# Apopka Woman's Club installs new officers at meeting

Nine new officers for the GFWC Apopka Woman's Club were installed by Beverly Winesburgh at the monthly May 21 meeting at the First United Methodist Church of Apopka. The theme "Sharing with Sharon Fisher" emphasized how much time, talent and treasure the volunteer officers and club members contribute to assist their president each year. The club raises thousands of dollars annually at their popular Art and Foliage Festival and fundraising special events. All monies are given back to the



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donations, sponsorships and a va- Castillo, Festival Treasurer Loreriety of community volunteer- na Potter, Board Secretary Geri ing. The new officers pictured (1 Unrue, Corresponding Secretary

community through scholarships, to r) are Festival Chairman Joann Jacquelyn Daly, Treasurer Virgin- Immediate Past President Susan ia (Ginny) Iafrate, Second Vice Bornmann, and President Sharon President Charlotte White, First Vice President Diane Harrison,

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## **CITY OF APOPKA** PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REZONING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 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 Floridian Apopka Phase 1 Owner, LLC has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3060 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2840, WHICH IS KNOWN AS THE "FLORIDIAN TOWN CENTER" PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (PD), GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF W. ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL AND WEST OF S.R. 429, COMPRISING 73.93 ACRES MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Parcel Identification Number(s): 27-20-36-0000-00-093; 27-20-36-0000-00-075; 27-20-36-0000-00-052; 27-20-36-0000-00-068; 27-20-36-0000-00-074; 27-20-36-0000-00-048; 27-20-36-0000-00-085; 28-21-06-7172-16-020; 28-21-0671-7216-040; 28-21-0671-7216-051; 28-21-0671-7216-070; 28-21-06-7172-16-060; 28-21-0671-7216-050; 27-20-36-0000-00-066; 28-21-06-7172-16-042; 27-20-36-0000-00-083; 27-20-36-0000-00-047; 28-21-06-7172-16-040; 28-21-06-7172-16-030 Contains: 73.93 +/- Acres

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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, June 11, 2024 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Number 3061 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**, June 19, 2024 beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use 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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# Memorial: Famous WWI poem is read

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Ingrassia was the memorial speaker at the city Memorial Day service at Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery on Monday, May 27. The service included special musical performance by House of Florida District 39 Representative Doug Bankson and his father Roger Bankson, a gun salute by Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 10147 members, and a wreath dedication for fallen heroes for every military branch.

According to Ingrassia, many people confuse Memorial Day with Veterans Day; the latter is on November 11 when veterans are honored. Ingrassia said it's okay to thank a veteran on any day of the year, but most veterans don't accept or even like to be thanked for their service on Memorial Day.

"We would rather folks say, 'we remember' and 'we honor.' We, as veterans, truly reflect upon all our brothers and sisters who paid the ultimate price and offer our condolences to the families, to all those who lost a loved one," Ingrassia said.

To say "Happy Memorial Day" is an insult to our fallen heroes and their families, Ingrassia explained. Gold Star Families date back to World War I when military families displayed service flags featuring a ate family member serving the armed forces. The star's color would change from blue to gold if the family lost a loved one in the war, hence the term gold star family.

blue star for every immedi-

On June 4, 1928, 25 mothers in Washington D.C., orchestrated by Grace Darling Siebold, gathered to start a national organization that would be known as American Gold Star Mothers, a non-denominational, non-profit and non-political group that honors mothers who lost their children in combat and uphold and sustain the values they fought and lost their lives for.

"Now I ask you to place yourself in the shoes of those families who lost a loved one in battle. They're defending the very freedoms that we, as Americans, get to enjoy and share on those beach days or summer barbecues. No one has ever asked anything from anyone where to stop enjoying the three-day weekyou take a single moment out of your day on Memorial Day to say a silent 'thank

you' to those who gave their life for your freedom, and for some of them was not by their choice," Ingrassia said.

After the ceremony, Ingrassia distributed to civilians small business cards



Alice Boria (I), president of the VFW Post 10147 Auxiliary, and Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson participate in the wreath laying honoring fallen soldiers at the Memorial Day service.

sacrifice veterans made to the nation.

