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City to destroy trailer linked to firefighter's death

Emotional discussion precedes unanimous vote

By Teresa Sargeant Reporter

A request to dispose of surplus city property took on emotional significance Wednesday when the father of a fallen firefighter urged Apopka officials to destroy a training trailer connected to the circumstances surrounding

his son's death.

The City Commission unanimously approved a consent agenda item authorizing the disposal of surplus non-capital property, including a sand trailer that officials and Michael Duran discussed during the meeting as being associated with the circumstances surrounding Austin Duran's fatal injuries.

Before the vote, Duran, a Clermont resident, told the commission that learning that the trailer remained in the

city's possession was "very disturbing to me and my family."

Duran said another fire department removed a similar trailer from service immediately after Austin Duran was injured.

"When I inquired about the trailer that was in the park, I was told that the trailer was gone," he said. "Kind of bittersweet, you know. Glad that the trailer was gone. And the upside is, where did it go?"

Duran told commission-

ers he supported removing the trailer but wanted the city to ensure it could never be used again.

"I would also like to ask that this trailer be destroyed," he said. "I don't want a third party to do it. I want this city to do it."

He added that he wanted the trailer cut up "beyond recognition" so that no other fire department could ever take possession of it.



Photo by Dana O'Connor

The Apopka City Commission voted Wednesday to dispose of a trailer with a tragic history.

TRAILER, A5

Apopka Museum gets new flagpole

Two-year Scout project culminates in Saturday ceremony at Apopka Museum

By Teresa Sargeant Reporter

The Apopka Museum has a new flagpole thanks to the efforts of a local Boy Scout whose nearly two-year project culminated in a dedication ceremony Saturday morning.

Community members, city officials, members of Troop 211 and representatives of the Apopka Historical Society gathered Saturday at the museum on East Fifth Street to celebrate the installation of the new flagpole and recognize Eagle Scout candidate Charles Phelps, who led the project.

During the ceremony, Phelps recounted how the project began nearly two years ago when his scoutmaster suggested he consider replacing the museum's aging flagpole.

At the time, Phelps said he was only 13 years old and had not seriously begun thinking about an

Eagle Scout project.

When he visited the museum for the first time, however, he immediately saw a need he believed he could help address.

"The first thing I saw was a broken flagpole," Phelps said. "It couldn't go up anymore. The second thing I noticed was this bell, all rusted up. Those two things really upset me because this is a museum that represents not only Apopka's history but our history of Florida and U.S. history."

The project involved fundraising, planning, organizing volunteers and coordinating multiple workdays. The new aluminum flagpole, which includes a solar-powered light so the flag can remain displayed at night in accordance with the U.S. flag code, replaced the deteriorated structure. Phelps and fellow Scouts also restored the museum's historic bell by cleaning, painting and repairing its base.

Maribel Brinkle, president of the Apopka Historical Society, welcomed attendees to the ceremony and praised Phelps' dedi-



Photo by Dana O'Connor

Boy Scout Troop 211 Color Guard raises the flag on the new flagpole as attendees salute.

MUSEUM, A4

Address highlights OCPS adaptation amid challenges

District cites enrollment declines, funding pressures and tax uncertainty

By Teresa Sargeant Reporter

Facing declining enrollment, rising costs and uncertainty over future funding, Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) leaders highlighted how the district is adapting to challenges and posting strong academic results during the annual State of the Schools address Tuesday at Edgewater High School.

During their remarks, Superintendent Maria Vazquez and School Board Chair Teresa Jacobs acknowledged the financial pressures facing the nation's eighth-largest school district. Those challenges include enrollment losses, increased competition from private-school and home-school voucher programs, and concerns over property



Courtesy of OCPS

Superintendent Maria Vazquez addresses attendees during the 2026 State of the Schools event on Tuesday.

tax proposals being considered by state lawmakers.

At the same time, district leaders emphasized academic gains, high graduation rates and new initiatives designed to attract and retain students.

"We're not standing still," Jacobs said during the

SCHOOLS, A4

City Commission approves Station Street default notice

Developer missed deadline by almost two years

By Teresa Sargeant Reporter

The Apopka City Com-

mission unanimously approved a notice of default on Wednesday for a long-delayed downtown redevelopment project after city officials said the developer had not submitted required plans nearly two years after a contractual deadline.

The action, which the commission voted 5-0, affects the Station Street development agreement between the city, the Community Redevelopment Agency and Standard Investments and Holdings LLC.

According to city staff,

the agreement allows the development of up to 60 affordable multifamily housing units in exchange for the construction of a city-owned public plaza and extensions connected to the Downtown Apopka Trail.

Interim City Administra-

tor Radley Williams told commissioners that the developer was required to provide completed design specifications for the public plaza and trail extensions by July 15, 2024.

"To date, nearly two years later, the city has received no submittals from the develop-

er," Williams said.

The notice was addressed to Tony Bengé Jr. on behalf of Standard Investments and Holdings LLC, the company the city selected in 2022 to redevelop the property.

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It wouldn't hurt this bad if it didn't matter so much

If I had an extra car, I would paint it orange and saw it in half.

That's what Tennessee linebacker Jack Reynolds did after a disappointing loss to Ole Miss in 1969. It was bizarre enough to make national news and earn him the nickname "Hack-saw."

Now, here's the thing. Most of us fans didn't consider what he did to be an overreaction. I don't think we would have thought it all that outrageous if he had chopped a vehicle in two and eaten half of it. A few hundred pounds of sheet metal would have been easier to swallow than that 38-0 loss.

It is a testament to the power of college football in the South that insanity doesn't seem unreasonable. After a win, civil disobedience is almost a duty—you and 30,000 other normally law-abiding citizens feel like tearing the goalposts down and throwing them in the Tennessee River. Civil disobedience, destruction of property, "yaaaaay team."

After a loss you feel like throwing yourself in the Tennessee River.

The game means that much. I have heard it said that short of a Billy Graham Crusade there is nothing else like it, and I couldn't have argued with that—until earlier this week.

When Lady Vol Emma Clark hit a walk-off home run against Texas Tech, I was ready to storm the field, tear down the backstop and throw it in the Tennessee River. And this happened in Oklahoma City, which would mean carrying that backstop 800 miles, which I felt like I would have done happily, singing "Rocky Top" every step of the way.

Then when pitcher and goddess Karlyn Pickens lost to Texas, my wife and I were ready to throw each other into the river. We moped around all day, refused to pet the cat, didn't

Columnist



Jake Vest

feel like eating supper, and barely spoke. When we did, it was mostly repeating phrases along the lines of, "I can't believe we couldn't" and "if only" and "what happened to our bats?"

Unreasonable? Irrational? Downright Loo-ney Tunes? Yes, yes, yes. We realize that, we

know it does us no good, but we can't help it. It happens a lot at our house, but usually only in the fall.

And with that, I will pay the highest compliment I can think of to the current state of women's softball. When those Women's College World Series games were being played, it felt like a football Saturday.

From all the assorted expressions of anguish I've seen on social media, a lot of people out there feel the same way. There was no joy in many Mudvilles this week.

It's a little scary to think that women now have another way of breaking our hearts, but overall, it's good news. We wouldn't be moping around if it didn't matter. And that sends a message to some youngsters I think very highly of—Libby, who used to watch our cats and now is at West Point; Grace and Carson who used throw the ball around with me in fourth grade; goddaughter Anastasia who played her way through college.

It tells them, "What you do can matter as much as what the boys do."

This I believe to be a turning point in women's sports and the ongoing efforts for gender equity in college athletics. The government can legislate things like Title IX, insist on fairness, and oversee the distribution of scholarship money. Stuff like that can be demanded and granted.

If you want people to really care about the game, you have to earn it on the field.

That's when the hacksaws come out.

New culture greets a growing Apopka

Apopka has always been a city built on hard work, community and opportunity. What began as a small agricultural town has grown into one of the fastest-growing cities in Central Florida. Decades ago, our community was home to just a few thousand residents. Today, more than 66,000 people call Apopka home, and that number continues to grow.

Growth brings excitement and opportunity, but it also requires us to think differently about how we serve our residents. As our city evolves, our government must evolve with it.

Over the past several weeks, I've spent a great deal of time meeting with employees throughout our organization. I've listened to their ideas, learned about their challenges, and gained a deeper understanding of how City Hall operates. One thing became clear very quickly: our greatest asset has always been and continues to be our people.

The future success of Apopka will not be determined solely by new roads, buildings, or development

Apopka Mayor



Nick Nesta

projects. It will be determined by the culture we create within our organization and how effectively we empower employees to serve our residents.

In any organization, progress slows when too many decisions are pushed to the top. Meetings become longer, approvals take more time, and opportunities are missed. With more than 700 employees serving our community, we must trust the talented professionals we have hired to do their jobs.

I believe the people closest to the task are often the people best equipped to make decisions. Our department directors, managers, supervisors and frontline employees bring knowledge and expertise that should be encouraged, not restricted. They de-

serve the authority, support and confidence necessary to solve problems and move projects forward.

That doesn't mean mistakes won't happen. Every organization experiences setbacks. What matters is how we respond. A culture built on trust and accountability allows people to learn, improve and continue moving forward. Innovation happens when employees feel empowered to act and supported when challenges arise.

As mayor, my responsibility is not to manage every decision made throughout City Hall. My role is to provide vision, establish priorities, remove obstacles, and ensure our employees have the tools and resources they need to succeed.

Apopka's future is incredibly bright. By fostering a culture of trust, accountability and empowerment, we can build a city government that is more responsive, more efficient, and better prepared to meet the needs of our growing community for years to come.

The best days of Apopka are ahead!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for improvements

Just a note to tell you how I appreciate the new Apopka Chief. I love knowing so much

of what's going on in Apopka. Also, thanks for home delivery. Lots of luck with this

new venture.

**Barbara Hirsch
Apopka**

Issuing a call to action

The improved decorum, relaxed atmosphere, and simple "thank you" after each presenter have established a refreshing tone during City Commission meetings.

The opening prayers delivered by local ministers have also been refreshing. While former Commissioner Smith's service and prayers were appreciated, it is equally meaningful to hear different community voices.

The city faces public safety and infrastructure challenges, including flooding, backflow preventers, roads, sidewalks, inoperable water meters and inadequate reclaimed water pressure. These issues require continued attention and action.

The city relies on neighboring communities for water and sewer capacity. We must reevaluate our long-term strategy and pursue sustainable solutions to meet future utility needs. New development can be paused if adequate water or sewer capacity is not available.

Separating land use amendments, zoning changes, and site development approvals slows development, allowing the Commission more time for meaningful review and decision-making.

City-retained engineers estimated the Golden Gem Pond liner repair costs between \$5 million and \$30 million. The budget workshop reported \$2.5-\$3 million. For transparency and public confidence,

this must be verified.

We must explore every viable option around SB180 to better manage growth and ensure that infrastructure keeps pace with development.

I recommend the city establish a committee to review and update the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code reflecting the vision, infrastructure and long-term growth objectives.

Most importantly, the city should take prudent steps to ensure that public safety, taxpayer confidence, and infrastructure capacity remain priorities as future growth decisions are considered.

**Rod Olsen
Apopka**

Change requires a plan

In many organizations, proposals for change are met with eye-rolling and an expectation of failure. That reaction often reflects a deeper problem: change is introduced without a clear purpose, structure or plan.

Undefined change has too often shaped written statements, public discussion, and social media commentary surrounding the city of Apopka. At both formal and informal city meetings, there has not always been clear evidence that major changes are being approached with necessary planning and discipline.

Before the mayor and commissioners pursue change in Apopka, they should be prepared to answer a few basic questions.

These questions can help leaders define what they want to change, why they want to change it, and how they intend to carry it out. They can also help residents evaluate whether a proposed change is thoughtful, practical and in the public interest.

- Why: What is your purpose in initiating this change?
- Who: Who comprises your stakeholders?
- Where: What situation are you addressing, what is the context in which this takes place?
- When: What other conditions occur each time, this happens?
- How: How will you engage stakeholders, once you determine if this is an acute, one-and-done change, or

change that needs to be sustained.

This is a simple framework, but even simple frameworks can improve public decision-making. I have not yet seen enough evidence that this kind of disciplined approach is being applied consistently by elected officials in the city of Apopka. Even small changes in city management deserve careful planning, public clarity and accountable leadership.

I am submitting this as a letter to the editor so that the citizens of Apopka can consider these questions as they attend meetings and follow decisions affecting our city.

