

Vote: Remember dates of election

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mit voter registration information online when you renew your driver's license online through the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' online renewal system. For more information, visit GoRenew.com; Tax collector's office that issues driver licenses or Florida identification cards; Voter registration agency. For more information about who these agencies are, visit the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) webpage.

* By mail or in person.

If you need to update your information on your registration before any of the upcoming elections, head to Register to Vote Florida.gov or reach out to your county Supervisor of Elections. In Orange County, the deadline to register for the March 19 elections is Tuesday February 20, which is 29 days before the local and PPP elections. Re-

member that Monday, February 19 is a national holiday and the OC-SOE office is closed.

Florida's statewide primary is on Tuesday, Aug. 20, for the purpose of nominating party nominees to be voted for in the general election to fill a national, state, county, or district office.

A primary election is held 11 weeks before the general election.

The General Election is on Tuesday, Nov. 5. This election is open to all voters regardless of party affiliation.

Again, the dates to be aware of before the national general election on Tuesday, November 5, are: Tuesday, March 19 for the City of Apopka city commission seats 3 and 4, and the Republican PPP election, the statewide primary on Tuesday, August 20, and then the general election nation-wide on Tuesday, November 5.

CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SPECIAL EXCEPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that **SARAH MAIER, Dewberry Engineers** has made an application, in accordance with Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 4.2.2.C to the City of Apopka Planning Commission for a **SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW THE USE OF AN OUTDOOR STORAGE AS THE PRIMARY USE IN THE REGIONAL COMMERCIAL (C-R) ZONING DISTRICT.**

This application relates to the following described property located at 2301 Coral Hills Road:



Parcel Identification Number(s): 22-21-28-0000-00-068
Contains: 6.33 +/- acres

Notice is given that the **City of Apopka Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing to consider the Special Exception request at its scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall on **Tuesday, February 13, 2024, beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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Moore: Safety on roadways noted

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committed to remedying dark roadways in the county. The projected amount to be spent in District 2 to increase arterial street lighting is \$4,514,200. While I'm excited, and I'm also a bit wary of the promised progress due to past delays and hold-ups I have experienced with Duke Energy.

Keep your fingers crossed these will all be

completed over the next five years.

In priority order, street lighting projects include: AD Mims Rd, E Votaw Rd, E Welch Rd, N Park Ave, Sheeler Ave, Wurst Rd, McCormick Rd, Old Hwy 441, Ponkan Rd, Sadler Rd, W Highland Ave, Ocoee Apopka Rd, Old Dixie Hy, Round Lake Rd, W Highland Ave, Binion Rd, Hempel Ave, Jones Ave, N Rock Springs Rd, Plymouth Sor-

rento Rd, Lake Breeze Dr, Lake View Dr, Old Dixie Hy, Ondich Rd, Pembroke Dr, Shader Rd, W Keene Rd, W Orange Ave, and Warrior Rd.

As always, I'm committed to bringing transportation safety improvements to District 2. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my office at 407.836.5850 or email to District2@ocfl.net.

Byrd: Awards have been earned

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the program has been a magnet they have won numerous regional, state and national awards. They have grown to nearly 400 students and multiple classrooms, including a fully stocked bakery, industrial teaching kitchen, and cafe.

They also cater multiple private events each year.

Over the last few years, they have celebrated many firsts, including:

*First culinary arts magnet in OCPS and largest in Central Florida with over 375 students

*The only Florida culinary school to win a Top 10 spot at the NASA HUNCH Culinary Challenge, not once, but TWICE; they won two back-to-back second-place national trophies each time!

*First Central Florida school to win first place in the state and earn the right

to represent OCPS at the National ProStart Invitational in Washington, D.C.

*First Central Florida School to have an instructor honored with Florida Teacher of Excellence by the Florida Restaurant Association.

*ONLY Florida school to have an instructor honored with the National James Maynard Award for Excellence in Innovation by the National Restaurant Association

*First culinary school in the country to study, market/brand, and mass-produce coffee and chocolate; one of very few to make their own branded hot sauce – one so good a grocery store chain is in talks with Chef Bates to put it on their shelves.

