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New lung nodule clinic available at Waterman

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Aug. 3, the Waterman campus of AdventHealth opened a lung nodule clinic, a first-of-its-kind offering in Lake County.

About 67% of lung cancer diagnoses in Lake County currently are made at a late stage of the disease's development, according to pulmonologist J. Ryan Schroeder, M.D., who said because time is of the essence when treating lung cancer, people need to be screened and diagnosed as soon as possible.

Before the Tavares clinic opened, Lake County residents had to trek to downtown Orlando for diagnostic testing, said Schroeder, who with Alaa Iskandar, M.D., leads the Waterman clinic.

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AdventHealth imaging technicians Ashley Davis and Surish Singh are ready to serve their patients.

Was your business affected by Hurricane Ian?

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity has activated its Business Damage Assessment Survey on www.FloridaDisaster.biz. The state is encouraging businesses impacted by Hurricane Ian to complete the survey, as the information gathered can be helpful in economic recovery planning. The survey is posted at <https://floridadisaster.biz/BusinessDamageAssessments>.

In addition, the U.S. Small Business Administration has an emergency page on its website that provides information on requesting financial assistance after a disaster. Visit <https://bit.ly/3E7dq8f>.

Calm after the storm

Hurricane Ian didn't deliver quite the punch many in Lake County feared. Reader Melissa Ortiz of Tavares sent in this lovely photo from Saturday, Oct. 1, of the calm after the storm. "Untouched beauty for my granddaughter and I while she eats cotton candy ice cream," she wrote.

Other areas of the state weren't as lucky as Lake County, with southwest Florida, where Triangle News Leader's parent company D-R Media is based, suffered catastrophic damage. Volusia County, on the other side of the state, also was hit with devastating damage. Right next door in Orange County, flooding has destroyed many homes, businesses and more. And many communities throughout the state are still dealing with loss of power. Storm damage photo of east Lake County courtesy Felicia Malone.



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