Hats off to all fathers who are men – those who accept responsibility

be one of those sentimental Father's Day articles, even though that is what I would prefer. This article will have a bit of an edge to it. Please excuse my bluntness, but fatherhood is serious business, and for me to sugarcoat or evade the truth about it would benefit nobody.

Here goes: What does my peculiar title mean? Aren't all fathers men? No, they are not. All fathers are male, but not all fathers are men. Maleness is a biological identity, a physical reality, a matter of hormones and organs. Manliness, on the other hand, is a matter of character, an intangible quality, a demonstrated achievement of maturity that not all adult males attain.

> Several years ago,

This isn't going to I wrote about an appalling situation in our country-the fact that the secfellows. ond leading cause of death of pregnant women in the life's most momentous U.S. is homicide, usualchoices. Males can bely perpetrated by the facome men by accepting ther of the unborn child. the responsibilities of fa-Some males are so selfish therhood, by marrying and and antisocial that they recommitting duce their lover to an object to full-time partnership in that they will destroy rather raising, teaching, and financially supporting their offthan allow her to give birth spring. Alternatively, males to the precious life that they can opt for bachelorhood,

have conceived together. It is a socioeconomic fact that one of the two leading causes of long-term poverty in America is for women to bear children out of wedlock. (The other leading cause is failing to complete high school.) For a male to use a lover for a few moments of pleasure and then abandon her to a lifetime of poverty because he doesn't want the respon-

sibility) and let their lover bear the psychological and financial cost of intimacy.

Let us salute the fathers who are men-those who have accepted the responsibilities of raising their children. These are the men who become genuine dads to their childrenloving them, spending their hard-earned pay on them,

"freedom" (from respon-

Fatherhood is one of

themselves

sibilities of fatherhood is and most importantly of all, Here's a boy who, through cruelly selfish. Don't do it, being there for them both in times of joy and times of need.

> I can vouch for the irreplaceable role a dad plays in a child's life. "Pop," my uncle, gave my mother and me a home in the absence of my biological father. Pop was a man in the fullest sense of the word-hardworking, unselfish, and always willing to serve above and beyond the call of duty. In addition to giving more than a decade of his life in hazardous military and military-related service to his country (no desk jobs for Pop!), he also committed himself to raising me. Many males would have balked at raising another man's son. Pop's thought process would have been this (he never told me, but

I know how he thought):

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no fault of his own doesn't have a father; his mother, my sister-in-law, even though we don't get along, has neither the income nor skill set nor emotional capability to raise him by herself; ergo, they'll live with us and I'll help raise the boy.

The dear teacher I had for first and second grades, Mrs. Talley, told me years later that I was rather undisciplined and unfocused during most of my two years as her pupil. Pop was gone then. He was working in the bleak Arctic, superintending construction of the DEW (Distant Early Warning) Line-the string of radar installations at the northern extreme of North America. According to Mrs. Talley, as soon as Pop's work was complet-

Moore: Be more than a consumer

ed and he returned home, I shaped up. Pop set the tone. He enforced standards of right and wrong, and he demanded that I meet his expectations of me. The result? I started to fulfill my potential.

For some men, being a full-time dad to children is the greatest joy in life. For others, it isn't easy. But to each good man who sticks it out, who loves his children and helps to raise them, you have earned our respect and appreciation. Your work as a dad has blessed your children and strengthened our society.

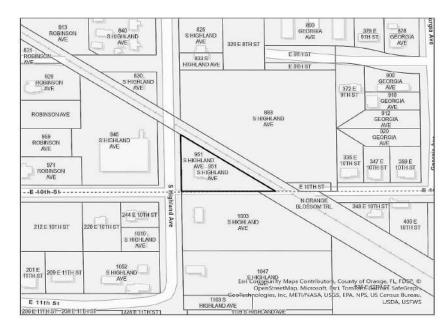
Happy Father's Day, men! Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson Institute of Faih & Freedom Grove City College

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

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 **JOSEPH LEWIS** has made an application to the City of Apopka Planning Commission and the City Council for a CHANGE IN THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM **RESIDENTIAL LOW TO INDUSTRIAL FOR 0.57 +/- ACRES.** This application relates to the following described properties:

ORDINANCE NO. 3051

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 RESIDENTIAL LOW TO INDUSTRIAL FOR PAVE A LOT ASPHALT MAITAINENANCE INC GENERALLY LOCATED EAST OF S HIGHLAND AVENUE, AND NORTH OF E 10TH STREET, OWNED BY JOSEPH LEWIS, COMPRISING 0.57 ACRES, MORE OR LESS PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



hedges, and have personal lighting installed on the property. It has been reported to me many times about high crime rates and incidents of homelessness. A team approach between the county and residents

can assist in remedying the problems. Here are the current corridors being worked on by "people groups." If you see your corridor here, please consider joining the team. If you don't see your corridor here, call my office at 407.836.5850 and we will help you start a new team.