And now, through a partnership with the Florida Dairy Council and Duke Energy, they have started the Mustang Creamery where they are developing

delicious ice creams and cheeses. They are also beginning a pizzeria with the help of the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association, and Domino's Pizza.

Students in this program earn certifications that they can use in a kitchen right away or can build upon in other culinary programs after graduation. They earn numerous scholarships in competitions, as well.

Besides cooking skills, they learn management skills, inventory and sales, budgeting, service skills, and more.

The possibilities are endless as we keep setting our sites higher for this tremendous program. If your child might be interested in the culinary program, contact the school for a tour; and remember that magnet applications are due by February 15 for next year. Go to ocps.net for more information.

Hayden: Vote to return our strengths

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according to their observations (not ours). The next step is a classless society where everyone is equal and will put into the warehouse what they can provide and only take out what their immediate needs are.

People being people with their own ideas of what is needed is the very reason Communism will not work. A lot of people talk about a classless society, but they cannot show you one. I agree there are a multitude of people who would be satisfied with being bound up in a society where they would be taken care of, but they would have their needs met according to how well they benefit the warehouse and what they could offer for use of others.

Karl Marx stated, "Nothing can have value without being an object of

utility." Meaning, if you do not produce, you are of no value, and therefore unnecessary.

Observe where we are today. The elites are buying their desires to be met by those who benefit from their donations to their electoral campaigns. Quid Pro Quo is not supposed to be utilized in our governmental decisions, but unfortunately where temptations arise, resolutions will fall. In the end, they who give the most, reap the most.

I am satisfied that most Americans are not willing to give up any more rights, and, even though the money collected seems to be the deciding factor, "We the People" have not spoken yet in our obligation to vote. I am trusting that those who have seen our rights trampled underfoot and our Constitution ignored will speak out with

their vote.

Let us go back to being a smaller government that recognizes the people of the United States of America as its employers and not subjects. We need to hold those accountable who would consider their role as one that lords it over we their servants and sovereign overseers of our rights and privileges as Americans.

Remember the steps Karl Marx attributed to society. They are Slavery, Feudalism, Mercantilism, Capitalism, Socialism, and Communism.

Open your eyes. We are free people! We can return our nation to Americanism!

It is up to you and me to stand together and make our nation one of the most exceptional in the world again. Smile Americans – happiness looks gorgeous on you!!

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The Apopka Chief is a consistent award-winning community weekly newspaper and a member of the Florida Press Association. The newspaper won the group's award as its best newspaper in 1982, 1987, and 1988, the only three-time winner. Letters to the editor are welcome, but must be signed and include a daytime telephone number, address, or email address for verification. Management reserves the right to edit letters.

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Police Chief 407-703-1769
Police (non-emerg.) 407-703-1771
Job Line 407-703-1743
Solid Waste Collect. 407-703-1731
Street Maintenance 407-703-1731
Utility Billing 407-703-1727
Medical, fire emergency 911
The city of Apopka was chartered in 1882. It is located at 28°30 north latitude and is 150 feet above sea level. Its population is about 48,000 and its total area is more than 30 sq. mi. www.apopka.net

Orange County Telephone Numbers

Animal Services 407-836-3111
Auto/Boat Tags 850-617-2000
Building Dept. 407-836-8550
County Mayor 407-836-7370
County Commission 407-836-7350
County Attorney 407-836-7320
Clerk of the Court 407-836-2065
Elections Supervisor 407-836-2070
Fire/Rescue 407-836-3111
Solid Waste 407-836-6601
Garbage Collection 407-703-1731
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Hunting/Fishing Lic 888-347-4356
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Sheriff Administrative 407-254-7000
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Utilities 407-836-5515
All other departments 407-836-3111
Medical, fire emergency 911
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Other Area Numbers of Note

U.S. Senators
Rick Scott (Rep.) 202-224-5274
Marco Rubio (Rep.) 407-254-2573
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Daniel Webster (Dist. 11) 352-241-9220
State Representatives
Doug Bankson 407-476-6787
Carolina Amesty (Dist. 45) unknown
State Senators
Geraldine Thompson (Dist. 11) 407-297-2045
Orange County Commissioner
Christine Moore 407-836-7350
Orange County Public Schools
Pupil assignment 407-317-3233
Bus routes 407-317-3800
Superintendent 407-317-3200
School Board 407-317-3200
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The Apopka Chief 407-886-2777
Museum of the Apopkians 407-703-1707
Chamber of Commerce 407-886-1441

