

Moore: People leave boring areas Public comments need to be heard

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Apopka, we needed to consider 30 years ago how the city would remake itself after the farms closed.

The Board of County Commissioners has taken a large role in promoting the simulation industry and tech hub around the University of Central Florida. Osceola County is promoting the semiconductor chip and automation industries. Orlando was named the best city for sports entertainment in the U.S. These are positive examples of developing new industries in our region. I can tell you many of the businesses in Lockhart are thriving due to the construction of Universal's new theme park, Epic Universe. Yet, in District 2, we still need to diversify our economy from construction.

Richard Florida gives many great examples. If we follow these examples, the principles will bring new opportunity and excitement to our communities, he posits. Innovation is what keeps cities vital and relevant.

Author Jacobs states, "When a place gets boring, even the rich people leave." Without openness as well, a city will lack the ability to attract diverse talent. New talent and ideas are needed to replenish energy and capacity. Our city must have the ability to attract and retain top talent.

Mr. Florida uses Charlotte, North Carolina, to describe its resurgence and success. Here it is - the secret sauce, "The city has built up its downtown, incubated cultural activities, and improved its over-

all talent base of educated professionals." In other words, he says, "Put people first." If we don't, the talent will move from a community that is in decline to one that offers better opportunity.

I have heard these cries on social media repeatedly, yet, cries and frustration do not solve problems. They are the floor to start innovating. A single political leader will never solve systemic societal problems. My next column will share more of Richard Florida's solutions from regions successfully adapting to changing conditions.

I hope you get interested in reading a few of his books. His books have stimulated my thinking and problem-solving skills. I sure could use more help.

Editor:

Citizens have the right to speak unfettered by council members during any comment period at meetings, not on the whim of the mayor of Apopka.

I sent the mayor a letter entitled "Destruction of the Citizens 1st Amendment Rights and the Public Comments" on August 9 regarding the August 7 attack on their rights.

"In *Lozman v City of Riviera Beach, Florida*, 2018, the US Supreme Court indicated that the council could not stop a citizen from speaking during Public Comment even if it was about another topic. Public Comment time is

free and open.

It is free speech, and the convener cannot control the mouth of the public person (no matter how much s/he wants). Even if the State has a meeting conduct guideline or community development conventions give PR suggestions, the US Supreme Court has ruled such in that recent Florida case.

We have the right to speak on issues coming before the Council and you need to hear what we have to say, if we can make it there. I sure wish I could be there more often. By coming before, I mean in that meeting. You need to know BEFORE you vote

you need time to digest what the citizens feel, not AFTER. And, yes, comments written and sent in should be able to be read into the record from CITIZENS when they have disabilities. Accommodations should be made. This was expressed strongly during COVID-19 isolation when electronics were introduced more widely.

Regularly, public comment has been missed on issues prior to votes.

How does this allow you to represent us, your employer? It doesn't."

<https://bit.ly/Lozman-VRivieraBch>

Dr. Phyllis Olmsted
Apopka

Hayden: Your vote is essential

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United States of America, and its people.

I am not talking about listening to the rhetoric put out by the politicians or their campaign, but about searching for their track record from the past. Be careful, because the media is fraught with half-truths and falsehoods to keep you confused and discouraged.

That is why we ought to feel free to talk with someone else about our findings, and our reason for voting for one candidate or the other. In times gone

by, we used to sit around tables, with coffee, tea, or other beverages, and debate different views. Finally, we would separate to mull over what was discussed, and many times, outlooks had been changed.

We seem not to be able to discuss things, but to take what someone says on TV or in an advertisement as the truth without any further vetting.

Our nation's future is in jeopardy, and it is imperative that we take the time to ask questions, expect answers, and then act on what our common sense and our

investigation tells us. After we have settled our minds on what our choices should be, then we should go out and vote.

In our state's primary, just held on August 20, we had a voter turnout of 16.99 percent. What a shame.

If you complain about how the government is failing your expectations and you choose me as your sounding board, the first question I will ask is, "Did you vote?" If you answer "no," then I will tell you it is none of your business how the government is doing.

Drastic life changes affect others

by Van Yandell

Acts 3: 19 "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."

It would be very difficult for a person not having experienced such a monumental change in their life (as stated in Acts 3: 19) to understand how a life can be drastically and completely changed given the right motivation and circumstances.

In the Book of Acts, we find several examples of life changes that can only be described as supernatural. Lives were literally turned to an opposite direction and purpose. Old or former values and beliefs were reversed.