People of Southern Apopka - Apopka Blvd. and Sheeler Ave. and Rd.

People of Wekiwa Springs - Wekiwa Springs, Votaw, Thompson, and Welch roads

People of Lockhart – Rose Ave., Eden Park Rd., Magnolia Homes and West Beggs roads

People of Clarcona Ocoee - Clarcona Ocoee Rd. and Powers Dr.

I am in the process of organizing these corridors into more stable teams. Every team needs an overall leader, membership developer, clean-up coordinator, and trash pick-up strategy. We meet before "people group" meetings or "clean-ups."

Statistically there are only about 50 percent of citizens who engage and help

Hayden: Dads need to be real men

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improve their communities. Seventy percent of residents are simply consumers. However, according to author of "Loving Your City", Peter Kageyama, there is hope to increase the number of engaged citizens.

Kageyama recommends creating small, "artsy" projects to create interest and develop the individuality of the area. I'm interested in partnering with citizens on projects. In fact, I am offering an Artistic Corridor of the Year Contest with \$500 for a winner in each of the "people group" areas. However, funding must be raised for the projects by the citizens.

Low-cost ideas for building greater engagement from residents include: murals, tree art gardens, beautification of entranceways, fence staining and fence art, cyclist respite stations, tree planting, and more. Grants are available from the county and AARP.

Do you care enough about your area of District 2 to start a project, join a corridor care team, or get involved in my Neighborhood Leaders Program?

Do you have cool ideas to share on keeping District 2 safe from crime, preserving property values, and improving the community's overall quality of life?

Please call or email me at District2@ ocfl.net or 407.836.5850. Your engagement is needed to improve the entire district!

they depend on him.

Dads do not give to get, they give...



Parcel Identification Numbers: 15-21-28-0000-00-106 Contains: 0.57 +/- acres

NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance No. 3051 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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and it seemed he never needed to ask for help from me (maybe it was my attitude!), but the evening he died, he asked me to help him sit on the edge of the bed for a moment. After sitting him up, which was a job (he was in an Oxygen Tent), I asked if I could spend the night with him. With much labored breathing he told me to go home and stay with Mom.

My dad died at 3:15 a.m., and his last request of me was to assure him that Mom would have my sister and me there to support her. I believe Dad knew it was his time to go, and his main concern was making sure Mom would be comforted.

Fathers ought to be a daughter's first hero, not because he does heroic things, but because he does everyday chores in a heroic way. Dads make sure the kids and mom are protected, sheltered, clothed, fed, and then he feeds on the contentment that comes from carrying out his calling.

A father may be stuck in a job he dislikes immensely, but goes to work faithfully because his family is the most important part of his life on earth, and

The best thing a dad can give to his son is not everything he wants, but the knowledge of how to do all the things he needs to know for daily living.

To the dads out there that are giving without thought of getting and are teaching their young men the rules to being a man, I salute you. You are among a dying breed, but you are doing the right thing.

My dad always told me to do the thing that is right, even if it is not popular. The greatest thing in the world is not popularity, but it is the peace and satisfaction of seeing your greatest calling achieved in your children.

The woke generation wants our children and they are doing everything they can to gain a foothold in the separation between we parents and our children.

We need the real dads, not fathers, but real men who long to raise a family for GOD, family, and our beloved nation.

Like the saying goes. "Anyone can be a father, but it takes a special man to be a DAD!"

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

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DeSantis signs \$116.5 B state budget, less than last year's

By Andrew Powell The Center Square

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed the state budget during a news conference in Tampa on Wednesday, June 12.

The state budget, House Bill 5001, comes with a price tag of \$116.5 billion but is less than what was allocated in the fiscal 2023-2024 budget. DeSantis said the bottom line is providing historic support for education,

conservation efforts, transportation and infrastructure along with significant tax relief.

"We are proud to maintain a AAA credit rating," DeSantis said. "Florida is rated higher than the federal government and we're going to continue to keep it that way ... Since taking office, largely because we've been prudent and we've been fiscally responsible."

DeSantis noted that Florida has the lowest debt-

per-capita than any other state and added that it was important to keep spending in check and one way he did that was by using his line-item veto authority.

The two-term Republican governor used his line-item veto pen to slash \$949.6 million in spending from this year's budget.

"We did close to a billion dollars worth of lineitem vetos and part of that is just a reflection of we wanted to keep the budget

within a certain parameter, portation and infrastrucsome of the stuff I don't ture, for building roads, for think was appropriate for doing all the things that we need to do," DeSantis said. state tax dollars," DeSantis said.

DeSantis pointed out has provided over \$6 bilthat he has no issue vetoing lion in tax relief for Floriunnecessary appropriations da businesses and residents because he wants to pridespite not having a state oritize paying down state income tax. DeSantis noted debt, having large surplusthis is because Florida has es and growing the "rainy the best policies and added day fund."

