	16
Arizona	8	3	4	1	7	20
San Jose	8	3	5	0	6	22

## North Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	10	7	2	1	13	33
Montreal	8	5	1	2	12	33
Vancouver	11	6	5	0	12	40
Winnipeg	8	5	3	0	10	29
Edmonton	10	4	6	0	8	30
Calgary	7	3	3	1	7	20
Ottawa	8	1	6	1	3	17

## NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

## Saturday's Games

Buffalo 4, New Jersey 3, SO  
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT  
Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Rangers 4, OT  
Washington 4, Boston 3, OT  
Carolina 4, Dallas 1  
Edmonton 4, Toronto 3, OT  
Colorado 5, Minnesota 1  
St. Louis 6, Anaheim 1  
Vancouver 4, Winnipeg 1  
Florida 3, Detroit 2, OT  
Tampa Bay 4, Nashville 3  
Calgary 2, Montreal 0  
Sunday's Games  
New Jersey 5, Buffalo 3  
Florida 3, Detroit 2  
Carolina 4, Dallas 3, SO  
Chicago 3, Columbus 1  
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT  
St. Louis 4, Anaheim 1  
Minnesota 4, Colorado 3, OT

## Florida LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Sunday in the Florida Lottery:

## PICK 2 (early)

9 - 6

## PICK 2 (late)

8 - 6

## PICK 3 (early)

1 - 8 - 9

## PICK 3 (late)

0 - 9 - 1

## PICK 4 (early)

7 - 3 - 5 - 8

## PICK 4 (late)

6 - 7 - 9 - 6

## PICK 5 (early)

4 - 0 - 6 - 3 - 3

## PICK 5 (late)

4 - 6 - 2 - 3 - 7

## FANTASY 5

3 - 11 - 14 - 16 - 21

## CASH 4 LIFE

5 - 6 - 14 - 35 - 51

## CASH BALL

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## Saturday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 1 - 2 - 7 - 52 - 61

5-of-6 5x 3 winners \$15,000

Powerball: 4

5-of-5 PB 1 winner \$30 million

Fantasy 5: 1 - 4 - 6 - 16 - 26

5-of-5 2 winners \$1 million

No Florida winner

No Florida winner

Lotto: 1 - 7 - 15 - 27 - 39 - 47

6-of-6 No winner

5-of-6 2x 5 winners \$6,000

5-of-6 3x 6 winners \$9,000

5-of-6 4x 6 winners \$12,000

## TODAY'S SPORTS

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5:30 a.m. (FS1) Connecticut at DePaul (Same-day Tape)

5 p.m. (ESPNU) Southeast Missouri State at UT-Martin

7 p.m. (ESPN2) NC State at Louisville

8 p.m. (BIG10) Ohio State at Northwestern

## MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

2 p.m. (ACCN) Georgia Tech at Louisville

7 p.m. (ESPN) Duke at Miami

9 p.m. (ESPN) Oklahoma at Texas Tech

## NBA

7:30 p.m. (SUN) Charlotte Hornets at Miami Heat

8:30 p.m. (NBA) Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks

## BOATING

10:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Americas Cup Prada Challenger Series (Same-day Tape)

## NHL

# Wayne Taylor Racing wins 3rd straight Rolex

*Ties the record for consecutive victories at race*

JENNA FRYER  
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Wayne Taylor Racing won its record-tying third consecutive Rolex 24 at Daytona, using a new car and a new lineup to beat some of the best racers in the world.

Filipe Albuquerque held off Kamui Kobayashi and Renger van der Zande — both part of WTR's winning teams the last two seasons and both seeking to become the first winners of three consecutive Rolex races — to give the overhauled Taylor team its fourth win in the last five years at Daytona International Speedway.

Albuquerque was challenged over the final 25 minutes by van der Zande, driving a Cadillac for Chip Ganassi Racing, until the team suffered a second tire failure with seven minutes remaining.

Kobayashi cycled into second but didn't have enough to catch Albuquerque, who closed out the first overall victory for Acura in the prestigious twice-around-the-clock endurance race.