Alice Boria, president end. All that is requested is, of the VFW Post 10147 Auxiliary, read the poem "In Flanders Field" by John McCrae. Published on December 8, 1915, in the British magazine Punch, the poem references the red poppies that grew over the graves and helped popularize the flower as a memorial symbol

with pins of folded up bly have heard this over the red poppies. So he wrote American flags. She en- years, but I don't know if this poem."

couraged civilians to wear you know, that it was writthe pins which serve as a ten by a young lieutenreminder to civilians of the ant colonel after one of his best friends was killed at Flanders field," Boria said. "Since he was the top offi-

cer there at that time, he had to conduct the funeral services saying of the words over the graves. They buried the soldiers that night, during the nighttime. The next morning these poppies had bloomed. They're called papaver poppies and it had been a farm. These poppies just popped up all "Most of you proba- over the place, the crimson



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and extends through Friday, June 14.

A second exemption period will begin Saturday, August 24 and extend through Friday, September



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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE **ANNEXATION** CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes 171.044, the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.5.1.A, that **ALBERT IGLESIA** has made an application to the City of Apopka City Council for an ANNEXATION of a property located north of Fourth Street, east of Bradshaw Road and west of Hawthorne Avenue. This application relates to the following described property:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 3057

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY SFL PARTNERS LLC AND JFJ REAL INVESTMENTS, LLC; LOCATED NORTH OF FOURTH STREET, EAST OF BRADSHAW ROAD AND WEST OF HAWTHORNE AVENUE; COMPRISING 1.97 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 09-21-28-0868-01-510 Contains: 1.97 +/- acres

NOTICE is given that public hearings for Ordinance No. 3057 will be held by the City of Apopka City Council at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M and Wednesday, June 19, 2024 beginning at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Annexation 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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# **Beware of developers' interest**

#### **Editor:**

If you don't want rampant development on top of your own little piece of paradise, don't sell to developers and *vote no* in November on the half-penny sales tax increase on the ballot in November.

Orange County school board member, Melissa Byrd's report in the May 17th Chief lets us know that four new schools are slated to be built in the Apopka area in the next 10 years. All of this is based on the current expected enrollment from NEW DE-VELOPMENTS. The good news is this happens *if* the school district can fund the new schools, and that depends entirely on the halfpenny sales tax in November that will fund nearly 50 percent of their capital program for the next decade.

AND, I also learned from the Orange Code website that *there is a* pause in effect from May 28 through November 28 on the acceptance of certain new development applications that involve rezoning, special exceptions, and comprehensive plans text and map amendments. That sounds to me like they are waiting to see if the Sales Tax increase will

pass in November. The pause ordinance only affects unincorporated areas of the county, which includes me and everyone in the Zellwood vicinity, Sadler Road, Round Lake, parts of Kelly Park, parts of Ponkan and I'm

corporated North West Orange County. I don't know. I'm not an expert on this, but I don't believe the realtors who come knocking on my door offering to buy my little piece of heaven telling me I'm going to get pushed out of my beautiful log home we built 30 years ago because of the development coming my way. Someone from Orange County needs to look into

that also! You can learn all about the development in your area by going to www.ocfl. net/Vision 2050 or just send them an email Vision2050@ocfl.net and get all your questions answered. They are very helpful.

Thank you.

Ellen Heizman Apopka

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE **SMALL-SCALE FUTURE LAND USE** AMENDMENT CITY OF APOPKA

sure more areas of unin-

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3) (c), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinance, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that CYNTHIA HENDERSON has made an application to the City of Apopka P on and the City Council for a CHANGE IN THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM COMMERCIAL TO MIXED USE FOR 0.08 +/- ACRES. application relates to the following described properties:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 3056

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF APOPKA; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM COMMERCIAL TO MIXED USE FOR CYNTHIA HENDERSON GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF E MICHAEL GLADDEN BOULEVARD, OWNED BY CYNTHIA HENDERSON, COMPRISING 0.08 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE



#### Parcel Identification Numbers: 09-21-28-0196-70-384

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All landscape irrigation shall be limited to the amount necessary for the landscape needs;

quired on all automatic irrigation systems;

Irrigation using a micro-spray, micro-jet, drip or bubbler irrigation system is allowed anytime;

Watering in of chemicals including insecticides, pesticides, fertilizers, fungicides and herbicides when required by law or the manufacturer is allowed on any day within 24 hours of application;

Irrigation systems may be operated at any time of day on any day for maintenance and repair purpos-

Rain sensor are re- es not to exceed 20 minutes per zone;

> Irrigation is allowed at any time with a handheld garden hose that is equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle;

> New landscapes are allowed to irrigate on any day for one 30-day period. The irrigation must be limited to only the area where the new landscaping is installed.

To report new sod, or for questions regarding the water restrictions, please contact the Public Services Department at 407-703-1731.