"So, less spending than last year, record investments, this is the most we've ever spent for trans-

administration is responsible for the largest amount

that job growth in the pri-

vate sector has increased by

almost 250,000 jobs from

DeSantis noted that his

April 2023 to the present.

Since 2019, the state

of money ever provided for education, which includes scholarship programs and public universities. Environmental restoration and stewardship have also been top priorities for the Legislature.

clude \$1.25 billion that can only be used to increase teacher salaries," DeSantis said. "No money to unions, no money to bureaucracy, only for teacher salary and that is more than the state of Florida has ever done."

"This budget will in-



The Apopka Museum month and the public is invited to celebrate.

The 55 and Still Alive celebration will take place on Saturday, June 22, 2-5 p.m. at the Apopka Museum, 122 E. Fifth St., Apop-

There will be live muis marking its 55th year this sic, free cake, dancing, games, fun prizes, and cash bar and food.

> Apopka Historical Society President Maribel Brinkle said the museum's purpose in celebrating 55 years is to preserve Apopka's historical legacy, honor the work of older generations, and pass it on to the next generation.

"It is a torch we carry from the generations before us," she said according to a statement. "One we pass on with pride. It is about a commitment to our shared past, present, and future. This celebration is a statement to the dedication of the Apopka Historical Society and all you who support this initiation."

Visit theapopkamuseum.com for more information.



CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT AND 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 Albert Iglesias has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3058

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 COUNTY RESIDENTIAL MEDIUM TO INDUSTRIAL FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY 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.

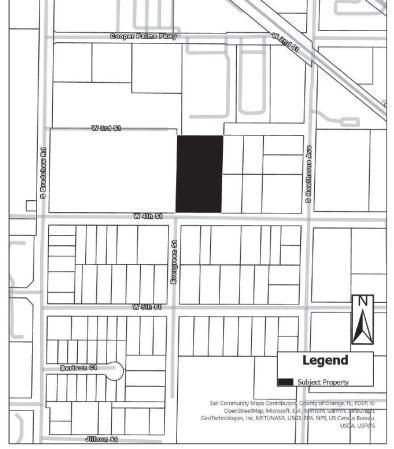
ORDINANCE NO. 3059

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM COUNTY R-2 (RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) TO I-L (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL), FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY 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 1.97 +/- acres Contains:

Notice is given that the City of Apopka Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 beginning at 5:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Numbers 3058 and 3059 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, August 7, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M. AND Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use and Rezoning Applications 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 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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In the period from June 2-8, the Apopka Police Department received 1,451 calls for service, responded to 31 crashes, issued 68 citations, and made 20 arrests. Juveniles were charged with vehicle theft-grand theft of motor vehicle (X8); burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed (X7); loitering or prowling (X6); damage property-criminal mischief \$1,000 or more (X6); resist officer-obstruct without violence (X6); battery-cause bodily harm; burglary tools-possession of burglary tools with intent to use (X2); drug equipment-possession and/or use; marijuanapossession less than 20 grams cannabis; probation violation-child in violation of imposed conditions; larcenygrand theft \$750 less than \$5,000; damage property-criminal mischief over \$200 under \$1,000 subsequent offense.

The following adults were arrested and charged: Marcos Javier Alvarez-Rodriguez, 27, confidential,

Mt. Dora, battery-touch or strike.

Sakeinah Alisha Burgess, 33, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Garth Aston Crawford, 38, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Valerie Lachelle Dixon, 38, 1220 7th St. W., Palmetto, drug equipment-possession and/or use; burglary-unoccupied structure unarmed; burglary tools-possession of burglary tools with intent to use.

Octavius Denzell Dubose, 27, confidential, Apopka, battery-2nd or subsequent offense.

Abed Jonathan Farah, 36, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike (domestic violence).

Gavin Edwin Fernandez, 28, 9428 Montello Dr., Orlando, burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed.

Travis Garrick Hadley, 47, 932 Silvertip Rd., Apopka, battery-touch or strike; aggravated assault-with intent to commit a felony.

Travis Ray Hall, 36, 590 Everett St., Deltona, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine); drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (fentanyl).

Anthony Harris, 61, general delivery, Apopka, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner.

Laron Johnson, 18, 130 W. 12th St., Apopka, vehicle theft-grand theft of motor vehicle; burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed; loitering or prowling; damage property-criminal mischief \$1,000 or more; contributing

to delinquent minor-cause child commit act of delinquent depend need; resist officer-obstruct without violence.

Sabrina Mae Kimbell, 45, 800 Georgia Ave., Apopka, trespassing-structure or conveyance.