Many, when reading the stories of Stephen, Saul (Paul), Peter and Agrippa, thoughts are had such as, "Things like that only happen in the Bible and not in real life." To believe such is a defeatist attitude and the miracles God has in store for us are bypassed and in some cases, missed forever.

Whether we like it or not, we make some bad decisions. No one is exempt! We have choices to make and those can be in the right direction or the wrong direction.

Many of our decisions do not change our lives drastically but some surely do.

Marriage, career/occupational decisions, religion preferences, beliefs and political ideologies are major life changing decisions. Our lives can be turned completely around by choices so consider them carefully.

Our choices, even if we refuse to acknowledge them, affect others. When we marry, we marry an entire family. When we adopt a political dogma, our lives change according to those we are destined to associate with; thus, the lives of others may be changed by us.

Saul of Tarsus realized a change in his life that was a turning point and a directional change that can only be described as supernatural. Saul met Jesus face to face on the Damascus Road.

In Saul's efforts to rid the world of this new religion called The Way, his journey to Damascus met with an unexpected event that changed his life. This event was not Saul's choice but Jesus saw a person that had potential, the initiative, the determination and perseverance to carry the Gospel into Europe and beyond.

Acts 9: 15 "He is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel." Some versions of the Bible refer to Saul-Paul as a "chosen vessel."

Whereas we choose Jesus, He also chooses us to accomplish His will and purpose. When we consider Paul's experience, it superficially appears he had no choice. But the evidence exists to indicate when he realized the implications of what had happened, he became eager and willing to follow this very real and authentic Savior.

A part of the change that takes place in someone's heart and mind is very much beyond human understanding. Nonetheless, many embrace it as a wonderful change. Others even acknowledge the change as "something I've been seeking but did not know what it was."

Paul did indeed become the one that took the Gospel to the gentiles as indicated by Jesus in Acts 9: 15.

Extensively documented in the Book of Acts, written by The Apostle Luke, are the works of Paul and the other apostles and disciples in Jerusalem, other parts of Israel, Asia and Europe. Their determination to promote Jesus to a lost and dying world is beyond the will of many of today's believers.

Many believe had it not been for Paul and those accompanying him, the Gospel would have died in Jerusalem. For any person

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CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SPECIAL EXCEPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that **Tara Tedrow** 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 A PRINCIPAL USE IN THE I-L (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL) ZONING DISTRICT.**

This application relates to the following described property located at 100 Hermit Smith Road:



Parcel Identification Number(s): 01-21-27-0000-00-080
Contains: 4.15 +/- 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, September 10, 2024, beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearing to speak. 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, Florida 32703; Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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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	

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County gives Northwest Recreation project application top score for funding

The city of Apopka's application to secure Orange County Tourism Development Tax (TDT) funding received the top score out of all applications by the TDT Application Review Committee at their tentative scoring meeting held on Friday, August 16, at the Orange County Commission Chambers.

The city of Apopka's application titled, "Northwest Rec: 2025 and Beyond" outlined a \$13.1-million proposal to expand the Northwest Recreation Complex by bringing four new softball fields with associated amenities and expanded amenity upgrades to the Apopka Amphitheater.

Apopka Parks and Recreation Department prepared the application, and department director Radley Wil-

liams presented the application to the TDT. The application highlighted the existing and future impacts the Northwest Recreation Complex has on Orange County tourism and local economy. In 2023, the complex hosted over 58,000 visitors across 58 sports tournaments and over 31,000 visitors across 15 concerts.

The TDT Application Review Committee will hold its final scoring meeting on Friday, September 13, 2024 at 9 a.m. in the Orange County Commission Chambers. At this meeting, the committee's final recommendation will be drafted and approved for submission to the Tourist Development Council and the Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners is set to decide on the final awarding of the TDT funding at a meeting in early October.

The Orange County Tourism Development Tax Application Review Committee reviews grant applications and makes recommendations to the Tourist Development Council, with the final decision being made by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners. The capital project grant request should be for a dollar amount in excess of \$2 million and up to and including \$15 million toward a project for the acquisition, construction, expansion, enlargement, renovation, and equipping of eligible facilities.

Public: Meeting schedule was changed beginning August 7

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"The eight people that showed up? I mean, it was only eight people, so it didn't seem like there was a lot of support for that," Nelson said.

Public comment was scheduled after the mayor's report on both the August 7 and August 21 agendas.

Prior to August 7, public comment usually took place after presentations, more toward the beginning of the meeting.