# Moore: Use fertilizer responsibly

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septic systems once stood. This is happening now in the neighborhoods closest to the Wekiwa River and Springs. Any time it rains or

when your yard is watered, the potential exists for excess fertilizer to runoff into the stormwater system. Additionally, the coun-

ty ordinance says no fertilizer shall be applied when the National Weather Ser-

vice issues any advisory for severe thunderstorms, flooding, a tropical storm, or hurricane.

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Finally, on the www. ocfl.net website, go to: https://www.ocfl.net/Environment/FertilizeResponsibly.aspx

You'll find plenty of tips including how to calculate the exact amount of fertilizer to put on your yard and you can request a speaker for your group to explain how the ordinance works.

## Byrd: Each road taken is different

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The real question we need to be asking ourselves is "What does my child want out of life and what paths are available for him or her to get there?" Everyone's path doesn't have to be the same and there is not one way to get there.

Most importantly, we have to make sure our kids are happy and healthy. The pressure to be the best and achieve at the highest level can be too much for many kids, yet we push and push and forget to check in with them and make sure they are on a path that makes THEM happy, not us.

My advice to parents whose children are just entering high school is to explore all the options. Meet with the col-

lege and career counselors or guidance counselors at your high school and explore all the different opportunities that are out there, because there are a

lot of options. Listen to your child and ask them what *they* want for their future. What would they like to do for a job one day. Then figure out what education or training will be required to get there.

A four-year university is not the only way to get to all jobs and is not the only way to be successful.

Most of all, celebrate all the successes, even the little ones.

For some children who have mental health challenges, getting up and go-

For the child who has to work every day after school to help pay family bills, finishing homework is a reason to celebrate.

For a child with a serious health issue who misses a lot of school for medical procedures, keeping up with assignments is a reason to celebrate.

Remember that each of our graduates had different roads to travel to get to that graduation stage. Some roads were bumpy and some were smooth, but all graduates deserve to be celebrated.

To ALL graduates of the Apopka and Wekiva High School Classes of 2024 - Congratulations on whatever road you traveled to get to the finish line.

You did it and you

should be proud!

Contains: 0.08 +/- acres

Notice is given that the City of Apopka Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider Ordinance No. 3056 at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **<u>Tuesday</u>**, June 11, 2024 beginning at 5:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance No. 3056 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, July 17, 2024 beginning at 7:00 P.M. or soon thereafter.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use 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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ing to school is a reason to celebrate.

Hayden: Vote for proven fighters Continued from page 2A rection.

love for my precious nation, even though their ideas and long-range goals differed to one degree or another. They never wavered in their defense of our Constitution or our Declaration of Independence.

I had the privilege of speaking to one of our retired Florida Representatives who served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1976 to 1988, and her distinguished, genteel manner reminded me of politics in times past. Former Rep. Fran Carlton was elected to serve, not to be served, and many of her achievements still stand today. These are the people we ought to look up to. As I survey those running for the various offices, the first thing I look for is their attitude toward our great nation. I look for American patriotism and a love for serving the people that hire them. If we are going to straighten out our Constitutional Republic form of government, it will be through those we elect to lead in that di-

By the way, do you know what a true Democracy is? True Democracy is mob rule! That is why our Forefathers set up a Representative Republic, chosen by Democratic vote. We just celebrated Memorial Day in which we remembered those fallen men and women warriors who gave their all, in defense of our way of life, and the freedoms and rights, as written in the Constitution of the United States of America.

We have many men and women who have served in our military that are running for different offices throughout the United States, and our support should be directed their way. Listen to the fervor and the strength of what they say. At one time, they signed a blank check up to and including their life to protect you from all adversaries.

I know they deserve a look-see from "We the People" because they are proven fighters for others, and they LOVE AMER-ICA!!!

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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 May18-May 25, the Apopka Police Department made no juvenile arrests.

The following adults were arrested and charged: Auxiliadora Hazell Aguilar, 41, 2824 Capitol Ave., Orlando, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI influence of alcohol or drugs.

Noe Bermudez Segura, 54, 25 E Celeste St., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription.

Lucio Gualberto Cantarero-Bautista, 26, 8343 Hogan Rd., Jacksonville, other agency warrant.

described property

Roberto Jeremias Chilel-Ramos, 37, 947 W. Orange Blossom Trl #A, Apopka, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license.

Enoc Diaz, 46, General Delivery, unknown, Trespassing structure or convevance.