WTR left General Motors after 28 years at the end of last season to become a factory Acura program and the team needed every minute of the last two months to get its car ready for Daytona. Wayne Taylor replaced his entire lineup for the move to Acura and hired Albuquerque, as well as his oldest son, Ricky Taylor; Helio Castroneves and Alexander Rossi. The trio all drove the Acura the last three seasons for Team Penske but needed new jobs when Penske closed at the end of last year.

Ricky Taylor and Castroneves, the three-time Indianapolis 500 winner, are the reigning IMSA champions and had the familiarity with the Acura to ensure the team was prepared despite no offseason testing.

It was WTR's fourth Rolex win in five years and fifth overall, one behind Ganassi's record six victories. The three-straight wins tie Ganassi's mark.

It's the first Rolex for Castroneves and Rossi. Albuquerque won in 2018 driving a Cadillac and Ricky Taylor won in a Cadillac for his father's team in 2017.

Ricky Taylor, who closed out the 2017 Rolex win for WTR, was in the car late and had the option to finish the race but decided to turn it over to Albuquerque because the Portuguese driver was rested and could tackle track conditions that included increased wind speeds.

"We decided we wanted somebody as fresh as possible in the car," Ricky Taylor said. "He got in there and was an absolute monster and carried it at the end."

The victory snapped a four-year winning streak for Cadillac, which got a second-place finish from an Action Express all-star car that included seven-time NASCAR champion Jimmie Johnson. Kobayashi carried the load for an Action Express lineup that also included Indianapolis 500 winner Simon Pagenaud and 24 Hours of Le Mans winner Mike Rockenfeller.

When Taylor switched to Acura, he released drivers van der Zande and Ryan Briscoe, and chose a new lineup with familiarity of the car. Ganassi snatched van der Zande, who was battling Kobayashi to become the first winner of three straight.

The Dutch driver closed on his former team multiple times in the final 25 minutes but couldn't make a pass for the lead



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Filipe Albuquerque, of Portugal, drives the Acura DPi to Victory Lane as teammates Alexander Rossi, left, Ricky Taylor, Helio Castroneves, and team owner Wayne Taylor celebrate after winning the Rolex 24 hour auto race at Daytona International Speedway, Sunday in Daytona Beach.

and was eliminated when his tire was punctured.

"I could see his eyes in my mirrors," Albuquerque said of van der Zande. "He was so hungry for this, especially with the whole story of leaving Wayne Taylor. I was lucky that they had a puncture."

The Ganassi team suffered a puncture less than two hours earlier when six-time IndyCar champion Scott Dixon was driving, and also overcame two penalties from newcomer Kevin Magnussen, who spent the last seven seasons in Formula One. The team fell to fifth.

"Absolutely gutted,"

Magnussen said. "Looked like we had the race win right there. Renger had really good pace catching the No. 10 car and I think he would have had a really good chance to win the race."

Jordan Taylor, youngest son of the winning team owner, was also a winner in the GT Le Mans class and closed the victory for Corvette Racing. The lineup included Nicky Catsburg and Antonio Garcia, who General Motors said after the race it had pulled from the car because Garcia tested positive for COVID-19 as part of his preparations to leave the United States. Garcia drove nearly eight hours