**Loretta Forlaw
Apopka**

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The Ridge apartment project advances to public hearings

First Paulucci Acres phase remains under review

By Teresa Sargeant
Reporter

A proposed 363-unit apartment community near Ocoee-Apopka Road advanced to public hearings Wednesday, while a 502-home phase of the Paulucci Acres development remained under review following comments from city staff.

The Development Review Committee (DRC) reviewed three development applications during a brief meeting at City Hall.

The Ridge

The committee recommended approval of The Ridge planned development Phase 3, a multifamily residential project proposed for the southwest corner of Ocoee-Apopka Road and Boy Scout Road. The development calls for 11 apartment buildings containing 363 residential units.

During the meeting, city planner Jean Sanchez said her previous comments had been addressed, including the submission of school concurrency documentation from Orange County Public Schools.

City engineer Dale Smith, representing public works, said an outstanding



City of Apopka

This site plan shows Paulucci Acres Pod 1A/B and 4, a proposed 502-home subdivision east of Vick Road and south of West Ponkan Road.

issue involved future traffic conditions on Bronson Lake Drive once it is connected to Ocoee-Apopka Road.

Smith said he is getting a speed study done, noting that turn-lane requirements could depend on the roadway's posted speed. However, staff agreed the issue could be addressed during the project's future construction site plan review.

"Right now, there's not a right-hand turn lane," Smith said.

With no significant outstanding comments, staff recommended approval and scheduled the project for the June 9 Planning Commission meeting.

Paulucci Acres

The committee also reviewed the third submission of Paulucci Acres Pod 1A/B and 4, a proposed 502-lot single-family subdivision that represents the first phase of the larger Paulucci Acres development east of Vick Road and south of West Ponkan Road.

City staff identified several remaining issues that must be resolved before the project can proceed to public hearings. Hamza said planning and zoning had two minor comments outstanding. Smith also cited questions regarding references to a 5-foot sidewalk and a 12-foot path, as well as clarification concerning geotech-

nical "anomalies" shown on project mapping.

Because of those outstanding comments, staff requested a resubmittal and did not recommend the project for public hearings at this time.

Chandler Row

The committee also reviewed the Chandler Row plat application for a proposed 240-unit townhome development at 4648 Chandler Road. City staff said outstanding comments remain regarding roadway dedication details and whether internal streets will be public or private. The applicant will be required to submit revised plans before administrative approval can be granted.

Club honors Smith as Sertoman of the Year



Photo by Bev Winesburgh

Club Board Chair Lorena Potter (L) and President Eric Mock (R) present the award to Alexander H. Smith on Tuesday.

Smith served as city commissioner from 2018 to 2026

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The Foliage Sertoma Club of Apopka honored longtime member Alexander H. Smith for his contributions and continued service to the community over the past year, naming him Sertoman of the Year.

The award was presented at the Foliage Sertoma Club's lunch meeting Tuesday at the Back Room Steakhouse.

Smith is a retired agriculture educator who is currently the senior pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He served as city commissioner from 2018 to 2026.

After a reading of his accomplishments, Smith received a traditional plaque, a gift cer-

tificate for meals at Papa Diesel BBQ in Hunt Club Plaza and a VIP invitation to ride in the December 12 Christmas Parade.

"Our Sertoman of the Year is a leader in the community, devoted to family, a good friend to many, a club news release said. "A person who has exemplified character, leadership, quality, mentorship, and love in all ways for our club, our city, our county and our country."

Also at Tuesday's meeting, the club welcomed four new members through a formal "Charge for Service" ceremony presented by Smith, the club's officiant. Recent Service to Mankind honoree James Maltby also presented his cash award to Coach Mike MacWithey to support the Apopka High School softball program, specifically the Coaches Rose Wall, which recognizes outstanding players.

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Williams said the property contained brownfield-related environmental issues that required additional testing and studies. Those studies were completed earlier this year.

"Staff has met multiple times with the developer along the way," Williams said.

Williams added that after

a recent meeting, the developer indicated it would contact city staff to begin discussions regarding the public plaza.

"The time passed, they didn't reach out, more time passed, and we're kind of here where we are now," Williams said.

If the developer proposes

a cure within the 30-day period, commissioners will review it at a future meeting. If not, city officials could move toward terminating the agreement and determining the property's future, Williams said.

Vice Mayor Diane Velazquez said she opposed postponing consideration of

the item and argued the project had become a major obstacle to downtown redevelopment efforts.

"I have been following up with this project for probably about two years, and they have not, in good faith, started this project," Velazquez said. "It needed that project to be done in order to kind of build our

city downtown."

Commissioner Sam Ruth said developers should be held to the same standards as residents and businesses.

"If we have any chance of changing the direction of the city, it's going to go into the future," Ruth said. "We need to demand it from our developers."

Several residents also supported moving forward with the default notice.

Mayor Nick Nesta said the city's goal remains creating a vibrant downtown district and that the notice of default could either motivate progress or clear the way for a new approach.




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cation.

The ceremony included an invocation, presentation of the colors by Troop 211, the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem before speakers highlighted the significance of Scouting and community service.

Following the ceremony, Phelps said fundraising proved to be the most difficult aspect of the project.

"The flagpole alone was \$1,400 with shipping, and there was other stuff still to do," he said.

The experience taught him valuable lessons about leadership and perseverance. Phelps said the project required "a lot of planning and a lot of effort" and the help of many people.

Brinkle said Phelps' commitment left a lasting impression on the Historical Society.

"His perseverance, his leadership, how he took two years for somebody this young to keep going and never stop is a lesson," Brinkle said.

She added that the project represents both community pride and the importance of passing local history to younger generations.

Brinkle said the project showed that younger generations are following in the footsteps of the volunteers who have sustained the museum for decades.

In addition to installing



Eagle Scout candidate Charles Phelps (left) receives a certificate of appreciation from Chad Creech (center), board chair of the Apopka Serves Foundation, and Maribel Brinkle (right), president of the Apopka Historical Society.

Photo by Dana O'Connor

the flagpole, Phelps and fellow Scouts restored the museum's historic bell by cleaning, repainting and reinforcing its base, according to Brinkle.

Chris Smith, assistant scoutmaster for Troop 211, explained that only a small percentage of Scouts ultimately attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

"The reason why only 4% of Scouts throughout the course of their scouting career will make it to the rank of Eagle is because they have to do a service project of magnitude," Smith said.

Smith said the Eagle Scout service project requirement appears simple on paper, but completing a successful project requires extensive planning, fundraising, organization and leadership. He cited other examples of Eagle Scout projects that were built in recent years in the community: the Dream Lake Bridge, the 911 Memorial outside City Hall and the Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery gazebo.

"Scouting teaches servant leadership is the most important thing that we can give to

community," Smith said.

Mayor Nick Nesta commended Phelps and Troop 211 for their service, and thanked Troop 211 for demonstrating servant leadership and strengthening the community.

"Our future is truly bright because of our youth," he said.

For Phelps, the project's greatest reward will come years from now.

"I'll probably be really proud about how I volunteered and stepped up to do that project," he said.

Apopka Youth Commission applications now open

Program engages local students with civic projects for one year

Staff reports

The Apopka Youth Commission is now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 term, giving local high school students an opportunity to learn firsthand how city government operates while participating in community service projects throughout the year.

According to a recent announcement from the city of Apopka, applications opened on Monday and will remain available through 5 p.m. on July 31.

The program is open to students entering 11th or 12th grade during the upcoming school year. Eligible applicants must either live in Apopka or attend school in the Apopka area and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA. Public, private and homeschool students are all eligible to apply.

City officials said the program is designed to give students direct exposure to local government while encouraging civic involvement and leadership development.

"The Youth Commission is an incredible opportu-

nity for students to get a real glimpse of how local government works and, in turn, be involved in giving back to the community through the many projects we carry out throughout the year," Youth Commission Liaison Marlon Diaz said in the release.

The Youth Commission serves as a bridge between students and city leaders, allowing members to engage with municipal issues and participate in projects intended to benefit the community. Promotional materials for the program describe the experience with the words "Serve," "Engage" and "Grow."

Applicants will be notified of selections during the first week of August, according to the city.

Students interested in applying can submit applications online through the city's website at Apopka Youth Commission application page.

The city's recruitment flyer also states that applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, gender, national origin or disability.

For additional information about the program or application process, students and parents may contact Diaz at 407-703-1671 or by email at ayc@apopka.net.



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address. "We're competing, and we are winning students back."

The district recently made the difficult decision to consolidate and close seven schools whose enrollment had become financially unsustainable, a move Vazquez described as "heart-wrenching." OCPS lost more than \$23 million this fiscal year because of enrollment declines and is projecting approximately 3,000 fewer students in its traditional public schools next year.

While district enrollment has declined overall, School Board District 7 Member Melissa Byrd said the trend has been less pronounced in the Apopka area.

"We have seen some decline," Byrd said in a Tuesday interview. "We don't have any schools in the Apopka area that are significantly under-enrolled, so that's good, and we have a little bit of room to grow."

Byrd said Apopka High School, which was several hundred students over capac-

ity a few years ago, is now only about 80 students over capacity. She said the district anticipates growth in the area as residential development continues.

OCPS still has two relief schools planned for the Apopka area—a K-8 school and an elementary school intended to relieve enrollment pressures at Zellwood Elementary, Apopka Elementary and Wolf Lake Middle School. However, Byrd said neither project has advanced beyond the planning stage, and the earliest school is not currently projected to open until about 2031 because enrollment growth has slowed.

District leaders said several factors are driving enrollment trends, including declining birth rates, housing affordability challenges and expanded state-funded school choice programs. During the address, officials noted that taxpayer-funded vouchers are increasingly being used for private and home education options.

The district has responded by developing new education-



Courtesy of OCPS

School Board Chair Teresa Jacobs speaks during Orange County Public Schools' 2026 State of the Schools address at Edgewater High School on June 2.

al models, including micro-schools, expanding specialized academic offerings and opening programs to additional student populations. Officials also said outreach efforts have helped bring more than 1,900 students back to OCPS.

Funding remains the biggest worry for district leaders, Vazquez said.

"I think funding is our biggest concern, because it

impacts all of the areas that you mentioned," she told The Apopka Chief after the event. "The lack of funding is not allowing us to provide raises that are going to help our teachers and our employees be able to have a livable wage."

Another big concern discussed during the event involved proposed property tax legislation state lawmakers are debating in Tallahassee.

District leaders warned that earlier versions of the proposal could have significantly reduced local funding available to public schools. However, Vazquez said amendments under consideration would exempt schools from much of the impact.

"We are happy that there's been an amendment that is going to carve out schools from the impact of the proposed homestead exemptions," Vazquez said after the event. "If something happens and that changes, then we are in dire straits."

Despite those challenges, district leaders highlighted several indicators that they say demonstrate continued success.

OCPS officials said the district is expected to remain an A-rated school district, with all schools projected to earn an A, B or C grade from the Florida Department of Education. Officials reported a 97.2% graduation rate at traditional high schools, significant gains in English language arts and mathematics perfor-


mance, and nearly 400 students graduating this year with associate degrees already completed.

Vazquez also highlighted the district's wide range of educational offerings, including magnet programs, dual-enrollment opportunities, career and technical education pathways, gifted programs and specialized services for students with disabilities.

Part of the district's challenge, she said, is making sure families understand what is available through public schools.

"What the public most needs to understand about the district's financial outlook is that we do not have a level playing field," Vazquez said. "That's all we're asking."

Jacobs urged residents to support the district's one-mill property tax referendum renewal that will appear on the November ballot. District officials said the measure accounts for roughly 10% of the district's operating budget and supports some 2,000 teaching positions.



Catherine Rogers Giles

February 16, 1982 - June 1, 2026

Catherine was raised in Apopka, FL and graduated from Apopka High School in 2002. She moved to Dade City, FL where she resided for the last 24 years.

Catherine never met a stranger. She was full of smiles and hugs for anyone and everyone. People she met on the street, in a restaurant or store would get a "How are you doing" or "You're pretty". And if the person was receptive, or not, they'd get a big hug.

Catherine worked at the Academy at the Farm PreK in Dade City, FL for fourteen years. When she retired from the Academy she joined the Goose Bump gang at WaWa in Zephyrhills, FL. Between the two establishments she met everyone in Dade City or Zephyrhills. No matter where she went someone would call out "hey Catherine".

She loved sports and her favorite team was always wearing the orange and blue of the Florida Gators. She said "I'm a huge fan". She too was an athlete, winning many Special Olympics Gold Medals in basketball, track and field, and she loved bowling with her friends.