Anthony Marqwez Ethridge, 33, 1992 Tindaro Dr., Apopka, warrant arrest, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine).

Cari Ann Lewis, 35, 816 E Silver Star Rd., Ocoee, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine), drug equipment-possession and/or use, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (fentanyl). Evelynzuleica, Lopez-

Rodriguez, 35, 589 Swallow Ct., Apopka, larceny-petit theft merchandise farm transit \$100 less than \$750

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**CITY OF APOPKA** 

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE** 

FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT

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 Floridian Apopka

Phase 1 Owner, LLC has made application relating to the following

ry Ave., Apopka, disorderly intoxication-disorderly intoxication in public place cause disturbance.

Alisa Michelle Mc-Clellan, 36, transient, Apopka, other agency warrant.

Ramiro Sales-Mendez, 27, 233 Lovell Ln., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI-influence of alcohol or drugs, probation violation.

Tylor Michael Sparks, 29, 17028 Elderberry Dr. Montverde, resist officeobstruct without violence, out-of-county warrant-Lake County warrant.

Alan Keith Stephens, 57, 2424 Cross Lake Drive, Orlando, other agency warrant.

Sharon Christine Strother, 45, 409 Songbird Way, Apopka, trespassingfailure to leave property on order of owner.

Trevor Lee Trimble, 33, 4907 Barcelona St. Orlando, controlled substance-inhale/ingest or possess with intent of harmful chemicals.

Hello Folks,

I believe summer is here! I'm sure you have noticed it, too. We are in some need of rain. We are gettin' a few showers here and there, but we need a gully washer. Our lakes a gettin' very low and some rain would be great.

The fishin' is doin' pretty good in most of the lakes in our area. Kyle at Bitter's Bait & Tackle reports that you can still catch a few bluegills, but the bite is slowin' down in most of the lakes. There are still a few bream beds in the lakes

I mentioned last week about MFL bein' here for The Heavy Hitters tournament. Well, that tournament has completed and Jordan Lee was the winner. The championship was on Thursday of last week. On the final day, 10 anglers were fishin' for \$100,000 for the win. Everyone started at zero and you could only weigh in a bass that weighed 3 pounds or more. Jordan weighed in

27 pounds 14 ounces for the win. As you know, West Lake Toho is covered in hydrilla and Jordan was able

to put a pattern together by fishin' a Berkley Swamp Lord frog. He caught a few punchin' through the mats, but most of his bass were caught on a frog. I watched



Jordan Lee wins \$100,000 prize at

### Jim Keck Goin' Fishin'

most of the tournament, and Jordan was leanin' on his equipment to get those bass out of the hydrilla. He was usin' a 7'6" heavy rod, his JLee signature series rods, to get those bass out of the thick grass. He was throwin' his frogs on 50-pound Berkley X4 braid line. I'm not much on fishin' a frog here in Florida, but watchin' this tournament, I might have to give it a try in the future.

Also, the goat, Kevin VanDam, capped off his career by catchin' the largest bass on championship day. He caught his big bass in Lake Cypress on a Strike King Thunder-cricket. His big bass hit the scales at 7 pounds- 12 ounces which was worth \$100,000. He finished in 4th place which got him an additional \$18,000. If you want more

details, you can visit the MFL website. Rick Mullins and his

bass and gettin' off the water around 1 p.m. Rick told me by 1 o'clock, it's gettin' pretty hot, and they get off the water. If they have a breeze, it makes it a little better on the water. They fished the Butler Chain this week and they caught over 30 bass. Rick and Greg both like to fish with plastic worms, and they are catchin' most of their bass by usin' a green-pumpkin color worm.

If you haven't heard yet, a Hall of Fame sized bass was caught in Fellsmere this month. Angler Doug Smith from Canada caught a 13 pound 2 ounce bass that was submitted to the Trophy Catch Program for approval. These big bass, 13 pounds and bigger, qualify for the Hall of Fame recognition reward. You also win a \$50-gift card from Bass Pro Shop. If

you haven't registered yet, would suggest you get registered for a great program here in our state. You can go to the FWC's website and register for the TrophyCatch program.

Well, I hope you get a chance to do some fishin' this week, and I hope to see you on the water real soon. See ya next week.

Tip of the week: Bass are bitin'.

Save a few and good luck!