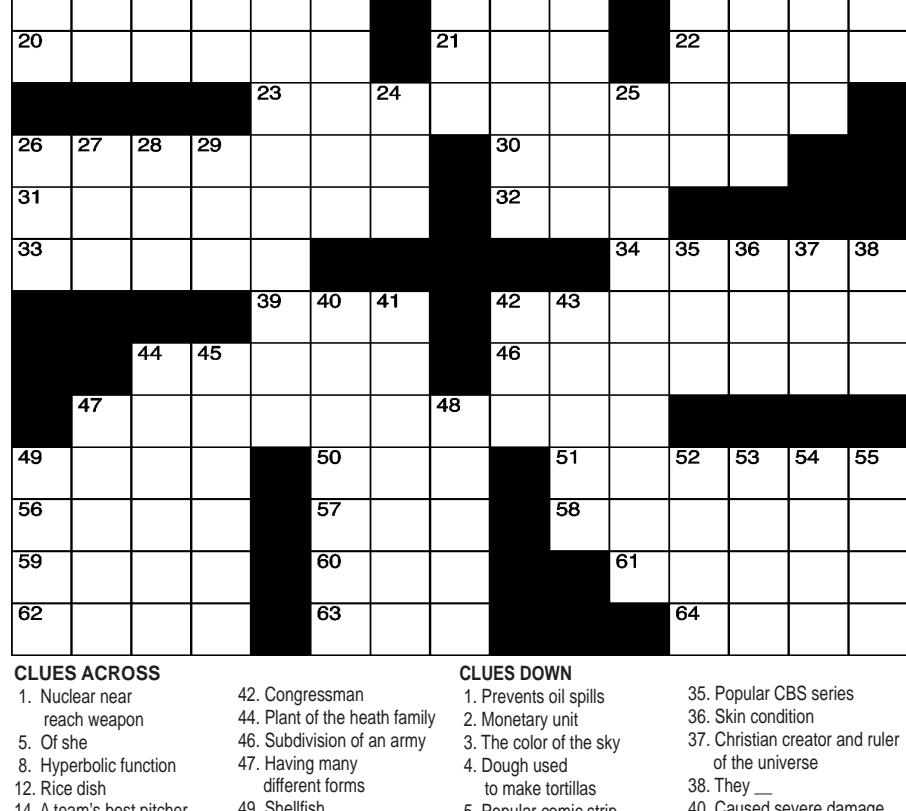
in the race and was last in the car Sunday morning.

"While Antonio Garcia tested negative in preparation for his arrival for the Rolex 24, we have received notice that he has now tested positive in preparation to depart the country," GM said in a statement.

Era Motorsport won the Le Mans Prototype 2 class in an Oreca LMP2; Riley Motorsports won the Le Mans Prototype 3 class in Ligier JS P320; and Winward Racing in a Mercedes-AMG GT3 won the GT Daytona class, which at 20 entries was the largest class of the 49-car field.

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#### CLUES ACROSS

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- Of she
- Hyperbolic function
- Rice dish
- A team's best pitcher
- Strong and healthy
- Induces
- Popular manga series
- From a distance
- Split
- Consumed
- Cushions
- All over
- One who provides food
- St. Girl, brand of beer
- Walking slowly
- Wood
- Semitic gods
- Bugle
- 60-minute periods (abbr.)

- Congressman
- Plant of the heath family
- Subdivision of an army
- Having many different forms
- Shellfish
- Latin for hail
- Between sixth and seventh
- Maori war dance
- Precious or semiprecious stone
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- Unit of energy
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- Japanese beverage

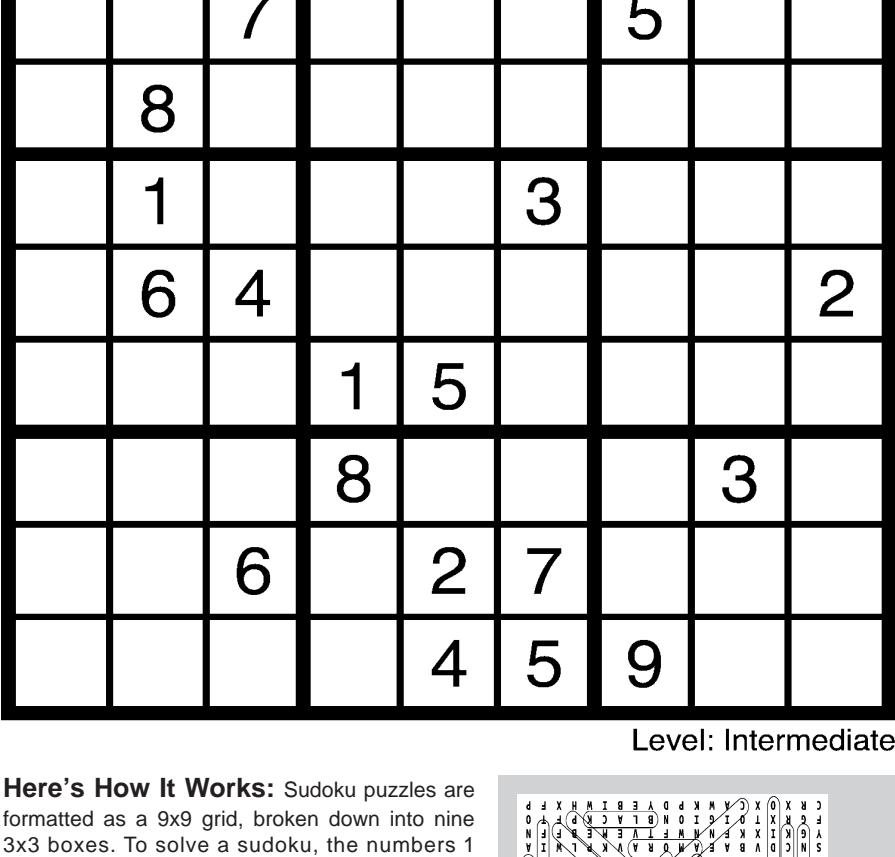
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- Field force unit
- Japanese beverage
- Former measure of length