Catherine loved music and dance. She attended many Broadway productions in NYC and was always willing to give a performance if called upon.

Catherine was preceded in death by her grandparents GeeGee and PaPa (Betty and John Land), Granny and Pa (Doris and Foye Giles).


She is survived by her Mother, Suzanne Land Larkin, step father, Jon S. Larkin, II, step sister, Katherine Larkin McLiney, Aunt, Catherine Land Waters (Robert), Uncle, John H. Land Jr. (Wendy), Cousins Jordan (Elaine), Samantha (J Brian), India and Caroline (Gavin)

Father, John Giles (Lisa), half sister, Candace Giles Imsand (Brian) and half brother, Jonathan Giles along with many extended family members and friends.

A SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT Hodges Funeral Home in Dade City on June 7, 2026 at 2:00pm. VISITATION will be at the same location from 1:00-2:00 pm on June 7, 2026.

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POLICE BEAT

APD issues 92 citations May 24-30

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In the period from May 24-30, 2026, the Apopka Police Department received 1,761 calls for service, responded to 39 crashes, issued 92 citations, and made 25 arrests. Burglaries: 6 vehicles, 0 residences, 1 business. Juveniles were charged with battery-touch or strike.

The following adults were arrested and charged:

Tuesday Lynn West, 46, Apopka, battery on person 65+ years of age.

Willie Lee Chastine, 48, 1328 Marvin C. Zanders Ave., Apopka, larceny-petit theft merchandise farm transit 2+ prior conviction.

Hai Dinh Nguyen, 67, 334 NE 12th St., Gainesville, fraud-possession display blank forged stolen driver's license or ID; moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended revocation, equivalent status 2nd subse-

quent offense.

Gerson Alberto Tut Maxena, 29, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Regis Lenorse Clark, 58, 2124 Messina Ave., Orlando, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner; drug equipment-possession and/or use.

Yvonne Lee Koch, 46, 411 S. Highland Ave., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; drug equipment-possession and/or use.

Melvin Deloney, 70, 2694 McQueen Rd., Apopka, drugs-possession, intent to sell/manufacture/deliver controlled substance, schedule II; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription.

Orvelin Diaz, 45, 547 Moon Rocker Ct., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI-influence of alcohol or drugs; non-moving traffic violation-attach registration license plate not assigned; moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended revocation equivalent status; DUI-unlawful blood alcohol refusal to submit DUI testing.

Latoya Sharday Gullens, 40, 2589 Glacier Express Ln., Tavares, trespassing-failure to leave

property on order of owner.

Daimyan Gauge Clark, 20, 603 Cricket Hollow Ln., Eustis, moving traffic violation-operate vehicle 100+ mph threaten person/property.

Amanda Jeneen Stevens, 40, 332 E. Welch Rd., Apopka, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (fentanyl).

Simon Peter Ramnanan, 45, general delivery, Orlando, trespassing-structure or conveyance.

Chase Brodrick Patton, 26, 1913 Carlton Dr., Plainfield, trespassing-structure or conveyance.

Thomas William Haas, 45, 5732 Orange Orchard Dr., Winter Garden, larceny-petit theft merchandise farm transit 2+ prior conviction.

Jerry Martel Anglin, 47, 611 Business Park Blvd. 101, Winter Garden, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner.

Brandon Ray Hogsd, 44, 290 N. Washington Ave., Apopka, moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended revocation equivalent status, commercial vehicle 1st offense; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription;

drug equipment-possession and/or use; obstructing justice-tamper with evidence in criminal proceeding.

Danny Lee Mobley, 57, 1130 Huddleston Ln., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription.

Luis Gabriel Rodriguez Gonzalez, 68, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Kimberly Nicole Sasser, 37, transient, Apopka, fraud-impersonate false ID giving to law enforcement officer; out-of-county warrant.

Eddie James Rhodes, 33, 1362 Leroy Ct., Apopka, moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended revocation, equivalent status 2nd subsequent offense.

Yulianis Candelario, 20, 429 Kee St., Apopka, in hand warrant.

Bernave Lopez Perez, 24, 412 Dominish Estates Dr., Apopka, other agency warrant.

Ana Julissa Tepole Morales, 25, 7803 Stone Rd., Apopka, other agency warrant.

Daniel Charles Sookdeo, 28, 774 Welch Hill Cir., Apopka, out-of-county warrant.

Abraham Jaramillo Retana, 21, N/A, unknown, out-of-county warrant (X2).

LAVERNE'S 101ST BIRTHDAY

Apopka resident LaVerne Schwitzgoebel celebrated her 101st birthday Sunday after church with close friends. Born on May 22, 1925, Schwitzgoebel moved from Wisconsin to Apopka in 1950 and worked for 27 years as a secretary for John's Nursery.



Courtesy of Linda Boucher LaVerne Schwitzgoebel wears a tiara at her birthday celebration.



Photo by Dr. Phyllis Olmstead.

WoodmenLife Apopka Chapter 825 members Ginny Burt, David Burt, Marilyn Harshman, Wendla Denise Oldaker, VFW Post 10147 Senior Vice Commander Rolland Doerfer, Ken Harshman and Roger Stout (left to right) gather during a check presentation May 16 at VFW Post 10147 in Apopka. The WoodmenLife chapter presented a \$300 donation during the VFW's monthly breakfast in support of the organization's services to veterans, active-duty military personnel and the community.

TRAILER FROM A1

"The last several years the trailer has been here, that could have happened again," Duran said.

Austin Duran, 25, died on July 15, 2022, two weeks after he was critically injured while helping move a 4,500-pound sand trailer at an Apopka fire station. According to news reports and

later court filings, the trailer tipped over and pinned Duran beneath it, causing injuries that ultimately proved fatal.

Before opening public comment, Nesta said when he was commissioner, he had believed the trailer had already been disposed of. After discovering it remained on city property, he said he

consulted with attorneys to ensure it was no longer needed for litigation or evidentiary purposes.

"This is to make sure that we kind of close out a chapter," Nesta said.

He also said discussions had taken place with those directly affected before the item was placed on the agenda.

Resident Sylvester Hall told commissioners that Duran's appearance before the board reflected the continuing impact of the tragedy.

"Mr. Duran and I kind of been here through his journey, and I have felt his pain," Hall said. "If it was my son, I don't know if I could handle it in the dignity that he has."

Hall said learning that the trailer still existed after previously believing it had been removed only reopened old wounds for the family.

"If someone told him that it was destroyed, and then he found out it's not, these are things that keep opening up old wounds," Hall said.

Following public com-

ment, commissioners approved the surplus-property item without discussion.

After the vote, Nesta said the city would ensure the trailer was destroyed.

"We'll quickly make sure that there's an indication that it is completely destroyed and taken care of," he said.

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THEME: GREETINGS

- ACROSS**
 1. Shapeless masses
 6. RFK's brother
 9. German card game
 13. "The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing" author
 14. Ancient Chinese dynasty
 15. Top of a steeple
 16. Ice house
 17. Not outs
 18. Gustatory sensation
 19. "What's cooking, good ___?"
 21. *Greeting aimed at a king
 23. Like a fox
 24. Easy run
 25. "Harper Valley ___"
 28. Off-limits
 30. Daryl Hannah/Tom Hanks movie
 35. Snaky swimmers
 37. Coal unit
 39. Vigorous fight
 40. Done before dealing
 41. Walk leisurely
 43. Like certain food trend
 44. Raccoon's South American cousin

46. Dano or Rudd, e.g.
 47. Deep-red variety of chalcidony
 48. Straying, as in baseball
 50. FBI agent, slangily
 52. It's the limit?
 53. Alex Honnold's "Free ___"
 55. Long Island iced ___
 57. *Military greeting
 60. * ___ greetings, in December
 64. Last test
 65. Had a meal
 67. Ilya Rozanov to Shane Hollander, e.g.
 68. Take puppy from a pound
 69. Hemingway's " ___ Whom the Bell Tolls"
 70. Bodily swelling
 71. Hibernation stations
 72. Pampering spot
 73. Extend subscription

- DOWN**
 1. Leave without farewell, slangily
 2. Kids' construction set
 3. Capital of Norway
 4. Amazon offerings, originally
 5. Spoiled, in U.K.
 6. Nest material
 7. Even, poetically
 8. 70s dance joint
 9. Capone's shoe cover
 10. *Twice-done greeting move, in Italy
 11. Creative
 12. PGA peg
 15. Bacterial throat infections
 20. Spiral-horned antelope
 22. FedEx competitor
 24. Lower back pain, in the olden days
 25. *Salaam, in English
 26. Operatic voice
 27. Hitching post?
 29. *Bro fist motion
 31. Smaller in amount
 32. Road-tripping guide
 33. Baby carrier?
 34. *Cowboy's greeting
 36. Bristle
 38. Little Jack Horner's treat
 42. Fill with happy spirit
 45. Injury's painful partner
 49. Toddler
 51. Closer
 54. Toronto Maple ___
 56. Comment to the audience
 57. Fries, e.g.
 58. At another time, to Romeo or Juliet
 59. Swimming lengths
 60. Doris Day's "Que ___..."
 61. Kitchen appliance
 62. Given at birth
 63. Cabbage dish
 64. Temporary craze
 66. * ___ of the morning!"

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

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PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2026

Title of 'Apopka graduate' carries responsibility, tradition

Class of 2026, you now join the ranks as members of the Apopka High School Alumni. This title carries responsibility and tradition to continue as you represent the Blue Darters. As you move forward in life, remember to represent the four words that appear on Apopka High School's crest: Truth, Honor, Loyalty, and Pride.

Leaving a true impact through actions, character, and a lasting positive mark is known as leaving a legacy. Class of 2026, you have left a legacy. Your spirit and enthusiasm for Apopka High School has been true student leadership. You led by example by being at every event, cheering your peers on, starting new clubs, and performing at your highest potential academically. This example will live on as the classes be-



Apopka's Class of 2026

Courtesy of Apopka High School

hind you work to keep this torch you have passed burning brightly.

Now you move on. It is time for you to leave your legacy on the next chapters of

life and the world. I am confident you will continue in the way you have soared here at

Apopka High School, and the world will be a better place. This year, I saw more tears at

senior walk-out than I have in all my previous years. This showed how much of yourself you invested in Apopka High School. Thank you. I say continue to give your all in everything you do. Continue to care deeply for the people and places you hold dear. If you continue to give of yourself the way you did as high school students, then the community you belong to will be a better place.

So, in about say 6-7 years from now, you will be starting careers, families, or maybe still finding your way in life. No matter where you are, know that you are loved, because once a Darter, always a Darter. I wish you all the best of luck. I love you and thank you for all you gave Apopka High School.

Lyle Heinz
Principal

Graduation marks milestone and a dream fulfilled

To the phenomenal Senior Class of 2026 of Wekiva High School, you are stepping out into a world that is moving faster than ever, entirely ready to make your mark. Looking back at what it took to get to this milestone, your time on this campus has been defined by serious adaptability. From your very first steps here, you took challenges head-on, treating roadblocks not as stop signs, but as pivot points. Through the heavy academic workload, your own personal evolution, and the daily grind of high school, you've leveled up each year — becoming sharper, bolder, and more innovative.

Today isn't just about closing out a checklist or handing in your final assignment — it's a massive win. This moment is the result of your late-night focus, your shared sacrifices, and the village of mentors, families, and guardians who have had your back since day one. Take a moment to really soak this in. You've fulfilled a dream that started over a decade ago when you first walked into a classroom. I am incredibly proud



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of what you have built here, but I know this is just the baseline for what's next. Remember this: your belief creates your reality. When you lock onto a vision and com-

mit to it, there is nothing that can hold you back.

When self-doubt inevitably creeps in, hold onto this fact: your biggest breakthroughs and grandest desti-

nations will happen in spaces you can't even picture yet. Your potential is limitless, and you are built to reach milestones that will inspire everyone around you. That

is what it truly means to be Wekiva Strong. Keep your integrity intact, chase what drives you, and you will naturally become the leaders you are meant to be.

Congratulations, Class of 2026! Your future is bright, and we could not be prouder. I Love You All!!!!

