

Looking to win a turkey



(Photo courtesy of Cline Walters)

Dana Foster from Umatilla takes her best shot at winning a turkey Saturday, November 13, at the annual turkey shoot held by the Apopka Elks Lodge. Shooters pay \$4 a round to take a shot at a target with their shotgun. The shooter with a hit closest to the center wins a turkey. The final turkey shoot will be December 4-5 beginning at 9 a.m. each day at NOCIA, 4253 W. Ponkan Road. Food and drinks will be available for purchase, including pulled pork, hot dogs, and more.

Gala horse show scheduled for this weekend

The Gala of The Royal Horses is scheduled to perform at Clarcona Horseman's Park, 3535 Damon Road, Apopka, on Saturday, November 20, and Sunday, November 21, at 3 p.m. each day.

Performances will feature the Lipizzaner Stallions, the Spanish Andalusian, Friesian, and the majestic Arabian breeds, as well as a recently added quarter horse. The event is dedicated to showing off the beauty and maneuvers these horses are capable of including the maneuvers once used on the battlefield now known as "The Airs Above the Ground," the "Art of Garrocha" as well as "Roman Riding" when Gigi Gasser stands atop a

pair of horses, with one foot on each horse.

Rene Gasser, following in the family footsteps of seven generations, has recreated a show for the tour only previously seen at the famous riding schools in Vienna and Spain. The Royal Horses of Europe are some of the most celebrated in history, favored for centuries by royalty, equestrian riders.

For the past 12 years, Riding Master, Rene Gasser, had been touring both in Australia and abroad with his various productions that included "Lipizzaner's With the Stars," "Equestra" and "The Horseman from Snowy River."

There are a limited number of VIP seats (includes safe distancing post-show meet-and-greet) available at \$50 each for adults and \$25 each for children 4-12. No discounts apply to VIP seats.

Excluding VIP tickets, adult tickets are \$40 each, seniors 60+ tickets are \$30, and children 4-12 tickets are \$15. Tickets are available online at www.etix.com.

For information, call 361-332-6305. Tickets will also be available at the door one hour prior to event day of show. Additional facility fees, service charges and/or taxes may be included in (or added) to ticket prices. See www.galaoftheroyalhorses.com.

CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ADDITION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS ELEMENT TO THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTION HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 163.3184 and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7(B) that the City of Apopka proposes to amend the Comprehensive Plan to incorporate a state required Property Rights Element.

ORDINANCE NO. 2873

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; ADDING A PROPERTY RIGHTS ELEMENT, INCLUDING A GOAL, OBJECTIVE, AND POLICIES, INCLUDING STATEMENTS OF PROPERTY RIGHTS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 163.3177(6), FLORIDA STATUTES, AS REQUIRED BY RECENTLY ADOPTED CHAPTER 2021-195, LAWS OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Notice is given that a public hearing for the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan will be held by the City of Apopka City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021, beginning at 1:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearing to speak. The proposed Property Rights Element can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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BUSINESS PROFILE

Please support our local businesses. They are open, equipped, and ready for business.

Maltby's Tree Service & Landscaping can ensure your property is beautiful and safe

For many busy households, the holiday season is a time for family, friends, and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Unfortunately, overgrown or dead tree branches can dim the brightness of your landscaping. Maltby's Tree Service & Landscaping can magically transform your property to help highlight your home and your winter wonderland displays.



This holiday, don't let overgrown or dead tree branches dim the brightness of your holiday decorations and landscaping. Maltby's Tree Service & Landscaping can help maintain the health and aesthetic beauty of your trees and yard. Call them soon at 321-689-5866 for a free estimate and consultation.

Trees are both beautiful and majestic. Trees have even helped record the history of families as the trees grow and develop alongside you and your family. Many childhood memories include the trees in your backyard or old neighborhood. The sentimental value of a special tree is simply immeasurable. Tree care, including tree trimming, pruning and shaping, is an investment that can lead to substantial returns.

With all the joy and benefits people get from trees, the importance of professional tree care is vital to your family and property. Well cared for trees are attractive and will add considerable value to your property. Appropriate pruning techniques are essential for development of strong tree structure and desirable form. Poorly maintained trees can be a significant liability, and improper pruning can cause long-lasting damage.

"During this season, it's important to make sure your home

and property are shining bright and protected from any overgrown or damaged trees. Many people don't realize there is an issue with their trees, and it is important to identify and treat potential problems before they result in damage to people, property, or the trees themselves," stated Maltby's Tree Service & Landscaping owner and operator James Maltby.

A tree's condition will determine the safety and aesthetic value of your home and property. The Maltby's Tree Service & Landscaping professionals can assess any signs of potential tree problems and recommend ways to maintain healthy, beautiful trees.

Some important warning signs of potential tree trouble can include: dead, hanging, or broken branches; and branches that are too close to a house or structure, or utility wires.

Proper pruning can reduce the risk of damage, and crown reduction or thinning could reduce any wind or storm damage, as wind resistance is important for a tree to remain standing.

If a tree's structure is found to be damaged or unsound, the team at Maltby's Tree Service & Landscaping can determine whether mitigation with cabling and/or bracing is warranted. They can also evaluate the impact of removal should it become necessary.

Remember to leave the trimming up to the experts. Trees can be very dangerous to remove or trim, but prompt trimming of any overgrown branches or injured limb(s) will help encourage healthy growth. The experts at Maltby's Tree Service & Landscaping can assist in performing the job in a safe and timely manner, while reducing further risk of damage to the tree or your

property.

Maltby's Tree Service & Landscaping is an established Apopka family business that is fully licensed and insured, including Workers' Compensation on all employees. For your convenience and peace of mind, a management team member is always on site for all services and property evaluations.

Maltby's Tree Service & Landscaping would be happy to quote commercial tree trimming or a removal job. With over 15 years in business, you can rest assured you're in good hands with a company that prides themselves on a job well done.

Let Maltby's Tree Service & Landscaping help make your property shine this holiday season. Call them today at 321-689-5866 to set an appointment and see why they are a leader in their field.

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