After discussion at the

August 7 meeting, the City Council voted to move public comment back to immediately after the presentations. The motion was rejected 3-2, thus keeping public comment at the end of the meeting.

Since that meeting, residents raised concerns over public comment being moved to the end of City Council meeting.

Commissioner Nick NESTA livestreamed the August 7 and 21 public comment on his Facebook page.

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FDLE: Meeting schedule was changed begin

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sent lewd pictures of himself to children. This is why it is so important for parents to talk to their kids about safe online practices and the threat of digital predators," said Attorney General Ashley Moody.

"FDLE is committed to finding and arresting these dangerous predators who seek out innocent children

online. These predators pretend to be someone they are not in the hopes of engaging with minors online through social media messaging apps," said FDLE Commissioner Mark Glass.

The OROC Cybercrimes Task Force is investigating this case and further charges are pending.

FDLE executed an arrest warrant for Isai Arias on August 15 and subsequently arrested him. He was trans-

ported to the Orange County Jail later that day. Arias is being held without bond pending first appearance.

This case is being prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution.

Visit the FDLE website to review tips for keeping children safe online at www.secureflorida.org/SF/Family-Safety/BPParents.

CRA: Council awarded downtown trail contract

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economic and redevelopment goals of the CRA.

Located downtown, the Apopka Community Redevelopment Area is com-

prised of 633 acres that has a mix of residences, businesses, and historic properties. The area is bound on the south by 10th and 11th Streets, Hawthorne Avenue to the west, Oak Street to the north, and sections of multiple streets to the east including but not limited to Highland Avenue, Monroe Avenue and Alabama Avenue.

The local government created the Apopka CRA Board to direct the agency. This board is composed of

Apopka City Council members, an Orange County Board of County Commissioners representative, and other individuals appointed by the local government.

Contract for downtown trail

At the August 21 City Council meeting, the City Council unanimously approved awarding a contract for the Downtown Apopka Trail, Phase I construction to Icon Construction Enterprise LLC doing business

as Asphalt Icons.

The contract was in the amount of \$1,051,330.89 including a 10 percent contingency of \$105,133.09, for a total of \$1,156,463.98. Phase II of this project will be bid separately.

Icon Construction Enterprise was one of nine contractors that submitted bid pricing.

The project will be a walkable friendly trail that ensures connection and the safety of residents within the city's CRA District.

Congratulations, Elder Elcee and Mother Josephine Pollock




Praise Him by Ladina (sister)
*To God be the glory
for his love so dear
Years of love, work, and grace
never could have made it without his
presence so near.
Come unto me, all ye that labor
and I will give you rest.
For 74 years you have given your best.*

Elcee Pollock was born November 9, 1928, in Bascom, Florida, and Josephine Couch was born March 20, 1932, in Sanford, Alabama. They celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary on August 13, the same date they were married in 1950 in New Jersey.

Both are now retired. Elcee was a contractor in the Citrus industry and Josephine was a homemaker. Together they raised their two children, plus they raised one nephew, five grandchildren, and four great grands.

**We love you both and thank God for the blessing
of our family for such a match made in Heaven.**

Your loving family

CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AMENDMENT TO APOPKA LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Apopka proposes to amend the Land Development Code of the City of Apopka, Florida in accordance with Florida Statutes 166.0413(3)(c) and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7(B), to revise sections of said Land Development Code as specified within the Ordinance title and within Ordinance Number 3075.

ORDINANCE NO. 3075

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF APOPKA BY AMENDING PART III - LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; ARTICLE 4 - USE REGULATIONS, SECTION 4.2 PRINCIPAL USES, TABLE 4.2.2.C. PRINCIPAL USE TABLE TO PERMIT RECREATION FACILITY, OUTDOOR AS A PERMITTED USE IN THE C-COR (CORRIDOR COMMERCIAL DISTRICT) AND MU-D (MIXED-USE DOWNTOWN) ZONING DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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, September 10, 2024 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Number 3075 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, October 2, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M. AND Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Text Amendment 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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Five bass weighing in at 22.84 pounds wins tournament

Hello Folks,

I hope you are havin' a great week and you are lookin' forward to some R&R this Labor Day weekend. I'm sure it's gonna be busy on the water, so make sure you are lookin' out for other boats. There will be lots of folks water ski'n and pullin' their kids on tubes, and there will be some folks fishin' as well. Enjoy your time on the water and be safe.