Anthony Russell, Ed. S
Principal

List of 2026 Apopka High School graduates

Sophia Abrahams
Ava Aby
Victor Acevedo Batista
Jovan Acosta
Hallie Acree
Zuhalie Adorno
Mia Aeschilman
Dulce Aguilar-Miranda
Jaslene Aguirre-Aguar
Parker Aho
Shayla Alessandro
Joshua Algarin
Andrea Almaraz
Jairo Almaraz-Ramos
Alexis Alpizar
Jayden Altamirano
Alondra Alvarado-
Alfaro
Jaidon Alvarez
Axel Ambrocio-
Ramirez
Joseph Ancker
Cailyn Anderson
Kimberly Anderson
Noah Anderson
Jeressa Andino
Juliana Andrade
Jeremiah Anglin
Gabriel Anthony

Yusmary Antonio-
Perez
Yesenia Antunez
Tyler James Arceo
Nicolas Archbald
Jhazyel Argenal
Natalie Arias
Nathan Arias
Paola Arias Ruiz
Miguel Arita Gonzales
Kayly Arrieta Rivera
Carli Astacio
Chloe Aungst
Jaydalarue Aviles
Smith
Alexander Ayala
Travis Back
Elise Ballenilla
Carleigh Barnes
Ethan Barreto
Sydney Bartkin
Brenydie Beauchamp
Bralen Beckett
Nandini Beeramsingh
Logan Bell
Xavier Bell
Nathan Benitez
Jodyn Bennett
Logan Benoit

Jayden Bernard
Zion Berrian
Fredly Bertil
Rafael Betancourt
Christian Bhim
Resharia Blain
Camryn Blake
Nickayla Blake
Ava Blakes
Zoey Bland
Jordan Bonilla
Anthony Booker, Jr
Amiyann Boston
Baylee Bowden
Makayla Branson
Jose Bravo Aguilar
Addison Brown
Jasmine Brown
Keymani Brown
Keymari Brown
Kori Brown
Shandi Brown
Tyler Brown
Sergio Bruno
Ayden Burgos
Matthew Burnham
Jakob Burske
Victoria Bylinska
Henrique Cabellos

Rodriguez
Aiden Caldwell
David Campana
Rodriguez
Breniyah Campbell
Imani Campbell
Isaiah Campbell
Journee Campbell
Jailan Candelario
Abbigail Canfield
Astrid Caraballo
Jose Carapia
Cheyenne Carawan
Anthony Cardenas
Justin Cardenas-Laines
Charles Carey, V
Elena Carmona
Miranda Caro
Kaleb Carr
Rayen Carrasco
Anthony Carrion
Gabriela Carson
J'Lyiah Carter
Ja'Vontae Carter
Makyla Carter
Nyzariah Carter
Sage Carter
Lane Casey
Beyonce Casimir

APOPKA HIGH SCHOOL
Flower: Delphinium
Class Song: "Everybody Wants to Rule the World" by Tears for Fears
Class Color: Sapphire and Silver
Class Motto: "People change and things go wrong, but just remember life goes on." — **Mac Miller**

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Brock Shapiro - President
Dylen Townsend - Vice President
Imani Ross - Secretary
Amari Harris - Treasurer
Sydney Bartkin - Historian

TOP TEN SENIORS

- Brett Sellers**
- Sylvia Sharpe**
- Daylen Hilliman**
- Makayla Smith**
- Sophia Powell**
- Heather Rice**
- Ariana Mahavir**
- Anna Williams**
- Andrea Sifontes Perdomo**
- Amari Harris**

Victoria Castro
Alexandra Castro-
Ramirez
Malik Cenescar
Elsie Cesar
Kevin Cesar

Jennifer Chable-Lara
Erick Chable-Quen
Aaliyah Chambers
Charles Chambers
Bailey Champion
Parker Champion

Jason Charneco
David Chavira
Ley Chery
Kaden Childs
Valerie Cintron
Guzman
Kimani Clarke
Christopher Clayton JR
Kira Clinton

WEKIVA HIGH SCHOOL, 7A

More of the 2026 Apopka High School graduating seniors

Stephen Colclasure
Mason Cole
Iliana Coleman
Preston Coleman
Micah Collins
Jezabel Colon
Derek Comella
Walker Crostock
Marly Content
Michael Cooper
E'lijah Coppedge
Marelyn Coronado-Lopez
Nicholas Correa
Zoe Cortes
Sophie Cortoreal
Clara Costa Pereira
Ian Cottman
Brandon Cox
Akil Crawford
Amiya Crawford
Bryant Crawford, Jr
Yazmin Crisanto
Dominguez
Sophia Crocker
Ava Croeze
Layla Crucey
Giovanny Cruz
Alexis Cruz Morales
Aedyn Cruz Rosa
Jeimi Cruz-Martinez
Nayarielis Cuadrado-Lugo
Jaiden Cubero
Elianna Cuellar
Jaden Culcleasure
Aryana Culver
Ryan Cumberbatch
Olivia Cunningham
Alyssa Curry
Kayla Curtis
Dustin Dahneke
Jah-Mali Daley
Hieu-Nhan Dang
Kathy Dang
David Dasque
Colton Davis
Giovanni Davis
Guillermo Davis
Trenton Davis
Zacarick Davis
Preston Davis Burey
Tyler Dawson Copley
Celeste De La Cruz
Renzo De Oliveira
Paris De Souza
Kahlil Dean
Benjamin Decker
Gibson Degrilla
Gabriel DeLaura
Ashlyn Delaura-Rutt
Jacob Delcid
Sherleen DeLeon
Lelani Delgado



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Apopka's top students walk to the stage.

Yuriana Delgado-Martinez
Dave Demesvar
Ava Dennis
Josiah Dennis
Ava Densberger
Anderson Derane
Mirphtaissah Derilus
Makayla Desue-Lofton
Giannina Desulme
Vicky Desulme
Andy Diaz
Serena Diaz
Samuel Diaz Barrios
Yeann Diaz Morales
Joeliz Diaz Rivera
Ashli Diaz-Navarro
Brooke Dickmyer
Zariah Dillard
Asia Dillon
Saylah Dinh
Wilfred Dolly
John Dominguez
Orozco
Britney Dominguez-Lopez
Megan Donaldson
Laylah Dorio
Lory Dorsainvil
Camille Douglas
Jordyn Douglas
Nevaeh Dowden
Lyric Downer
Cristiano Dubois
John Dubose, Jr
Theodore Duclos
Isaac Dugas
Shelbi Dunn
Christy Duong
Addison Eachus
James Eberling
Cadence Eckert
Jonathan Edge, Jr
Dizaya Edwards
Roman Eichner

Benjamin Ellis
Terry Ellis- Melendez
Isabelle Ennis
Jacob Erazo Ortiz
Leila Escalante-Barrios
Esteban Escudero
Nicole Garcia Etienne
Kaitlin Eubank
Keyon Eutsey
Jesus Euyoque
Destiny Evans
Kolton Evans
Colton Ewing
Bianca Eyesan
Dilon Falloon
Brooklyn Farmer
Jaqueline Feliciano
Sente
Jose Felix
Bethany Ferrara
Noah Ferrer
Ashnid Fieffe
Joseph Figueroa
Sebastian Finuchi Ortiz
Esther Fisher
Benjamin Flaquer
Ariana Fleming
Stephany Flores-Bolivar
David Flores-Pelayo
Ian Flury
Riley Ford
Roodley Francique
Shoshaina Francois
Brandon Freeze
Brooklyn Frost
Eyser Fuentes-Orozco
Ella Futch
Ryniah Gadsden
Jordy Gaibor Taco
Brissia Gaona
Alexander Garcia
Aylin Garcia
Diego Garcia
Edgardo Garcia

Emily Garcia
Jaileen Garcia
Leena Garcia
Noelia Garcia
Miguel Garcia
Sambrano
Nicole Garcia Valdivia
Hector Garcia-Zamora, Jr
Sean Garland
Lauren Garvin
Ezekiel Gebhard
Foila Gerbier
Cesar Gil-Perez, Jr
Ke'Andre Gilchrist
Diana Giles Marcos
Leita Glasgow
Nehemiah Glaude
Andres Gomez
Brittany Gomez-Espinosa
Leroy Gomez-Vera
Andrew Gonzalez
David Gonzalez
Destiny Gonzalez
Yareliz Gonzalez
Melendez
Pablo Gonzalez-Garcia
Ava Goodrum
Amiyah Graves
Isabella Gray
Christal Green
Jayden Green
Zachary Green
Kiara Griffin
Kiasia Griffin
Ty Griffin
Deandre Griffiths
Natalia Guerrero
Aries Gullotta
Brady Hall
Kayla Hall
Timothy Hamrick
Kaiya Harnanan
Michael Harper

Amari Harris
Kylie Harris
Alexis Hart
Echo Hartshorne
Brennen Harvey
Judah Harvey
Tarin Haskell
Alezia Hatcher
Chesney Haun
Tialiyah Hayes
Kain Heers
Olivia Heiken
Amaris Henderson
Aliyah Heng
Abigail Henry
Mariyah Henry
Mylah Henry
Nehemiah Henry
Nia Henry
Alexis Hernandez
Jon Hernandez
Jovanni Hernandez
Vanessa Hernandez
Ulises Hernandez
Morales
Aysmin Hernandez
Regalado
Jermaine Hicks, Jr
Blaire Hilderbrand
Omayah Hill-Kelly
Daylen Hilliman
Nathan Holland
Veniese Holt
Colt Hoyt
Sydney Hoyt
Jesus Hoyte Hernandez
Helen Huhn
Morgan Hunter
Rain Hunter
Tiana Hunter
John Hurlburt
Wesley Hyatt, II
Brialy Innocent
Maria Ioannidis
Gevirah Israel



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Class President Brock Shapiro

Zakai Israel
Tyler Issman
Eduar Izaguirre Lobo
Jevaun Jackson
Alondra Jaimes
Rauna-Jo James
Kiara Jaramillo Blas
Brown Jean
Trenton Jean
Ivy Jeffrey
Evan Jessop
Jason Jessop
Ana Jodharam
Carmen Johnson
Cooper Johnson
Jaliah Johnson
Kyle Johnson
Mali Johnson
Semaj Johnson
Carlee Jones
Kamari Jones
Tristan Jones
Jaelin Jordan
Darlydony Joseph
Saniyah Joseph
Cindy Juanchi
Jossue Juarez Saucedo, Jr
Madai Juarez-Mateo
Ethan Jurie
Myles Keating
Cali Keck
Isabella Kendall
Abigail Kirkland
Kaylee Klein
Savana Knox
Sophia Kongchan
Addison Kramer
Micah Kuncce-Moon
Andrew Kurz
Nandi Lake
Garrison LaMountain
Benjamin Langford
Carter Langford
Nasser Lavaud

Mikayla Lawson
Julianna Le
Naegie Leblanc
Aidan LeBoeuf
Gavin Leclair
Nicholas Lee
Sarah Leischner
Elijah Lester
Noah Lettsome
Mya Lewis
Jeralin Leyva-Olascoaga
Jada Ligon
Kayla Lindsay
Caroline Lively
Damian Lively
Ty Livingston
Bemely Lizardo
Serafina Locke
Ally Long
Christian Lopes
Alicia Lopez
Rodrigo Lopez
Zayd Lopez
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Carmelo Betancourt prepares to walk the stage.



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Wekiva grad Me'Kaylah Bennett-Denmark was all smiles.

