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**IN BRIEF**

**Student makes kind gesture to nutritional staff**

Polk County Public Schools nutritional staff at Purcell Elementary, in Mulberry, say second-grader Hunter Davis "has a heart of gold."

Like many eSchool (online) students this year, Hunter has been receiving his meals through the pickup service offered on Wednesdays. He was so appreciative of the cafeteria employees at Purcell that he used his allowance to purchase supplies and make beaded necklaces for each of them.

**Vaccine portal closed**

The Florida Department of Health in Polk County, in partnership with Polk County Board of County Commissioners, has closed Polk County's COVID-19 vaccine portal. The call center will remain open until Friday, April 23. As COVID-19 vaccine becomes more widely available across the county, DOH-Polk will transition its vaccination efforts to larger walk-up vaccine point of dispensing (POD) locations across the county where appointments are not necessary.

Lakeland Regional Health will now be assisting DOH-Polk by scheduling anyone who wishes to receive a COVID-19 vaccine by appointment. Those interested in making a COVID-19 vaccine appointment can visit <https://myLRH.org/vaccineform> or call 863-904-1895 to schedule their appointment. Individuals may also contact DOH-Polk's COVID-19 Information Center at (863) 519-7911 for COVID-19 related questions.

**A SCENIC MARKET OFF SCENIC HIGHWAY**



PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

Lake Wales held its second-ever Third Thursday Market on April 15 in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Stuart Avenue and Scenic Highway. The market features a variety of produce, artisan food vendors, plants, crafts

and a food truck. Two murals accentuate the experience for market-goers.

It is put together by Lake Wales Main Street.

See more photos from last week's market on **PAGE 2**.

**Bartow commission considering moving soccer fields to Mosaic Park**

By **CATHY PALMER**  
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The City of Bartow may have to dip into its reserve funds to relocate three soccer fields from Mary Holland Park to Mosaic Park since other money isn't available to pay for the upgrade needed to provide playable fields for dozens of players.

The existing soccer fields at the

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**RIDING FOR A CAUSE**



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Bartow resident Denise Wiseman, pictured, is in charge of the American Legion Riders in the district. Wiseman and around a hundred others participated in a "Poker Run" April 17 to benefit the Polk County Homeless Coalition.

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