Kyle at Bitter's Bait & Tackle reports that a few folks are fishin' for panfish and a few are tryin' to get a jump on the specks. The first day of fall will be on September 22, 2024 and that will kick off the speckle perch season, but a few folks are lookin' for 'em already. I'm already lookin' forward to some cooler weather, and I hope we get some real soon. I'm tired of bein' hot and sweaty, ain't you?

Congrats to the dedicated guys and gals that have continued fishin' all summer long. The X-treme



Jim Keck
Goin' Fishin'

Bass Series has been fishin' all summer long, and havin' some pretty good results. They held a tournament on the Harris Chain last week and it took 5 bass that hit the scales at 22.84 pounds to win. The team of Kim Hebb and John Kraine won the tournament with their 20 pound plus bag. Also, in the same tournament, the team of Steve Bishop and Matt Gee caught the big bass of the tournament. Their big bass weighed in at 6.67 pounds. Folks, if you can catch a 20 pound plus bag of bass durin' the summer, hats off to you.

Also, X-treme Bass Series held a tournament on Johns Lake last weekend. The team of Jona-

than Semento and Rick Bak weighed in a limit of 5 bass that hit the scales at 15.86 pounds. They also had big bass for the tournament which weighed 4.74 pounds. Again, congrats to all the teams who have endured the heat this summer and continued fishin' when it was so hot. You folks are truly dedicated to the sport of bass fishin'.

As you folks know, I try to keep you updated on the Trophy Catch program that the FWC runs here in the State of Florida. This is a program that gives you a chance to catch an 8-pound plus bass and receive all kinds of gift cards and a piece of paper recognizing you as a Trophy Catch Club member. There have been lots of big bass caught this summer. An 11 pound 4 ounce bass was caught in Orange Lake in August, and another big bass was caught in Orange Lake that weighed nine pounds 4 ounces.

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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 **Kelly Park Road Property LLC** has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3076

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 VERY LOW SUBURBAN TO MIXED-USE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF W. KELLY PARK ROAD, AND WEST OF CHANDLER ROAD, OWNED BY KELLY PARK ROAD PROPERTY, LLC COMPRISING 45.37 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

and

ORDINANCE NO. 3077

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY ESTATE (RSF-1A) TO KPI-MU WITH AN ASSIGNMENT OF TRANSITION OVERLAY, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF W. KELLY PARK ROAD AND WEST OF CHANDLER ROAD; OWNED BY KELLY PARK ROAD PROPERTY, LLC; COMPRISING 45.37 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 18-20-25-0000-00-058, 18-20-28-0000-00-102, 18-20-28-0000-00-122, 18-20-28-0000-00-123, 18-20-28-0000-00-027, 18-20-28-0000-00-138, 18-20-28-0000-00-001
Contains: 45.37 +/- 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, September 10, 2024 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing 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, September 18, 2024 beginning at 7:00 P.M. AND Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 1:30 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 at 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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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 August 18-24, the Apopka Police Department received 1,434 calls for service, responded to 28 crashes, issued 44 citations, and made 32 arrests. Juveniles were charged with larceny-grand theft \$750 less than \$5,000; burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed.

The following adults were arrested and charged: Beryl Louise Albershardt, 46, 1715 Palm Beach Dr., Apopka, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license 1st conviction.

Luis Miguel Bautista-Lopez, 25, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike; obstructing justice-hinder witness communicating information to law enforcement officer/judge misdirected proceeding.

Sakeinah Alisha Burgess, 33, confidential, Apopka, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Kuhlman Calixte, 37, 1162 Canyon Way, Apopka, other agency warrant.

Antonio Michele Caputo, 38, 2125 Oakington St., Winter Garden, resist officer-obstruction without violence.

Enoc Diaz, 46, 924 Grape Ave., St. Cloud, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner.

Tiffany Ann Enos, 41, 3000 Clarcona Rd. #359, Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; drug equipment-possession and/or use.

Jaquan Nyzayle Fulton, 24, confidential, Winter Park, assault-aggravated with intent to commit a felony; aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Norman Gregory Gable, 62, 128 Shorthorn Dr., Apopka, municipal ordi-

nance violation-panhandling-42-118(E)(3).

Analya Shanaa Gauntlett, 23, 335 Bluff Ln., Apopka, other agency warrant.

Qwinteze Haynes, 37, 241 Malean Dr., Apopka, damage property-criminal mischief \$1,000 or more.

Matthew Christopher Huff, 51, homeless, loitering or prowling.