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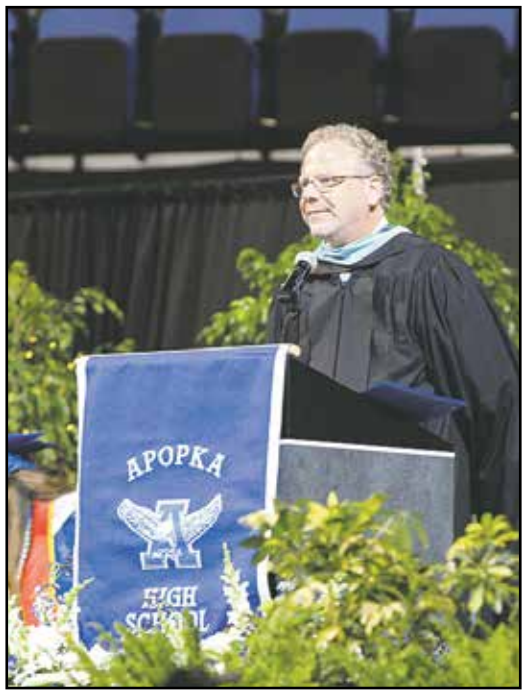


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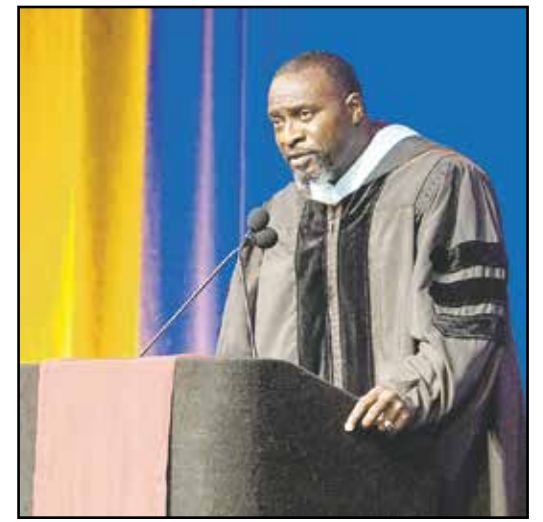
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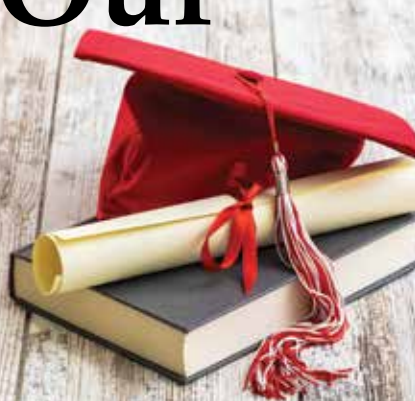
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Natalie Sterling

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Apopka High School Class of 2026

Anthony, words cannot fully express how proud I am of you. Throughout your journey, you faced challenges and adversity that could have discouraged many people, but you chose to persevere. Through it all, your character, kindness, faith, and determination never changed.

You have excelled academically with a 4.3 GPA while also serving as a leader among your peers through Student Government Association. You represented your school as Prom King and Homecoming Court, led your community in prayer, competed in football and track, served as Track Captain, earned second place in an oratorical competition, and set three school track records. Your accomplishments reflect not only your talent, but also your dedication, discipline, and heart.

What makes me most proud is not what you have achieved, but who you have become. You have remained humble, compassionate, respectful, and strong. Anyone who truly knows your journey understands the resilience it took to reach this moment.

As you begin the next chapter of your life, never forget how capable, gifted, and loved you are. Continue to trust God, walk in purpose, and chase your dreams fearlessly.

Congratulations, son. You earned every bit of this success, and I am honored to be your mother.

With all my love -YOU DID IT!



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We pray that you continue to walk in authority and become the individual that the Lord has destined and designed for you - Jeremiah 1:5

We adore you so very much, Son! Keep up the good work.

With Love,
Your mom, dad, brother, and sister

Bass still biting in some areas



GOIN' FISHIN'

Jim Keck
Correspondent

Hello Folks,

It was really nice to finally get some rain, and I don't wanna seem ungrateful, but I sure do wish we'd get some more!

I hope you didn't miss out on the shellcracker season. We had a full moon over the weekend, and folks were out there just rakin'em in the boat!

John over at Bitter's B&T reports some folks in his area are still catchin' a few shellcrackers out near the Highway 46 bridge. A few folks fished off the seawall in Lake Monroe and caught some shellcrackers over the weekend.

The bass fishin' is still pretty good; it just depends on where you go to catch'em. The bass are still schoolin' in the St. Johns River. John reports that it took a limit of five bass that hit the scales at 38 pounds over the weekend to win.

Lake Fairview has slowed down some, not too much. If you fish the lake durin' the day, it's been a little slow. The bite has been better at night, when it's somewhat cooler.

The bass fishin' on the Conway Chain south of town has been pretty good. You can always fish this chain and catch a lot of small bass, but right now the quality of bass hasn't been real good. This is usually a tough chain to fish, but some big'uns are bein' caught here lately. This has been a good chain to fish at night if you're interested. There is a Wednesday night tournament there each week. They fish from 6 pm until 10:30 pm. It's only \$40 per boat.

The bass fishin' on the Butler Chain is still doin' good. I mentioned last week that Rick and his brother-in-law Greg Fugate from Kentucky fished out there last week. Rick reports that they caught over 30 bass throughout the chain. They caught most of their bass on plastic worms and lipless crankbaits. They saw a lotta bass schoolin' durin' the day, and while they didn't catch any big'uns, they sure had a great time catchin' those bass they did catch.

Lake Kissimmee has been on fire with folks gettin' their limits just about every trip. So, I hope you got in on that action this past weekend.

The bass fishin' down at the Headwaters is still goin' strong. Most folks are goin' out with guides and catchin' some real nice bass. You can catch'em on shiners and chatterbaits. If you get on the water at first light, the topwater bite is on. Once that ole sun gets up, you might try flippin' the heavy cover and see if you can get a big'un to stretch your string.

I thought I'd mention the new phenomenon goin' on in the world of fishin'. It seems folks are gettin' excited about fishin' with sea urchins, prickly pear, or uni baits for bass. There are all kinds of names for this new bait, so if you're interested, just look online for 'em or go over to Bitter's B&T and John'll set you up on how to fish with these baits and what hooks to use with 'em. It's a pretty neat lure, but, like I said, it's new, and everyone is usin' 'em now to catch bass.

Well, y'all have a great week, and I'll see ya next time.

Tip of the week: Go Fishin'!
SAVE A FEW... AND, GOOD LUCK!

Alexis lends name to Apopka hoops camp

The 2022 grad is sponsoring the annual camp Scott Williams runs for kids ages 8 to 13

By Vinnie Cammarano
Reporter

One of Central Florida's longest-running youth basketball traditions is returning this summer with a new name and sponsor.

The 2026 Sam Alexis Basketball Camp, presented by Apopka Blue Darter Basketball, will take place July 27-30 at Apopka High School. The camp is open

to boys and girls ages 8 to 13 and will run daily from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Apopka High School coaches and current Blue Darter players will lead skill instruction, contests and games throughout the week. Each camper also takes home a basketball and camp T-shirt.

The program renamed the camp to honor Apopka graduate Sam Alexis, Class of 2022, who recently completed his collegiate basketball career at Indiana University after helping the University of Florida win the 2025 national championship.



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

HOOPS, B2

Coach Scott Williams gives his team a pep talk during a Blue Darter basketball game.

Apopka soccer coach pursues next career step



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

The Apopka girls soccer team huddles for a pregame prayer.

Tino Sangster moves on after two-year stint

By Vinnie Cammarano
Reporter

When Tino Sangster arrived at Apopka High School two years ago, his goal was to bring together players from different backgrounds, different clubs and different styles of play into one team.

Now, after two seasons leading the Blue Darters

girls soccer program, Sangster is moving on to pursue opportunities at the collegiate, MLS Next and potentially international levels, closing a chapter that helped shape both the program and his own development as a coach.

In two seasons at Apopka, Sangster compiled a 17-17-1 record and guided the Blue Darters to consecutive district championship game appearances. Both postseason runs ended against nationally ranked Lake Mary, one of Florida's perennial

powers. Along the way, he helped five players continue their careers at the collegiate level.

Looking back, Sangster said his favorite part of coaching at Apopka was building a team culture among athletes who arrived with different soccer experiences.

"My favorite part about Apopka was getting the girls together," Sangster said. "Some players came from different clubs with different styles of play. The biggest thing for me was

getting everybody on the same page, understanding their roles and responsibilities, and putting together a team that could compete."

While district title appearances highlighted both seasons, Sangster points to a stretch midway through the 2025-26 campaign as his favorite memory.

After opening the season 3-5, the Blue Darters responded with a four-game winning streak that reignited their season.

"That was a turning point for us," Sangster said.

"We came back off that losing streak and just caught fire. It showed the resilience of the players and how they stuck with it. Even when things weren't going their way, they didn't fold. They kept grinding. I think that built confidence and helped propel us forward."

The experience also changed how Sangster views coaching.

As he continued earning advanced coaching licenses and learning from

SOCCER, B2

Apopka Little League All-Star teams set

Three all-star teams swing into summer

By Vinnie Cammarano
Reporter

The Apopka Little League baseball summer all-star season is here, and the rosters are set. After a robust spring season with increased participation, the top little leaguers extend their play into the summertime, taking their talents on the road to play against local rivals.

Apopka Little League will be represented by three all-star teams this summer, with players from the



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Tucker Little throws to first after fielding the ball at second base.

8/9/10 division, the Major division (11-12), and the Senior division (13-14).

Little League President

Gary Odom was impressed by the spring season and believes it can turn into a good run for these all-star teams.



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Matix Stirling fields a ground ball with alligator hands at third base.

"I think the season went well—we had a bunch of great teams," Odom said. "The teams of our manag-

ers did real good, and that's why they were selected as

ALL-STAR, B3

SOCCKER
FROM B1

mentors across the game, he began shifting away from a traditional top-down coaching style toward a more collaborative approach.

"I learned a lot about myself," Sangster said. "One of the biggest lessons was that we have to co-create with players. It's not just me telling them what to do. We have to work together."

That philosophy became a staple of his program.

During matches, Sangster regularly sought input from players throughout the field, especially team leaders in defense, midfield and attack. He believes the athletes often provide valuable information that coaches cannot see from the sideline.

"You can come in with a game plan, but the players are the ones out there," Sangster said. "They're in those situations. They're seeing things happen in real time. It's valuable information because they're going to tell you the truth about what's happening on the field."

Sangster credits much of that growth to coaching mentors he met throughout his career, including academy coach Megan McCormick in St. Louis, who helped shape his views on collaboration and player development.

Now, he hopes to apply those lessons at higher levels of the game.



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Coaches Tino Sangster (right) and Joe Chandler watch their team play.



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Coach Tino Sangster and Lorelei Mojzisek high five.

Sangster recently earned his U.S. Soccer B license, a significant milestone that allows him to pursue advanced coaching opportunities. His next goal is obtaining an A license, one of the highest coaching certifications available.

"The information I got through the B License was incredible," Sangster said. "It helped me recognize situations better and understand how to improve players. The next step is getting my A License."

Before that can happen, Sangster hopes to secure a

position with a high-level club, college program or professional pathway organization.

His ultimate dream, however, involves representing his home country.

"To be honest, getting called up from Jamaica would be awesome," Sangster said. "I've spoken with people there and my resume is being reviewed. Fingers crossed."

Sangster said he would welcome opportunities with Jamaica's youth national teams, though he is equally interested in coaching within

MLS Next, college soccer or other elite development environments like the ECNL.

"I just want to keep building my resume, keep helping players develop, win games and continue growing as a coach," he said.

Through every step of that process, Sangster says family has been his biggest source of support.

"My wife sacrifices a lot so I can pursue these coaching credentials," he said. "She's a huge reason why I'm able to do this."

As he prepares for the next chapter, Sangster made

sure to thank the many people who helped him along the way, including former club director Naji Khouri, assistant coach Joe Chandler, mentors Ashton Baptiste and Rodney Rupert, and Malcolm Alexis, who gave him his first coaching opportunity before he even earned a license.

Most importantly, he thanked the players who trusted him during his time at Apopka.

"I appreciate the players for being willing to listen to a young coach and trust my leadership," Sangster said. "They followed what we

were trying to do and helped us get results."

The relationship, he said, was a two-way street.

"As much as I was teaching them, they were teaching me too," Sangster said. "It was a good experience. I learned a lot from the players, the coaches and everybody involved."

Though his next destination remains undecided, Sangster leaves Apopka confident that the experiences of the past two seasons have prepared him for whatever opportunity comes next.

HOOPS
FROM B1

Apopka head coach Scott Williams said Alexis' support reflects his continued commitment to the program that helped launch his basketball career.

"As talented as a player Sam is, he is a finer young man who has consistently wanted to give back to the Apopka Blue Darters Basketball program," Williams said. "His sponsorship of our camp allows us to reduce costs to families while also allowing us to raise the finances necessary to fund our program."

Williams said the program hopes Alexis will be able to attend camp activities if his schedule permits. Alexis is preparing for professional opportunities and



File Photo

Sam Alexis (seated second from left) poses for a photo after signing to play collegiate ball in 2022.

working out for NBA teams ahead of the draft.

"We are hopeful that Sam will be in town to spend time with the campers, and we'll announce details as available," Williams said.

The camp costs \$100 per camper for the week. Families who register more than one child receive a discount.

To pre-register, parents can contact Williams at scott.williams@ocps.net.



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Coach Scott Williams speaks in a pregame huddle.

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Olympic Q-Series coming to Orlando

By Vinnie Cammarano
Reporter

Central Florida will play a role in the journey to the 2028 Summer Olympics as Orlando has been selected to host the final stop of the Olympic Q-Series, ac-

ording to a recent International Olympic Committee announcement.