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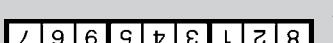


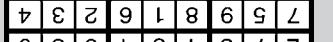
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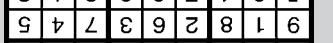
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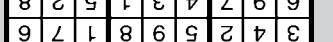


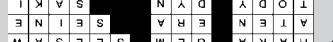








































































































# Day after rules controversy, Reed wins at Torrey Pines

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SAN DIEGO — Patrick Reed was so unaffected by a rules controversy a day earlier that he won the Farmers Insurance Open by five shots, the biggest margin in his nine career PGA Tour victories.

Reed closed with a 4-under 68 at Torrey Pines, making an eagle on the par-5 sixth and finishing off his dominating Sunday with a birdie on the 18th.

The former Masters champions finished at 14 under after a consistent four days at the blufftop municipal courses overlooking the Pacific Ocean. He shared the first-round lead with Alex Noren, was in a group one shot off the lead in the second round and then shared the third-round lead with Carlos Ortiz.

Reed said staying mentally strong, as well as good play with his wedge and putter, were able to "keep me in the golf tournament and really allowed me to have a fun stroll up 18."

The controversy arose Saturday on the par-4 10th when Reed hit a 190-yard shot out of a bunker with a TV replay showing the ball bounced once before settling into the rough. Without waiting for an official, Reed picked up the ball to see if it was embedded. Reed told the official that no one in his group, as well as a nearby volunteer, saw it bounce. He was

awarded a free drop and saved par in a round of 70.

On Sunday, Reed jump-started his round with a 45-foot eagle putt on the No. 6 to get to 12 under and followed with a birdie on the par-4 seventh. His only bogey was on the par-3 eighth, and he rebounded with a birdie on the par-5 ninth. He played par the rest of the way until sinking an 8-foot birdie putt on No. 18.

"I was allowed to kind of put it behind me when the head rules official comes up and says you did everything you were supposed to do," Reed said. "When you do everything you're supposed to do, at the end of the day that's all you can control. Going into today, I felt good, I felt confident and really went to the golf course, plugged in my headphones and just kind of got in my world with my coach and got to that first tee."

Tony Finau, Xander Schauffele, Ryan Palmer, Henrik Norlander and Viktor Hovland tied for second.

Reed said he was resilient.

"I knew today was going to be a grind, especially with that leaderboard and seeing how many big names were right around there at the top. I knew you were going to have to go out and play on offense. You couldn't play defense. You had to go out there and shoot a number."

"It was kind of shaky

there early on in the beginning, kind of a couple shots that seemed to kind of get a little bit away from me. But I was able to rely on the short game early and get in a groove there in the middle of the round."