2023: City Center hotel listed for sale, manor is part of deal

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Apopka, the museum is open by appointment only and Wednesday and Saturday, 8-11 a.m.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10147 organized its Veterans Day ceremony featuring a keynote address by Retired Lt. Commander Joshua A. Andrews on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11, at Kit Land Nelson Park in downtown Apopka. ... Local barbecue restaurant Sonny's BBQ recognized the two police officers who helped deliver a baby last month after receiving a 911 call. ... The Apopka City Council learned about a new program that would help revitalize the downtown area, promote the area, bring economic vitality, and enhance residents' quality of life. The cost to launch is estimated to be \$205,000. ... The Miss Apopka Scholarship Competition welcomes Miss Florida 2023 Juliette Valle to the community as she hosts the Miss Apopka Scholarship Competition on Saturday, December 2, at Apopka High School.

Taurus Investment Holdings has listed Hilton Garden Inn at the Apopka City Center for sale and added Highland Manor as part of a packaged deal at an undisclosed price. ...

The Rotary Club of Apopka and Renewal Church of Apopka donated 40 food bags and turkeys to Zellwood Elementary School on the morning of Thursday, November 15. ... Seven qualities exemplify an exceptional leader, all which were eminent in Mayor John Land, said Pat Williams, co-founder of the NBA's Orlando Magic at the fifth annual John Land Apopka Community Trust Legacy Gala. ... The Miss Apopka Organization welcomes seven delegates from around the greater Central Florida area to the competition, which will take place at the Apopka High School Auditorium, 555 W. Martin St., Apopka, on Saturday, December 2. ... Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson delivers the 2023 State of the City address on Friday, November 17, at the Apopka Community Center/VFW Building on South Central Avenue in Apopka.

December

The city of Apopka and the developer of the Apopka City Center Winn-Dixie are working out a plan so the city could extend the supermarket's temporary certificate of occupancy until February 1, 2024. ... The grand marshal for the 47th annual Apopka Christmas Parade will be Roger

Franklin Williams, local on-air radio personality and son of Apopka High School principal and educator Roger A. Williams, who served as Apopka Christmas Parade grand marshal in 2003. ... The Apopka City Council voted 5-0 to authorize the mayor to sign a professional services agreement with a Maitland mentorship program for male youth. ... A 76-year-old female pedestrian was killed after being struck by a car that an Apopka family was driving in Forest City, according to Florida Highway Patrol. ... A record-breaking number of over 300 registrants from 18 states and one Canadian province are visiting Lake Apopka North Shore during the eighth annual North Shore Birding Festival.

The Apopka City Council adopted, 5-0, a resolution extending the Community Redevelopment Agency and its redevelopment plan an additional three years until January 1, 2027, with the option for another seven-year extension. ... The Apopka Tree Lighting Ceremony took place on Friday, December 1, at Kit Land Nelson Park. The event included holiday music, photos with Santa, kids activities and meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus. ... Reilly Cardella took home the crown as Miss Apopka 2024 among the six young

women who competed for the title on Saturday, December 2, in the Apopka High School auditorium. ... The Apopka Police Department supported local families in need during the holidays with the department's annual Shop With a Cop. It is running for 10 days — December 4-8 and December 11-15 — at the Apopka Super Walmart on South Orange Blossom Trail.

Orange County Public Schools will launch a pilot program this month in seven randomly selected schools to test the use of a walk-through weapons detection system during arrival. The pilot program begins this month with full implementation at Wekiva High School beginning Monday, December 18, according to an OCPS news release. ... Between 2,000 and 3,000 people participated in the 47th annual Apopka Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 9, traversing approximately one mile on Park Avenue. ... On Monday, December 11, the Florida Department of Education announced the release of the 2022-2023 school and district grades, with Orange County Public Schools earning a "B" grade on the new district grading scale. ... The mother of the youth involved in a Pop Warner football practice shooting was arrested

Thursday, December 7, on a charge of culpable negligence. ... The Christmas concert "Hope Was Born" with Jonathan Cain, Hall of Fame songwriter and keyboardist from the rock band Journey, will premiere on Sunday, December 17, beginning at 6 p.m. at Story-Life Church, 505 E. McCormick Road, Apopka.