The event, scheduled for June 8–11, 2028, will bring elite athletes from around the world to Orlando as they compete for qualification opportunities for

the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Orlando joins Tokyo, Shanghai and Montreal as host cities for the international series.

The Olympic Q-Series is expected to feature several sports that are part of the modern Olympic pro-

gram, including 3x3 basketball, beach volleyball, BMX freestyle, sport climbing, flag football and skateboarding.

Hosting the Q-Series further strengthens Central Florida's reputation as one of the nation's premier des-

tinations for major sporting events. The region has become a frequent destination for national and international competitions thanks to a large airport, hotel infrastructure, and facilities such as the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex,

the USTA National Campus and Camping World Stadium.

The event is expected to attract athletes, coaches and fans from across the globe in the lead-up to the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

ALL-STAR FROM B1



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Channing Crawford prepares to swing at a pitch.



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Tanner Adams steps through the mound to release a pitch in all-star practice.

the all-star managers. I'm really excited about these three teams. I think these kids have got a great chance to make a good showing."

The 8/9/10 All-Stars will be managed by T. J. Adams, with Chuck Burt and Derek Frye serving as assistant coaches. The roster includes Tucker Little (#0), Anthony Sanchez (#00), Samuel Leggett (#1), Tate Adams

(#3), Charles Burt (#4), Tanner Adams (#5), Hunter Peralta (#9), Channing Crawford (#11), Landon Frye (#23), Ian Vargas (#28), Matix Stirling (#33) and Lucas Nickerson (#88).

The team opens play next Wednesday against Winter Garden. They will also face Dr. Phillips, South Lake and Windermere afterward on consecutive days. All games

will be played at South Lake Little League Field.

Mike McMillion is managing the Major Division (11–12) All-Stars. The roster features Jefferson McMillion (#6), Colton Ciancaglini (#1), Cooper Manning (#2), Drew Adirim (#0), Henry Charlesworth (#3), Jacoby Ray (#7), Jaxon Rasley (#10), Nova Darby (#12), Jaxon Diggs (#15), Owen

Brown (#17), Jordan Childs (#18), Isaiah Gonzales (#39) and Calem Urquhart (#99).

Their first game is June 15 against Dr. Phillips at 6:15 p.m. After an off day on the 16th, the team will plan June 17–19 against Ocoee, Winter Garden and Windermere. All games will be played at the Winter Garden Little League Complex.


Representing Apopka in

the Senior Division (13–14) will be manager Devin Charlesworth, along with coaches John Conlon and Adniel Quintana. The roster includes Grant Charlesworth (#26), William Charlesworth (#12), Jake Conlon (#24), Austin Furgala (#13), Levi Johnson (#18), Gavin Marquez (#8), Jackson McMillion (#5), Adniel Quintana Jr. (#33), Brandon Ray (#7),

Jorge Santiago (#14), Christopher Vasbinder (#16) and Sebastian Vasbinder (#15).

The Senior division is scheduled to play June 12–16, but the tournament location and details were not available at press time.

All teams will battle through four games, with a championship game between the teams with the top two records.



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Colossians 3:1

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

To submit an event, you can email them to news@theapopkachief.com.

Friday, June 5

SIX
1:00 p.m. - 445 South Magnolia Avenue, Orlando
From Tudor queens to pop icons, the SIX wives of Henry VIII take the microphone to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a euphoric celebration of 21st century girl power!

One Magical Weekend 2026
4:00 p.m. - 12205 South Apopka Vineland Road, Orlando
With a lineup of top international DJ talent and round-the-clock, world-class events, it's the perfect place to feel the pulse of the community and dance the night away.

TPD Market Summer 2026
6:00 p.m. - 431 East Central Boulevard, Orlando
This family-friendly market will host local vendors and food trucks. Free.

Six Chick Flicks
8:00 p.m. - 464 S Magnolia Ave - Orlando
This parody mashes up your favorite chick flicks into one wildly joyful celebration, transforming the stage from the deck of the Titanic to the glittery pink halls of Harvard Law using nothing but quick costume changes and fearless physical comedy to stage perfectly ridiculous montages.

Saturday, June 6

Pepperseed - A 90s and Early

00s Caribbean Day Party
5:00 p.m. - 14A West Washington Street - Orlando
Pepperseed is all about those nostalgic 90s and early 00s Caribbean vibes, so get ready to dance and vibe at The Patio!!!

Tailgate N' Tunes (Ticketed Event)
5:30pm - 3710 Jason Dwellley Parkway, Apopka

Amazing Silent Discos | Orlando Science Center | Throwback Party
7:00 p.m. - 777 E Princeton St, Orlando
Dance, sing and snap selfies with your besties under the illuminated skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus Rex!

Sunday, June 7

Tasting with Master Sommelier George Miliotes - Intro: The Art of Blind Tasting
1:00 p.m. - 464 S Magnolia Ave, Orlando
You'll learn how to evaluate wine without labels or preconceptions, exploring the structure, aroma and balance of each curated wine with Master Sommelier George Miliotes to guide you every step of the way.

Watercolor Collage: Pollinators
2:00 p.m. - 1920 N Forest Ave, Orlando
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Monday, June 8

Camp Wewa Summer



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From Tudor queens to pop icons, the SIX wives of Henry VIII take the microphone to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a euphoric celebration of 21st century girl power!

Camp Week 2 (Registration Required)
7:30 a.m. - 221 S Binion Rd - Apopka

Slapstick Comedy with Gene Meyer
8:00 p.m. - 1042 N Mills Ave - Orlando
Stand Up Comedy at Wills Pub, performances by Gene Meyer, Zach Hesson, Cee Dillard, JP Lambiase, Madison Bakitch, Bethany Stiles. 21+/\$10 advanced, \$15 day-of.

Tuesday, June 9

Apopka Planning Commission Meeting
5:30 p.m. - 120 East Main Street, Apopka

Wednesday, June 10

Development Review Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. - 120 East Main Street, Apopka

Non-Profit Grant Selection Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. - 120 East Main

Street, Apopka

Dimas Sanchez and the Afro-Latin Jazz Project
7:00 p.m. - 464 S Magnolia Ave, Orlando
The distinguished Puerto Rican percussionist and the Afro-Latin Jazz Project return with their vibrant blend of Afro-Puerto Rican rhythms and jazz, playing original compositions as well jazz standards with new Afro-Latin-infused arrangements.

Apopka Foliage Toastmasters
7:00 p.m. - 120 E. 5th St, Apopka
Toastmasters is a club that allows you to improve your public speaking, listening and leadership skills.

Trixx
7:00 p.m. - 9101 International Dr Suite 2310, Orlando
Taboo shattering, searingly honest, and painfully funny, Frankie "TRIXX" Agyemang is one of North America's rising comedic stars. 21+ and all guests will need valid ID to enter.

Thursday, June 11

Camp Wewa Summer Camp Week 2 (Registration Required)
7:30 a.m. - 221 S Binion Rd, Apopka

Teen Fiber Arts: Kumihimo
3:00 p.m. - 902 Lee Rd., Suite 26, Orlando
Explore kumihimo, the Japanese art of braiding unique cords.

Friday, June 12

The End of an Eras Party: A Taylor Swift Inspired Dance Night in Orlando
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Double down on this delicious corn dish



From the 1982 Zellwood Sweet Corn Festival recipe book, we found Doubly-Delicious Double Corn Pie. This recipe comes from E. L. Williams in Eustis. In case you don't recall, the Sweet Corn Festival was run by masters of CORN, and it was lots of fun! They didn't just grow it; they knew exactly how to cook it to perfection.

We thank Lisa Johnson from the Tallapoosa River Electric Company and *Alabama Living Magazine* for her recipe for Cheesy Southern Mac and Cheese. It looks pretty simple, and it will be creamy and delicious with all the cheese, both white cheddar, extra sharp cheddar, and cream cheese. Before you pour it all in, I would first spray the casserole dish with nonstick spray or grease it with butter or oil to keep the mac and cheese from sticking.

We have Mark Sohn's Fried Green Tomatoes along with his step-by-step instructions for a successful fry! He even gives a healthy choice alternative. He says, "In the movie *Fried Green Tomatoes*, the characters eat fried green tomatoes for breakfast, a birthday celebration, an afternoon snack, and fresh out of the skillet at the Whistle Stop Café. I suggest serving fried green tomatoes for breakfast with bacon, eggs, and corn bread, or for dinner as a side-dish vegetable."

How about making fresh peach cobbler? It is so good. We have a recipe for you from All-recipes.com for Fresh Southern Peach Cobbler. This recipe is contributed by aeposey, who said, "This peach cobbler recipe is something I've perfected over the years. It's loved by all. Use fresh Georgia peaches, of course!" It takes 20 minutes to prepare and 40 minutes to cook. Not too bad for a wonderful dessert!

Easy Bread is a recipe that Bonnie Milliken shares in Northside Baptist Church's cookbook. It calls for "any beverage" on which you care to base your bread. Gosh! This recipe sounds like fun! Think about it: You could use tomato juice, or beer, or water... the list goes on and on!

DOUBLY-DELICIOUS DOUBLE CORN PIE

Recipe from *E. L. Williams, Eustis*
Published by 1982
Zellwood Sweet Corn Festival

INGREDIENTS:
4 cups fresh corn (cut from cob), or use frozen corn
1 pound very lean ground beef
1 medium green pepper (finely diced)
1 large onion, chopped fine
1 can tomato sauce (approx. 6 ounces) mixed with 1 can water
1 teaspoon chili powder seasoning
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon crushed oregano
DIRECTIONS:

In a large skillet, lightly brown meat in just enough oil to cover bottom slightly, along with the onion and green pepper. Add tomato sauce and seasonings. Stir well, then fold in corn. Place into a lightly buttered casserole dish, about 2-1/2 to 3-quart size.

Topping:
1 cup yellow cornmeal
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 large egg
1/2 cup milk
4 tablespoons butter or margarine (melted)
DIRECTIONS:

Combine topping ingredients and mix lightly. Spread topping over meat mixture. Bake in a 350-degree oven about 30 minutes or until topping is slightly browned. Serves six.

LISA JOHNSON'S CHEESY SOUTHERN MAC AND CHEESE

Alabama Living Magazine
Tallapoosa River EC

INGREDIENTS:
16 ounces elbow macaroni, cooked and drained
1-1/2 cups white cheddar cheese (reserve 1/2 cup for top)
4 cups extra sharp cheddar cheese (reserve 1 cup for top)
4 eggs, beaten
2 cups milk
1 stick of butter
8 ounces cream cheese
Salt and pepper to taste
DIRECTIONS:

Prepare macaroni according to instructions on box. Drain and return to pot. Add 1 cup white cheddar, 3 cups extra sharp cheddar,

eggs, milk, butter, and cream cheese to pot. Add salt and pepper. Pour into 9-inch by 13-inch casserole dish or pan. Cover with remaining 1 cup extra sharp cheddar and 1/2 cup white cheddar. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.

MARK SOHN'S FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

Hearty Country Cooking

DIRECTIONS:

Fried green tomatoes are prepared in three steps: slice the tomatoes, coat them with cornmeal, and fry. But if you have never seen fried green tomatoes, you'll have many questions: What kind of shortening do you use? Do the tomatoes need to be peeled? Do you coat the tomatoes with a batter, flour, or cornmeal? Do you flavor the batter with sugar, black pepper, cayenne, or hot sauce? Be sure to select firm tomatoes that do not show any signs of ripening. **Steps:** In a 10-inch cast-iron skillet over medium heat, melt the lard until it starts to smoke, or until it reaches 325 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. If you are smoking up the kitchen, the lard is too hot. Reduce the heat. 1) Cut the tomatoes into 3/8-inch slices. If you want batter to stick to the edge of the slices, peel the tomatoes. (I skip that step.) 2) In a mixing bowl, combine self-rising cornmeal mix, salt, and pepper, and coat the tomato slices with the mixture. Fry about 2 minutes on each side, or until golden brown. The tomatoes will be cooked through, but not overly crusty on the outside. 3) Drain on a wire rack and serve. If you let the fried tomatoes sit, what was crisp will be soggy! 4) Healthy Choice Alternative: In this recipe, the light coating of cornmeal does not absorb a lot of lard. For a light oven-fried tomato, after dipping the tomatoes in the cornmeal, place them on a cooling rack over a cookie sheet, and bake 20 minutes at 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Broil to brown.