Michael Dewayne Jackson, 41, 3833 Holly Ct., Mount Dora, other agency warrant; drugs-possession with intent to sell/manufacture/ deliver controlled substance schedule II (methamphetamine); drugs-possession with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver controlled substance schedule II (fentanyl); drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (cocaine); drug equipment-possession and/or use.

Akim Kareem Edward Jarvis, 48, 1601 Shadowwood Ct., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; drug equipment-possession use possible manufacturer paraphernalia to transport drugs.

Darsell Justin London, 30, 1234 Pacific St. Apt B6, Brooklyn, burglary of occupied dwelling unarmed; larceny-other theft.

Jose Miguel Maldonado Galeas, 22, 2902 Caloway Dr., Orlando, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license 1st conviction.

Mariah Beryl McClary, 24, confidential, Orlando, battery-touch or strike.

Albert Miclescu, 21, 8044 Cypress Ave. #2, Glendale, nonmoving traffic violation-possession/display etc of cancelled revoked etc driver's license.

Travis Craig Murdock, 32, 2068 Grasmere Dr., Apopka, out-of-county warrant.

Michael John New, 36, 105 W. Magnolia St. Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine); drug equipment-possession and/or use.

Harmony Paris Serenity Parker, 18, confidential,

Apopka, aggravated battery-cause bodily harm or disability; battery-touch or strike.

Cyd Chetram Paul, 68, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Kyra Denise Plouf, 23, 1406 Leroy Ct., Apopka, out-of-county warrant.

Karl Lee Sasser, 61, 128 W. Cedarwood Cir., Kissimmee, burglary-unoccupied structure unarmed; larceny-grand theft \$750 less than \$5,000; public order crimes-criminal conspiracy burglary felony of 3rd degree; damage property-criminal mischief \$1,000 or more.

Laura Ann Simon, 64, P.O. Box 701, Zellwood, trespassing-occupied structure or conveyance.

Reshawn Rovelle Sims, 36, 1165 S. Central Ave., Apopka, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner.

Colinda Dianna Smalls, 47, 621 Emma Meredith Cir., Summer-

ville, other agency warrant. Brittany Michelle-Marie Spence, 34, 203 E. Sandpiper St., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription.

Luis Alberto Tejero UC, 41, 2118 Athens Ct., Apopka, moving traffic violation-operating motor vehicle without valid license 1st conviction; other agency warrant.

Robert Arthur Townsend, 61, 749 Oakville Ln., Apopka, burglary-unoccupied structure unarmed; damage property-criminal mischief \$1,000 or more; larceny-grand theft \$750 less than \$5,000; public order crimes-criminal conspiracy burglary felony of 3rd degree.

Jeonias Abimael Velazquez-Coronado, 29, 1353 Clarcona Rd., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI-breath alcohol 0.08 or more per 210L; moving traffic violation-operating motor vehicle without valid license 1st conviction.

Marin Octavia Williams, 21, 227 E. 12th St. Apt 1, Apopka, larceny-grand theft \$750 less than \$5,000; burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed; contributing delinquent minor cause child to commit act of delinquent dependency need.



(Photo Credit: Mel Bolden)

Apopka's Lorenzo Payne sacks the Evans, quarterback on Thursday, October 26 2023 when Apopka played Evans in the 2023 regular season.

Trojans: A junior leads Evans' running game, has great hands

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figured out they needed to focus on underneath routes and screens Evans had to stick to the run as it was the only thing working.

Evans' run game revolves around a back named Li'darious Pryor. The junior running back collected 115 yards on 12 carries and had a 57-yard rushing touchdown. But he also has great hands and collected 29 receiving yards on two catches.

The Evans defense looked great. Keeping any team to zero points while you run up the score is hard

to do. The Trojans were able to do this with good coverage and an even better defensive line. The Trojans' defense had three sacks, 11 quarterback hurries, and ten tackles for loss. But that's not all! The Trojans' secondary also collected two interceptions, one of which turned into a 75-yard pick-six.

Apopka's defense looked great last week in the win over Ocoee but now faces another team that showed a high-level offense in preseason. If you remember, Ocoee put up 40 points and allowed zero in their preseason game. So,

it's not like Apopka wasn't ready for an explosive offense last week. I think if they keep up the same work they did last week, the game will be very much in their control.

It's safe to say this doesn't look like the Evans Trojans that Apopka faced last year who were constantly fumbling the ball and couldn't keep their snaps in their quarterback's hands.

I think this will be a very even match-up for Apopka and a game that will test the limits of the new Apopka Blue Darters.