After debating what the next step would be in moving the annexation of South Apopka forward, the Council decided to come up with questions to put on a survey and submit to residents to get their opinion on annexing South Apopka. ... Defying the inclement weather, the community held its Wreaths Across America Day on Saturday, December 16, at the Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery. There, community members laid wreaths on veterans' graves. ... Lake Apopka Natural Gas District has appointed Brent Haywood, as the company's next chief executive officer and general manager, effective January 8, 2024. ... Local businesses, entrepreneurs, and community leaders were honored for their community service, contributions to the community, and accomplishments at the 2023 annual Apopka Chamber Business Awards. ... The seniors of the Apopka High

School's Student Government Association visited Phillis Wheatley Elementary on Tuesday, December 19, to deliver presents to all the pre-K and kindergarten students as part of Dewey and Daisy's Holiday Wish.

Southeastern Grocers Inc., parent company and home of Fresco y Más, Harveys Supermarket and Winn-Dixie grocery stores, together with the SEG Gives Foundation, has donated more than \$3,727,000 back into the community to support neighbors in need in 2023. ... Trees and the grounds of Kit Land Nelson Park, located in downtown Apopka, have been aglow with holiday lights the entire month. The city had its tree lighting ceremony at the park on December 1. ... The Apopka Police Department added two new officers to its police force on Monday, December 18. The officers took an oath to serve and protect when they were sworn-in at Apopka City Hall by Apopka Police Chief Michael McKinley. ... City Hall released its schedule of upcoming meetings in January 2024. All will take place at Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. Meetings are live streamed on the city's YouTube channel.

CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CHANGE OF ZONING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(a), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that **Servants of God Ministries, Inc.** has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3044

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM T (TRANSITIONAL) TO C-C (COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL), FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 734 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL; OWNED BY SERVANTS OF GOD MINISTRIES INC COMPRISING 0.65 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 14-21-28-0000-00-005
Contains: 0.65 +/- Acres

Notice is given that the **City of Apopka Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Tuesday, February 13, 2024 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Number 3044 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, March 6, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Rezoning Application 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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Mac: A graduate of FAMU

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to the field of competition. A lot of athletic scholarships have been offered to many of the athletes I have coached. There are just as many athletes who have gone onto successful careers in professional fields though. The athletes went on to earn college degrees, then made a successful career by continuing to carry the work ethic throughout their lives.”

McMillian has also served as a part of Apopka High School wrestling’s staff for over two decades.

Diversity is the hallmark of the careers chosen by the athletes coached by McMillian. McMillian listed police officer, firefighter, and serving in the military as a few of the career paths athletes that he once coached have taken. Careers without the structural ranks include education, law, and journalism.

Working the way up the ladder of success one rung at a time, but steadily in the chosen profession is the common factor among the careers chosen though.

Wrestling will always be thought of first and foremost when discussing McMillian’s coaching career. The award is also specifically for the sport of wrestling. Nonetheless, McMillian influence has been in all sports.

“Coaching has been my passion and love for most of my life,” McMillian said. “However, ath-

letics provide an opportunity for athletes to earn their high school diploma and then a college degree. Earning academic degrees is the same kind of success as on the athletic field and at the end of competition. An educated person is set up for lifelong success and thus why earning degrees is important to me. I push my athletes to prioritize education as much as the athletics.”

From an early age McMillian played sports and was an established as well as experienced athlete when entering high school. McMillian quickly developed a passion for the four mainstream (in Florida) sports of baseball, football, basketball, as well as track and field, being named MVP of several teams. However, McMillian saw football as the vehicle providing a ride to college and the end goal was playing in the NFL.

Then life cropped up with different plans for the defensive back.