AEPOSEY'S FRESH SOUTHERN PEACH COBBLER

Recipe from allrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS:

8 fresh peaches, peeled, pitted and sliced into thin wedges
1/4 cup white sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice

2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup white sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, chilled and cut into small pieces
1/4 cup boiling water
3 tablespoons white sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
DIRECTIONS:

1) Gather all ingredients. 2) Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. 3) Combine peaches, 1/4 cup white sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg, lemon juice, and cornstarch in a large bowl; toss to coat evenly and pour into a 2-quart baking dish. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes. 4) Meanwhile, combine flour, 1/4 cup white sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Blend in butter with your fingertips or a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in water until just combined. 5) Remove peaches from oven, and drop spoonfuls of topping over them. 6) Mix 3 tablespoons white sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon together in a small bowl; sprinkle over entire cobbler. 7) Bake in the preheated oven until topping is golden, about 30 minutes.

BONNIE MILLIKEN'S EASY BREAD

Recipe from Northside Baptist Church's cookbook

INGREDIENTS:

1 package yeast
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups any beverage
3-plus cups flour
1 tablespoon honey, depending on how sweet the beverage
1 tablespoon oil
Enough oil to coat inside of bowl
DIRECTIONS:

Mix all ingredients. Knead on slightly floured surface, using enough extra flour to make not sticky. Allow dough to rise in oiled bowl. Punch down. Put into greased bread baking pan. Let rise until bread reaches the top of pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Yield: 1 loaf.



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Agricultural Legacy Learning Center offers rich experience

By **Ronnie Lovler**
Correspondent

It's sometimes easy to forget agriculture's role in making Florida the state it is today.

But if you need any reminders and want to learn about Florida's agriculture yesterday and today, visit the Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center in Palm Coast.

"Our museum celebrates the past, present and future of agriculture in Florida. Our historic buildings have been relocated to our facility from across the state," writes Executive Director Kara Hoblick in her welcome greeting.

The museum was established in 1983 as the Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center, first set up in Tallahassee as part of the Agriculture and Consumer Services division. However, 15 years later, it moved to its current home in Flagler County. All museum buildings were moved from their original locations and renovated with state grant funds.

"We have over 460 acres of land at the museum," said tour guide Jenn Moses, who takes visitors around in a tour tram powered by a tractor. "Fifty acres are cultivated or have original buildings, not reproductions. They come from Espanola, the Gainesville area, DeLeon Springs, and Tallahassee. They were moved here between 2008-2009, sometimes in pieces, or in one shot."

The structures include a



Photo by Ronnie Lovler

The Clark Family Homestead at the Florida Agricultural Museum.

fully stocked general store from the 1800s, a dairy barn from the 1920s, five buildings from a citrus production center, and a cracker home built in 1880.

The Clark Family Homestead is the real thing and gives visitors insight into how a Florida cracker family might have lived.

"It is original. Nothing is a reproduction," said Moses. "The family put the tin roof on in 1890. It was built out of yellow pine and other indigenous material. A member of the Clark family inhabited it until 1947. It has a wide overhanging porch roof that keeps the sun out and the shade in."

But first, what is a cracker or a shotgun house? What sets it apart from any other kind of home? The way Moses explains it, if you were going to shoot a gun through

the front door, the bullet would go back without hitting any windows. Hence, the shotgun moniker.

The cracker terminology comes from the way Florida cowboys used whips instead of lassos because there was too much vegetation in Florida.

"The cracking sound of whips created the cracker cowboy phrase," Moses said. "Cracker cowboys need somewhere to live, so they had cracker houses."

The home looks just like it might have in the past, with a living room and two bedrooms in the front and a breezeway leading to the kitchen area in the back. There's a working well, a pie cabinet in the kitchen and a sugar cane grinder outside. Of course, there was no plumbing, so the family placed outhouses in the rear.

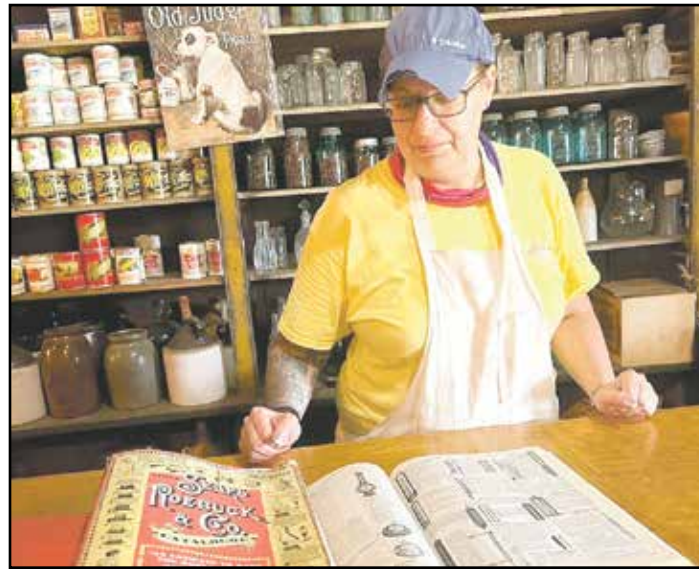


Photo by Ronnie Lovler

Tour guide Jenn Moses stands behind the counter at the vintage Commissary which gives a glimpse of how things used to be her.

Because it was a working farm, the animals on the property were like those the Clark family might have had. "All the animals are considered indigenous to Florida. The Spaniards brought them in the 1500s," Moses said.

The farm animals include clown-faced chickens, "cracker" cattle, smaller than the cattle in Texas and other farm states, and Florida piney-woods rooster hogs or wild boars, including one the staff fondly calls "Kevin Bacon."

But there's more to marvel at than the Clark Homestead. Another visitor favorite is the

Caldwell Dairy Barn was built in 1920. It belonged to Florida's 29th governor, Milliard Caldwell, and moved from Tallahassee in four pieces with the establishment of the farm

museum.

According to Moses, the dairy barn housed 72 cows, and farmhands could milk 36 of them anytime. Because the cows were free-range and the barn was open, they could come and go. Caldwell was the first to pasteurize milk and sell ice cream.

A highlight is the Traxler Commissary, stocked with some actual items of facsimiles of canned goods, lamps, furniture, tools, and other things needed for daily life. The store also served as a meeting place for local folks to share gossip and news or pass the time with a game of checkers.

William Traxler Jr., who built the commissary, initially set it up in Alachua County in a town that bore his name. Traxler is now a ghost town, but what was his commissary is now on-site at the

museum.

According to Moses, Traxler got his start by investing an inheritance for his father in buying up 100 acres of land.

"He started with a tobacco farm and grew vegetables, then added a grist mill and a cotton gin. He was a good businessman and realized all these farmers had to go 25 miles north to get supplies. So, he set up a vegetable stand and sold supplies. This became the commissary," Moses said.

But it wasn't just money that motivated Traxler. He set his sights on a particular young woman he wanted to wed, but her mother wouldn't have it until Traxler showed he could succeed economically. Suffice it to say that Traxler got the business and the girl.

Guided horseback riding is also available by reservation for those who want another experience. Trail riding is possible on the museum property, and visitors can extend their experience by taking a "horses only" bridge over Interstate 95 to an adjoining 3,000 acres of riding trails.

The museum is located at 7900 Old Kings Road North in Palm Coast and is open for public tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 386-446-7630 or visit www.floridaagmuseum.org.

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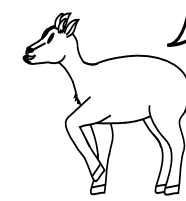
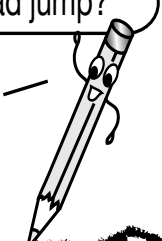
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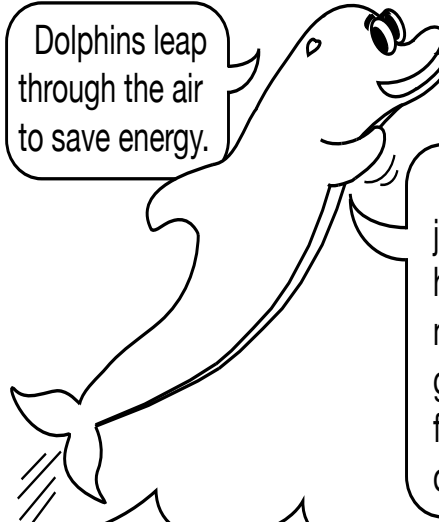


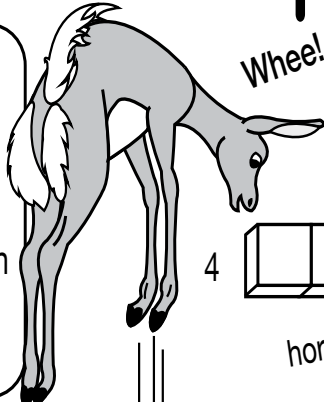
Sometimes we play "leap frog."     Have you ever done the broad jump?  Kids: color stuff in! 

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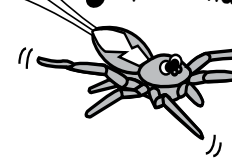
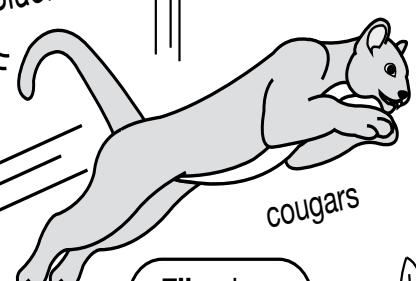

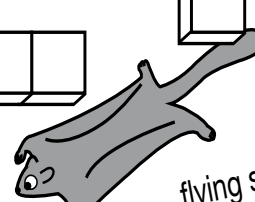
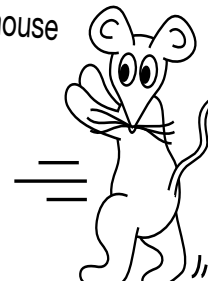
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Jump! Leap! Hop!

Dolphins leap through the air to save energy. 

Almost every animal jumps, leaps, springs or hops. Animals **jump** to move to somewhere, to get out of danger, to catch food or to show off for others. 

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle with the names of animals that can jump!

 Spiderman Spiderman  cougars  Flies jump backward when they take off.  Wheeee! flying squirrels  I am a jumping mouse. I weigh under an ounce and am 3 to 4 inches long. I can jump up to 13 feet! Kangaroos cannot walk backwards like I can!

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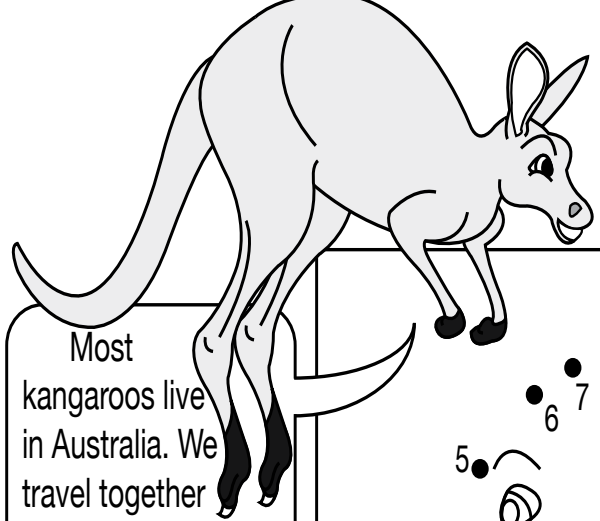
- can jump up to 20 feet out of the water; easier for them to move through air than water – it saves energy
- live all around us; they jump using a silk line
- active during the day, they blend into the grass, and jump using their "spring-loaded" legs
- also called mountain lions; can leap up to 18 feet in the air and as far as 40 feet
- carry their young in their pouches; they are from Australia
- can be trained to race and jump over obstacles in a certain amount of time
- are antelopes; most live in Africa

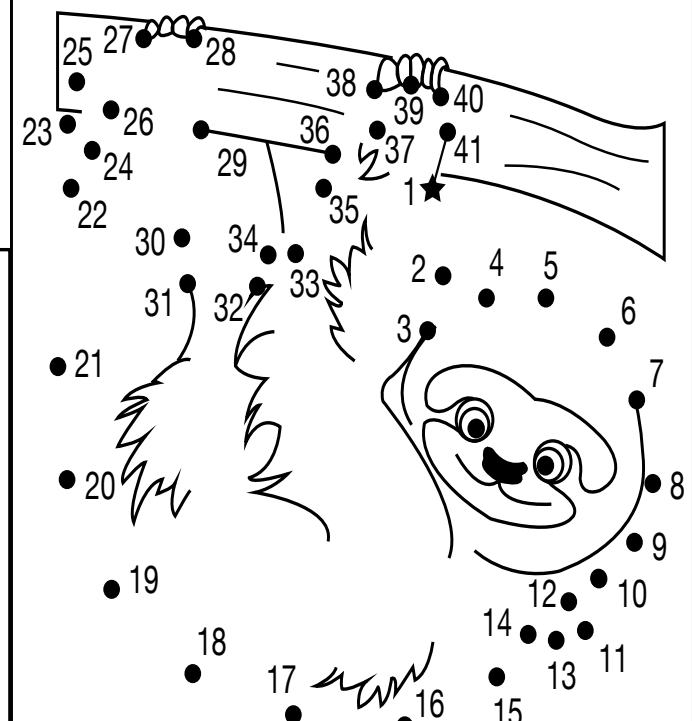
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- a rodent; can jump up to 12 feet; likes to eat grass seeds and fruits
- do not really fly; a loose fold of skin between their front legs and hind legs lets them glide from tree to tree
- are active at night; can jump up to 20-30 times their body length, or about 3 feet
- hop along everywhere except in Antarctica; they like carrots

Most Animals Jump!