Vu Van Lam, 35, 1618 Cobbleridge Ct., Apopka, resist officer refuse to accept sign citation or post bond.

Ibrain J. Leon Castro. 34, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Marven Noel, 36, 2990 Foxtail Bnd., Ocoee, larcenyother theft.

Lehi Peralta-Ramirez, 31, general delivery, Mount Plymouth, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI-breath alcohol 0.08 or more per 210L.

Donald Alan Ridanpaa, 41, general delivery, Apopka, robbery with weapon; larceny-resist arrest commit theft, resist recovery of property.

Jacord Keshaun Rouse, 33, 239 W. Ella J. Gilmore St., Apopka, battery on specified personnel (law enforcement officer); resist officer with violence; battery on specified personnel (security officers).

Laura Ann Simon, 64, 3136 Cilia St., Mt. Dora, other agency warrant; trespassing-occupied structure or convevance.

Pablo Alberto Velez-Vega, 40, 5451 Millenia Lakes Blvd. #169, Orlando, larceny-other theft.

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 APPIAN ENGINEERING, INC. C/O LUKE M. CLASSON, P.E. has made an application to the City of Apopka City for an **ANNEXATION** of a property located on the southwest corner of Ondich Road and Effie Drive. This application relates to the following described property:

ORDINANCE NO. 3066

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 PM S-1 REO, LLC; LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONDICH ROAD AND EFFIE DRIVE; COMPRISING 54.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE



Butler chain has the best fishing

Hello Folks,

I'm in my office at home listenin' to the rain hittin' my house. It sounds so good. It looks like we are finally gonna get some rain this week, and I'm so thankful because we definitely need it. Hopefully it will help raise up the water levels in our lakes.

Well, the fishin' hasn't been too bad in most of the lakes and chains in our area. We have a full moon in a couple of weeks, so that would probably wrap up the bluegills and shellcracker season, for this year. If you want to try and catch some panfish, I would get some red worms, crickets, or some grass-shrimp and head out to East Lake or Lake Kissimmee for the best results.

The bass fishin' has been hit or miss in most of the chains and lakes in our area. The best bass fishin' has been in the Butler Chain. You will catch plenty of small- to keeper-size bass. You can catch'em on plastic worms, slow sinkin' Senko-type baits, and chatter-baits. As always, keep



Jim Keck Goin' Fishin'

Last Saturday, Xtreme Bass Series held a tournament on the St. Johns River. Congrats to John Kremer and Earl Lytle on their win. They weighed in 5 bass that hit the scales at 24.2 pounds. They also caught the big bass of the tournament weighin' in at 6.5 pounds. The team of Don Eady and Kenny Bivins won their tournament on the Kissimmee Chain. They were fishin' the X-treme Bass Series as well. They hit the scales with 5 bass that weighed 21.6 pounds. The big bass of the day went to Andrew Hall whose big bass hit the scales at 7.6 pounds. So, it seems the bass fishin' isn't doin' too bad in those two chains of

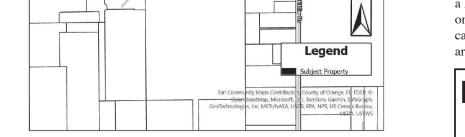
be so hot. Also, I wanted to send out congrats to John Brazzell and Josh Davis on their win on Johns Lake. They weighed in 5 bass that weighed 20.93 pounds. This is John's and Josh's third win of the year on the X-treme Bass Series team trail. Congrats guys on a great win.

If you are interested in fishin' a grassroots bass tournament like the Xtreme Bass Series tournament in your area, you can go on facebook and look up the divisions that are in your area of the state. You can also go to Home-Xtreme Bass Seriesxbseries.com and get additional information about the trail.

Well, folks, I wish I had more information, but with the high temperatures and the low water levels, it has kept a lot of folks home. Folks just ain't fishin' as much as they do in the cooler months.

I hope you have a great week and I hope to see ya on the water *reel* soon.

Tip of the week: Early



Parcel Identification Number(s): 11-20-27-0000-00-037, 11-20-27-0000-00-069, 12-20-27-0000-00-001, 12-20-27-0000-00-012, 12-20-27-0000-00-046, 12-20-27-0000-00-048 54.85 +/- acres Contains:

NOTICE is given that public hearings for Ordinance No. 3066 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 <u>Wednesday</u>, August 7, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M and <u>Wednesday</u>, August 21, 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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CLUES DOWN

2. Baltimore ballplayer

4. Influential world body

9. Hospital employee (abbr.)

20. Sheep in their second year

21. Town in Surrey, England

particular time of year

25. Appropriate for a

29. Creative works

Solutions can be found on

page 10A of this newspaper.

1. Make up for

3. Salary

5. Engravers

8. Jewelry

17. Value

6. Declared as fact

7. One who steals

12. Nonsense (slang)

13. Town in Galilee

19. A fake name