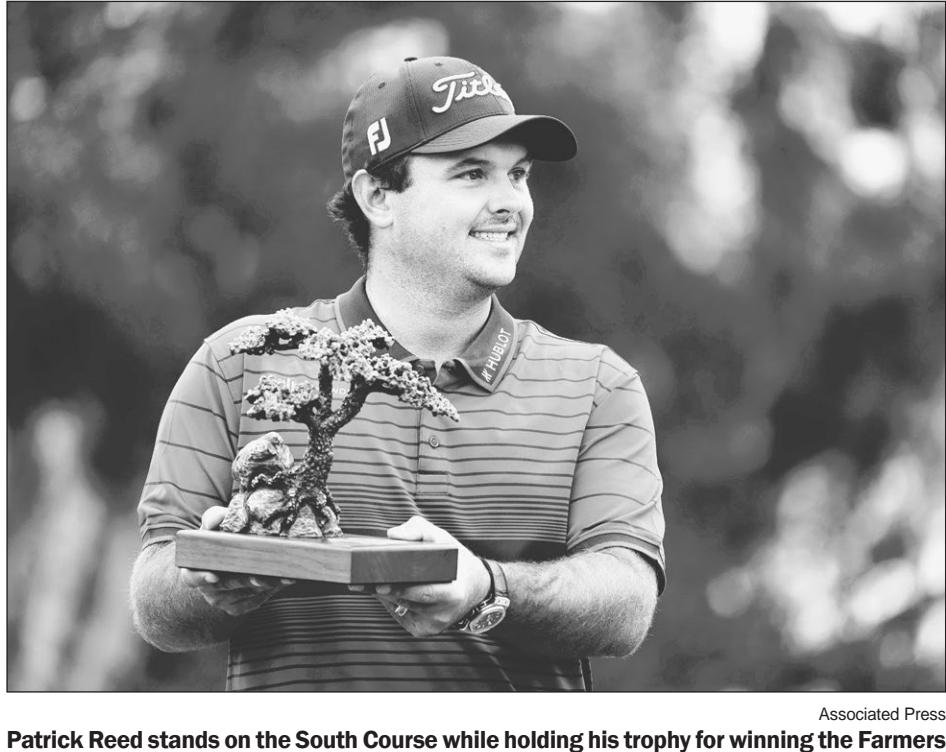
Hovland had been the closest in pursuit with four birdies on the front nine, including on the ninth to get to 12 under. But the birdies dried up and he bogeyed Nos. 14, 15 and 17 — missing a 2-footer on 17 — in a round of 1-under 71.

"The front nine was awesome, made four birdies and was just really solid tee to green; made some putts there as well," Hovland said. "On the back I didn't really feel like I played bad at all, you know, it was just a couple of mistakes and it's so easy to just let things kind of slip away."

"But it's cool to kind of be up there having a chance to win. Didn't work out this time, but I feel like I learned a lot."

Ortiz stumbled badly with a round of 6-over 78. He hurt himself with three bogeys on the front nine that left him even at the turn. He had even more trouble on the back nine, when he bogeyed No. 11 and then had trouble getting out of a greenside bunker on No. 12, taking a double-bogey 6. He bogeyed 15, 16 and 18.

Rory McIlroy closed with a 1-over 73 and finished eight shots behind,



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Patrick Reed stands on the South Course while holding his trophy for winning the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines, Sunday in San Diego.

and still was a big part of Sunday. With so much attention on Reed taking relief from the embedded lie Saturday, McIlroy had something similar happen on the 18th hole in the third round. When he finally found it, he determined it was embedded, informed the other two players in his group and dropped it into deep rough right of the fairway.

The PGA Tour issued a statement earlier Sunday that both players proceeded under the rules. Reed took one extra step by calling for a rules official to confirm, though he had already removed the

ball from where it had been.

"You're trying to deal with the info that you have at that time, and the info that Patrick had at that time was the ball hadn't bounced and the info that I had at that time was the same," McIlroy said. "And I went down and on my life, that ball of mine was plugged, it was in its own pitch mark, so I took relief."

"In golf, you'd rather be on the wrong side of the rules than the right side of them, just because that's just what our game's about."

## Casey victorious in Dubai for 15th European Tour title

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Paul Casey left behind one of the unhappiest years of his golfing career by capturing his first title since 2019 with a four-stroke win in the Dubai Desert Classic.

The 43-year-old Englishman struggled to adapt to what he described as the "soulless" playing environment during the pandemic, with his only top-10 finish in 2020 coming at the PGA Championship when he tied for second behind Collin Morikawa.