## ORDINANCE NO. 3061

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF APOPKA; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO COMMERCIAL FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED NORTH OF SOUTHFORK DRIVE AND NORTH OF DEW BERRY AVENUE, OWNED BY FLORIDIAN APOPKA PHASE 1 OWNER LLC, COMPRISING 24.33 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE



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one-yard gain leaving them facing a fourth and four on their 31-yard line. Apopka went with a punt and gave Jones back possession on the Tigers' 29-yard line.

Jones' next drive wasn't nearly as explosive as their first but still had the Tigers marching down the field. The Tigers bounced from the pass to the run with perfect balance keeping the Apopka defense honest converting in three sometimes even two plays. Apopka made a great stand in their red zone though. After Jones had a 10play 68-yard drive the Blue Darters were able to halt the Jones offense on the Apopka three-yard line as the Tigers faced a fourth and goal. Jones went with the safe points and went for a field goal but a bad kick from Jones sent the ball into the back of their blockers for no points that was recovered by Apopka. Apopka started their next drive on their fouryard line looking for a chance to score before the end of the first quarter. This drive wasn't much better than the last with Apopka converting one set of downs but giving up an interception on the next.

with space, but when they started to run out of it, like in the red zone, they couldn't create the same kind of separation in the passing game. This in turn hurt their run game which was reliant on the passing game's ability to make the opposing defense scared of the pass and open up the run. Jones relies on speed and space in their passing game, and in a situation

for it on fourth down again on Apopka's 26-yard line facing a fourth and eight. But an incomplete pass gave Apopka back the ball with one more chance to score before halftime.

The next drive is where Apopka's offense came alive. With under a minute to go and no time outs Apopka was on a mission to score before half. Davison was near perfect through the air as the team trusted his arm to march them down the field. Eight plays and 55 yards through the air from Tyson in four completions. On the Jones 19-yard line Apopka came out with four receivers and a back and sent them all out on a route to the end zone. Davison dropped back and looked for an open man but couldn't find one and trusted his feet to get him to the end zone. He broke through the middle of the crumbling pocket and had ten yards before he saw his first defender who he had in a one-on-one and shook with one move. Davison was brought down in the middle of the field at the Jones' six-yard line as the clock hit zero.

brother-in-law Greg Fugate are fishin' this week. They are catchin' plenty of

TTO: Apopka came out of

the locker room charged up!

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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, June 11, 2024 beginning at 5:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Number 3061 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, June 19, 2024 beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use 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.

Apopka Planning Commission Apopka City Council Community Development Department



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Apopka's quarterback Tyson Davison threw an interception on third and ten giving Jones possession on Apopka's 43-yard line. But Apopka's defense stepped up again in the red zone.

After an 11-play 35yard drive Jones was stopped once again by the Apopka defense less than ten yards from the end zone just as the second quarter began. Jones chose to go for it on fourth and six on Apopka's eightyard line but came up with an incomplete pass giving Apopka back possession.

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In my opinion, and a few people I talked to on the sidelines, it seemed Jones was a great offense

where they cannot exploit those two factors, Apopka was able to snuff out their offense on multiple occasions throughout the game. Apopka's next drive

was much better and showed promise as the boys began to find their footing and feel comfortable back on the field in a game situation. After ten plays and 47 yards, Apopka faced a fourth and five on Jones' 45-yard line.

Apopka stuck to the run using Jayden Safford who did a great job finding gaps right through the middle of the line. The Darters converted one fourth down on the drive and figured they would do it again but this time on a fake punt.

The fake punt was snapped to the blocker who was immediately swarmed by Tigers defenders. This gave Jones possession on their 46-yard line.

Once again, the Apopka defense was able to stop the Tigers, this time before they could even reach the red zone. All night the Apopka defensive line had been trying to put pressure on the Jones quarterback but couldn't. But near the end of the second quarter, the Tigers' offensive line's exhaustion turned into an opportunity for the Apopka rushers.

Apopka sacked the Tigers quarterback twice for a combined loss of 12 yards on that drive. Jones was facing a third and 22 after the back-to-back sacks and got 14 on the ground from a draw play up the middle.

The Tigers chose to go

Apopka was down 7-0 heading into the locker room at the half but had some life in their offense, and their defense just needed a few adjustments to create some scoring opportunities.

"Defensively we talked about fixing the run fit. And we did a better job in the second half. Offensively – I wasn't privy to that conversation. But they came out and did some great things," coach Rolson said about halftime adjustments.

In the third quarter, Apopka went on to outscore the Tigers 13-0. Apopka came out swinging in the third quarter and on their second play, in an ironic nod to Jones' chunk play on their second play