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This little guy was caught and released in local waters



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We've seen some wonderful sights on our travels, and this week is no different



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Stocking up on supplies



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

GL Homes employees stuffed backpacks with back to school essentials to help students get off to a good start. GL Homes handed out 500 backpacks to Boys & Girls Clubs kids who attended the summer camp at Mid-FL Event Center on Tuesday, July 27. Here, six-year-olds Jada Moreno and Cali Alves and Claire Hendriks, 5, receives a backpack from GL Homes Volunteer Harper Siegel, 8.

Amazon to open fulfillment center in St. Lucie County

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Interstate 95 ramps. Site clearing has begun and construction is projected to be complete by late summer or early fall of 2022.

Employees in the retailer's non-sortable centers pick, pack, and ship bulky or larger-sized customer items, such as sports equipment, patio furniture, fishing rods, pet food, kayaks, bicycles, and larger household goods. Distribution to individual homes will not be made directly from the center, which is considered a "first-mile" facility.

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PORT ST. LUCIE — Amazon announced today that the company will be opening its first fulfillment center and creating more than 500 full-time jobs in the city of Port St. Lucie.

Amazon will operate a traditional non-sortable fulfillment center in a 1.1-million-square-foot building to be constructed on 110 acres at Midway Business Park on West Midway Road near the

P&Z Board paves way for townhome addition

Existing St Andrews townhome residents oppose development of adjacent vacant land for various reasons

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

PORT ST. LUCIE — The Planning & Zoning Board here voted unanimously Aug. 3 to recommend changing the future land use on a 4.37-acre parcel in the St. Andrews Park Planned Unit Development from General Commercial to Residential/Office/Institutional so a new developer can complete a project begun in the early 2000s.

Senior Planner Holly Price told P&Z Board members that St. Andrews Park LLC requested the future land use change to match the underlying zoning on an adjacent parcel west of St. James Drive and north of St. James Boulevard in order to build new townhome residences on property that at one time was slated for commercial development.

"The applicant plans to combine the 4.37-acre parcel with the existing 8.88-acre parcel to the west to allow for the development of a 13.25-acre site for

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