He traveled to Dubai having not played on the European Tour since the end of 2019 and, aided by a new driver and a new mindset, wound up easing to his 15th victory on the European Tour — 20 years after his first

— after shooting 2-under 70 in the final round.

"It's something very cool because it's not been great," said Casey, who could jump to 14th in the world rankings after his first win since the European Open in September 2019. "I didn't enjoy my golf in 2020. I mean, I played well one week but that was about it."

"It's been totally soulless. No emotion. A whole bunch of feelings. I've not enjoyed it. And I've realized how much I love doing what I do, but I love doing it in the environment with people watching and the crowd and the noise — it can be heckling, it can be cheering and seeing the emotion on people's faces and some people are rooting for the guy standing next to you, and some people are rooting for you. It's just everything."

Just having some people beside the fairways at Emirates Golf Club made him feel more alive.

"From 2020 to now, here, I'm rejuvenated," Casey said. "I feel totally different."

Casey began the day with a one-shot lead over Robert MacIntyre, and built a five-stroke cushion with seven holes to play after his Scottish playing partner made four straight bogeys from No. 7.

Walking down the 18th with a three-stroke lead, Casey could enjoy one of his favorite shots in golf — the approach to the par-5 18th with the backdrop of the Dubai skyline — and he two-putted for birdie to finish the tournament on 17-under-par 271.

## Farmers Insurance Open

Sunday  
At Torrey Pines  
San Diego, Calif.  
Purse: \$7.5 million  
South Course  
Yardage: 7,818; Par: 72  
Final Round

2,989 FedExCup Points Available

Individual FedExCup Points in parentheses

## Omega Dubai Desert Classic

Sunday  
At Emirates Golf Club  
Dubai, UAE  
Purse: \$3.25 million  
Yardage: 7,353; Par: 72

Final Round

Kyle Stanley (39), \$80,761 72-70-70-71-283 -5  
Cameron Tringale (39), \$80,761 72-69-72-70-283 -5

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2,989 FedExCup Points Available	
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Patrick Reed (500), \$1,350,000	64-72-70-68-274 -14
Tony Finau (167), \$456,375	69-67-74-69-279 -9
Viktor Hovland (167), \$456,375	70-65-73-71-279 -9
Henrik Norlander (167), \$456,375	73-69-68-69-279 -9
Ryan Palmer (167), \$456,375	66-70-73-70-279 -9
Xander Schauffele (167), \$456,375	70-72-68-69-279 -9
Lanto Griffin (85), \$235,625	66-70-72-72-280 -8
Jon Rahm (85), \$235,625	69-67-72-72-280 -8
Will Zalatoris, \$235,625	68-71-70-71-280 -8
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Adam Scott (64), \$168,125	67-69-72-73-281 -7
Rory McIlroy (52), \$125,625	68-71-70-73-282 -6
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Joseph Bramlett (39), \$80,761	69-73-74-67-283 -5
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Sam Burns (39), \$80,761	66-72-70-75-283 -5
Adam Hadwin (39), \$80,761	69-70-73-71-283 -5
Bo Hoag (39), \$80,761	72-69-71-71-283 -5
Max Homa (39), \$80,761	71-68-72-72-283 -5
Ted Potter, Jr. (39), \$80,761	71-69-72-71-283 -5

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Robert MacIntyre, Scotland	67-68-67-74-276 -12
Laurie Canter, England	70-68-68-72-278 -10
Kalle Samoja, Finland	68-68-71-71-278 -10
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	73-68-69-69-279 -9
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Antoine Rozner, France	70-71-69-70-280 -8
Alexander Levy, France	70-68-71-71-280 -8
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Matthew Fitzpatrick, England	70-71-70-70-281 -7
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Wade Ormsby, Austria	68-73-71-71-283 -5
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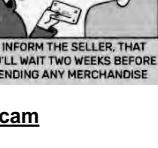
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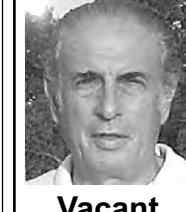
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