Graduating from West Orange High School in 1979, McMillian never played a down of football at the collegiate level. McMillian attended college and pursued a bachelor’s degree on an athletic scholarship---in track and field instead of football. During 1985, McMillian graduated from Florida A&M with a Bachelor’s degree in Education and certification for the specific discipline of physical education.

While football schol-

arships were offered to McMillian, track and field coaches did so first. Within hours of placing second in the 300-meter hurdles at the state championship meet during 1979, McMillian was offered the scholarship by FAMU coaches. So when the football scholarships did come, McMillian had already gone through the process of changing gears. A second change of gears just didn’t match the value of staying the course McMillian had already decided to pursue.

Furthermore, part of changing gears was giving up summers spent at football practices and an opportunity to earn much-needed income.

The decision to pursue competing in track and field was also fueled by the FAMU coaches’ strong pursuit of signing McMillian and the subsequent close relationship which developed. Head coach Bobby Lang took the same path as a coach. The uncle of former Wekiva High School football coach Kennard Lang, not only had Bobby Lang switched the sports coaching. Lang and McMillian were deciding which sports to participate in at the same time.

Baseball came into the picture when the U.S. boycotted the 1980 Olympics (in Moscow). McMillian was stripped of the opportunity to at least try-out for the biggest internation-

See MAC Page 4B

No fishing or swimming on Lake Monroe, due to sewage

Hello Folks,

I hope y’all had a great week. We have been havin’ some up-and-down weather lately, and that has kinda put a damper on the fishin’.

When the weather is good-to-fair, folks have been gettin’ on the water and catchin’ a few fish. I know the specks are still bitin’, but Lake Monroe is out of the picture. There was a gear break, and 5 million gallons of partially treated human sewage was dumped into Lake Monroe. There are signs all around the lake warnin’ folks to not swim or fish the lake. They want folks to stay out of the water until the water samples show it’s safe for folks to go back on the lake.

You can fish the upper St. Johns River, say around Palatka or North of there, or fish in the SJR south of Lake Monroe. The St. Johns River runs North startin’ at the headwaters of Blue Cypress Lake, and empties into the Atlantic Ocean east of Jacksonville.

You can always fish other chains in our area for specks, too. The bass fishin’ has been good one day and a little slow the next day.

There was an MLF Phoenix Bass Fishing League tournament held on the Harris Chain over the weekend. Congrats to Laramy Strickland on his win this past Saturday. Laramy weighed in 5 bass that hit



Jim Keck
Goin’ Fishin’

the scales at 20 pounds-1 ounce. He beat Sean Wieda by 1 ounce for the win. Laramy won \$4,806 dollars for his win.

The Harris Chain was busy due to the 115 boat-field that fished the chain. The biggest bass caught durin’ the tournament was caught by Tyler Sheppard of Yulee. Tyler’s big bass weighed in at 9 pounds-4 ounces, and earned him the Berkley Big Bass Boat-er award of \$725 dollars. Congrats to James Brooks of Inverness. James won the Strike King co-angler’s side of the tournament. James’ 5 bass hit the scales at 15 pounds-15 ounces. James earned \$2,403 dollars for his win. So, there were some nice stringers of bass bein’ caught durin’ the tournament, even though there were a lot of boats on the chain.

I wanted to congratulate all the folks that live in the Fishing Capital of the World, i.e. the Great State of Florida. Governor Ron DeSantis launched a three-month Great Out-

doors initiative on October 14, 2023. That initiative ran until January 13, 2024. This initiative was providing a 50-percent discount on Gold Sportsman huntin’ and fishin’ licenses and Annual State Park Passes. The governor wanted to get folks outdoors to go fishin’ or huntin’, and he wanted folks to explore Florida’s natural resources by traveling around our great state.

Do you know that more than 75,000 Gold Sportsman licenses were sold which totaled \$24 million in revenue for the state. Also, there were 55,000 state park passes sold that generated \$2.86 million dollars. The one I like is the fact that there were 23,000 huntin’ and fishin’ licenses purchased durin’ that time, and those folks were first-time license holders. So, I just wanted to say thanks to the Governor and the folks that took advantage of the discount.

It was great to see the interest folks showed in gettin’ out in the Florida Outdoors, and enjoyin’ what Florida has to offer.

Well, that’s it for this week. I hope to see you on the water. See ya next week.

Tip of the week: Get outdoors!

Save a few and good luck.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(a), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that **Lowndes Law Firm c/o Logan Opsahl, Esq.** has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3045

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM T (TRANSITIONAL) TO I-L (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL), FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 135 HERMIT SMITH ROAD; OWNED BY MARILYN S BOUGHAN TRUST COMPRISING 7.23 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 01-21-27-0000-00-029
Contains: 7.23 +/- Acres
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FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Number 3045 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, March 6, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**

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Police Beat

If a law enforcement agency charges you with a crime and this paper reports that information, please notify us within 90 days if the charge is dropped, or if you are found not guilty by the court. After verifying the information, we will be happy to publish it. Please send notification to *The Apopka Chief*, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, 32704-0880.

In the period from January 14-20, the Apopka Police Department received 1,612 calls for service, responded to 24 crashes, issued 65 citations, and made 21 arrests. Juvenile was charged with carrying concealed weapon-unlawful carry of concealed firearm.

The following adults were arrested and charged:

Donald Cornelius Baker, 71, 537 W. Ella J Gilmore St., Apopka, moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended revocation equivalent status 3rd subsequent violation; moving traffic violation-reckless driving 1st offense.

Sakeinah Alisha Burgess, 32, transient, Apopka, possession of cocaine; drugs-possession of a controlled substance.

Heriberto Joselito Echeverria-Ramirez, 25, 469 Breezeway Dr., Apopka, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license.

David Michael Frisby, 37, 603 Bidwell St., Fruitland Park, burglary with assault or battery; resist officer with violence; damage property-criminal mischief over \$200 under \$1,000; battery on specified personnel; simple assault-in-

tent threat to do violence; burglary-dwelling/structure cause damage \$1,000+; burglary-travel commit F1 burglary outside county residence; damage property-criminal mischief \$1,000 or more.

Alyssa Nicole Ganaway, 27, 639 W. Central Blvd., Orlando, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription.

Ladarren Griggs, 40, 1501 Marden Meadows Ct., Apopka, failure to appear.

Julian Richard Guerrero, 31, 2923 Cedar Crest Dr., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI-influence of alcohol or drugs.

Twananthony Lano Hodge, 48, 325 E. 15th St., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (meth).

Ronald Dee Hurt, 60, 41 Dora Dr., Tavares, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription.

Sebastian Icalmuz, 20, 904 Lake Drive, Apopka, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license.

Bernard Anthony Jean-ty, 51, 25224 Ironwedge Dr., Sorrento, hit and run-failure to stop, remain at crash involving injury other than serious bodily injury.

Yon Gilber Monasterio-Cuellar, 47, 1321 Fetter Way, Winter Garden, burglary with assault or battery.

Brandon Kyle Mosley, 36, confidential, Orlando, battery-touch or strike.

Marlyna Alana Oyola, 26, 1113 Bardwell Ct., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; mov-

ing traffic violation-drive with suspended revoked license.

Jesus Guadalupe Reyes, 43, 1154 S. Lake Ave., Apopka, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (Vyvanse 60mg); heroin-possession with intent to sell manufacture or deliver schedule I; possession of weapon or ammo by convicted United States felon; resist officer-obstruction without violence.

Anthony Dwayne Sangster, 56, transient, Apopka, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession methamphetamine within 1000 ft specified area; resist officer-obstruction without violence.

James Roosevelt Seay, 52, 1571 Clarcona Road, Apopka, damage property-criminal mischief \$1,000 or more; larceny/grand theft-\$750 less than \$5,000; larceny-petit theft merchandise farm transit 2+ prior conviction.

Chatara Cherrell Thomas, 37, 121 E. 15th St., Apopka, larceny-other theft.

Eugene Turner, 44, confidential, Apopka, burglary of occupied dwelling unarmed; damage property-criminal mischief \$1,000 or more; stalking, following, harassing, cyberstalk another; trespassing-trespass occupied structure or conveyance.

Benjamin Lee Williams, 33, 3328 Dew Berry Ave., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (MDMA).

Dewayne V. Wood, 62, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

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