Most animals can jump. Did you know that some cannot jump? Follow the dots to see two that do not jump. One is too heavy and the other is too slow.

 Most kangaroos live in Australia. We travel together in "mobs." We like to eat grass and shrubs. We can jump up to 40 feet in distance and 10 feet high. We can hop as fast as 40 miles per hour for a short time. We use our tails to push us and to help us jump.

 Unscramble the letters to name two animals that cannot jump:

1. _____

2. _____

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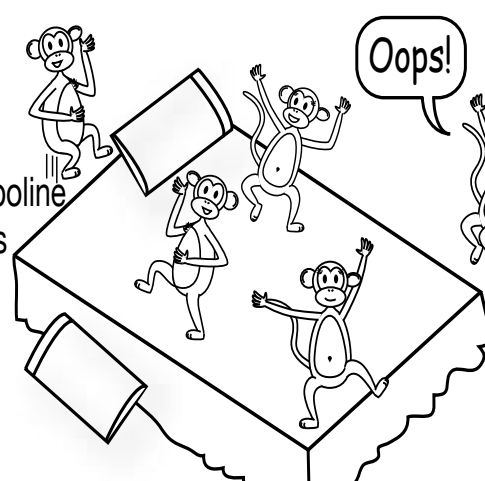
Humans Jump Too!

Humans jump to move to a new spot or to get out of danger. They also jump for fun, to compete, entertain and exercise!

Match the people below to what they do:

- hopscootch players
- high jumpers
- deep sea divers
- ballet dancers
- basketball players
- skydivers
- gymnasts
- stunt people
- cheerleaders

- jump into the ocean
- hop in the squares
- bounce and turn on a trampoline
- jump off buildings in movies
- jump high over a set bar
- leap into cartwheels
- jump out of airplanes
- leap into the air
- jump to reach the hoop

 Oops!

Five Little Jumping Monkeys

Can you fill in this beloved childhood rhyme about monkeys jumping?

Five little monkeys _____ on the _____.

One fell off and bumped his _____.

Mama called the doctor and the doctor _____.

"No more monkeys _____ on the _____."

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IN THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, ORANGE COUNTY PROBATE**CASE NO. 2026-CP-1598-O**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DENNIS E. CLAY, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

The administration of the ESTATE OF DENNIS E. CLAY, deceased, File Number 2026-CP-1598-O, is pending in the Circuit Court in and for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Room 355, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent, and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is **May 29, 2026.**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**File No. 2026-CP-000750-O**

Division 09
IN RE: ESTATE OF HERBERT CLARENCE BROWN, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Herbert Clarence Brown, deceased, whose date of death was November 25, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the clerk.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**File No.: 2026-CP-001615-O**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SUSAN TYRRELL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The ancillary administration of the Estate of SUSAN TYRRELL, deceased, whose date of death was March 29, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the Ancillary Personal Representative and the Ancillary Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is May 29, 2026.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**IN RE: ESTATE OF DYLAN THOMAS ALLEN****PROBATE DIVISION****File No. 2026-CP-1288****Division Probate****Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Dylan Thomas Allen, deceased, whose date of death was December 8, 2025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this notice is May 29, 2026.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**PROBATE DIVISION****File No. 2026-CP-1752****IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT E. ADAMS, JR.****Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Robert E. Adams, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was January 18, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal represen-

tative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the clerk.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 5, 2026.

Personal Representative:

R. Clint Adams
 2402 Auld Scot Blvd.
 Ocoee, Florida 34761
Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Linda Drew Kingston, Attorney
 Florida Bar Number: 135836
 9090 Laurel Ridge Dr.
 Mount Dora, FL 32757
 Telephone: (352) 901-5603
 E-Mail:
 linda@lindakingtonlaw.com
 June 5, 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**File No. 2026-CP-1706-O****Probate Division****IN RE: ESTATE OF ALBERT JOSEPH CASTAGNA, Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Albert Joseph Castagna, deceased, whose date of death was April 4, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 355, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

The personal representative has no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the decedent's death by the decedent or the decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act as described in ss. 732.216-732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under s. 732.2211, Florida Statutes. The written demand must be filed with the clerk.

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The date of first publication of this notice is May 29, 2026.

Personal Representative:

Robert Perrotti
 6017 Sand Pines Estate Blvd.
 Orlando, Florida 32819
Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Matthew J. Ahearn
 Matthew J. Ahearn
 Florida Bar Number: 012174
 Dean, Mead, Egerton,
 Bloodworth, Capouano &
 Bozarth, P.A.
 420 South Orange Avenue,
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 Orlando, Florida 32801
 Telephone: (407) 841-1200
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 Secondary E-Mail:
 probate@deanmead.com
 May 29, June 5, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**CASE NO. 2025-CA-009846-O****DIV NO.: 36****MARRIOTT RESORTS HOSPITALITY CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, Management Agent on behalf of GRANDE VISTA OF ORLANDO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, and All Owners as Agent, Plaintiff,****vs.****BRIAN M. HARTMAN, et al., Defendants.****NOTICE OF SALE****AS TO COUNT I****TO: BRIAN M. HARTMAN****29 CIELO VISTA DR****ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO 88021****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 1st, 2026, in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-009846-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of the Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:**COUNT I****Unit Week 33 in Unit 0544, in GRANDE VISTA CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as****recorded in Official Records Book 5114 at Page 1488 in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, and any amendments thereof.**

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of July, 2026 online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on June 1st, 2026.

DATED June 1st, 2026

/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
 EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
 FLORIDA BAR NO. 0010391

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, at 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite #510, Orlando, Florida 32801; Telephone (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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 June 5, 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**CASE NO.: 2025-CA-007841-O****SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.****Plaintiff,****vs.****CARMEN AQUINO A/K/A CARMEN M. AQUINO; ROBERTO AQUINO BARRETO; FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al., Defendant(s).****RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 27, 2026 and an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated May 26, 2026, entered in Civil Case No.: 2025-CA-007841-O of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida, wherein SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC., Plaintiff, and CARMEN AQUINO A/K/A CARMEN M. AQUINO; ROBERTO AQUINO BARRETO; FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 N/A STURGESON TIMOTHY, are Defendants.

TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL, The Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of July, 2026, the following described real property as set forth in said Judgment, to wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK B, SKY ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK V, PAGE 37, PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you fail to file a timely claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the owner of record as of the date of the Lis Pendens may claim the surplus.

If you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodation, you are entitled to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the address or phone number below at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance or immediately upon receiving an official notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Ninth Circuit Court Administration ADA Coordinator
 Orange County Courthouse
 425 N. Orange Avenue,
 Suite 510,
 Orlando, Florida, 32801
 (407) 836-2303
 Dated: May 27, 2026

/s/ Brian L. Rosaler
 By: Brian L. Rosaler
 Florida Bar No.: 0174882.
 Attorney for Plaintiff:

Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire
 Popkin & Rosaler, P.A.
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 Facsimile: (954) 420-5187
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**CASE NO.: 2024-CA-001123-O****DIV NO.: 36****MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC.****Plaintiff,****vs.****JAMES E. EDEN, et al., Defendants.****NOTICE OF SALE****AS TO COUNT XI****TO: AUBREY EUGENE HILL, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF AUBREY EUGENE HILL, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT**

14650 SW 15TH STREET
 PEMBROKE PINES,
 FL 33027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 20, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2024-CA-001123-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:

COUNT XI

8 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: AM4840 & AM4841 & AM4842 & AM4843 & AM4844 & AM4845 & AM4846 & AM4847) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2000 Points (250 Points for each interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among

First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of October 01, 2020 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement), at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on JULY 2nd, 2026, online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on May 20, 2026.

DATED this 20th day of May, 2026.

/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
 EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
 FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, at 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite #510, Orlando, Florida 32801; Telephone (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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 May 29, June 5, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**CASE NUMBER: 2026-CA-005852-O****DIVISION NUMBER: 36****IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$10,300.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY COMPLAINT****TO: DOMINIQUE D. REDDING****2744 CABERNET CIRCLE****OCOCHEE, FL**

26-52770
June 5, 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER: 2025-CA-010182-O
DIVISION NUMBER: 35
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$12,948.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Tamanda Vanwinkle
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act has been filed by the Orange County Sheriff's Office on the following property in Orange County, FL: seized on or about the 4th day of September, 2025, at or near 335 N. Magnolia Ave. #1408, Orlando, Orange County, Florida. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the Assistant General Counsel for the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Legal Services, P.O. Box 1440, Orlando, Florida 32802, within 30 days of this publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.
If you are a person with disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County Courthouse, 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 510, Orlando, Florida, (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
DATED this 05/06/2026
Tiffany Moore Russell,
Clerk of Courts
Civil Division
425 N Orange Ave
Room 350
Orlando, Florida 32801
BY: /s/ Lauren Scheidt
Deputy Clerk
Circuit Court Seal
May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2025-CA-012575-O
DIV NO.: 39
MARRIOTT RESORTS HOSPITALITY CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, Management Agent on behalf of MVC TRUST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, and All Owners as Agent, Plaintiff,
vs.
EDMUND ROBERT STEWART, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT V
TO: GERALD THURGOOD
HIGHFIELD ROCK RD.
PULBOROUGH RH203BH
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 21, 2026, in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-012575-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:
COUNT V
14 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: 699343 & 699344 & 699345 & 699346 & 699347 & 699348 & 699349 & 699350 & 699351 & 699352 & 699401 & 699402 & 699403 & 699404) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 3500 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of August 01, 2012 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of July, 2026 online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on May 27, 2026.
DATED May 27, 2026.
/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, at 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite #510, Orlando, Florida 32801; Telephone (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
OUR FILE #129710.0145 Hourly MRHC #ORANGE June 5, 12, 2026

STORAGE SENSE SELF STORAGE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Storage Sense Apopka Located at 2208 Stillwater Ave., Apopka, Florida 32703 Phone 407-703-8854 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property Under the Florida Facility Act Statutes. The Sale shall take place online at www.lockerfox.com and closes on the **24th Day of June, 2026 at 10:00 AM** Property will be sold for cash only. Unit must be cleaned out within 72 hours of purchase with a \$100 cash cleaning Deposit.
D'Anteryca Edwards—Unit

2102—Personal Property
Abigail Putnam—Unit 2005—Personal Property
Henry Forde—Unit 1101—Personal Property
April Leaster—Unit 2093—Personal Property
Christopher Held—Unit 1063—Personal Property
Jamie L. Handley—Unit 4010—Personal Property
Judith Ware—Unit 5029—Personal Property
Christy Lewis—Unit 6001—Personal Property
May 29, June 5, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER: 2026-CA-005485-O
DIVISION NUMBER: 37
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$1,562.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT
TO: ANDY CEVALLOS- ESPINOZA
3437 BURLINGTON DRIVE
ORLANDO, FL 32637
and all others who claim an interest in \$1,562.00 in U.S. Currency, which was seized on or about the 10th day of April, 2026, at or near the intersection of Waterbridge Boulevard and Orange Blossom Trail, in Orange County, Florida. Said property is in the custody of the Sheriff of Orange County. A Complaint for forfeiture has been filed in the above-styled Court.
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Notice is being served pursuant to the notice provisions of Florida Statutes 932.701-707, this 22nd day of May, 2026.
/s/ Jose C. Campa
Jose C. Campa
Assistant General Counsel
Florida Bar No. 105781
Orange County
Sheriff's Office
Legal Services
P.O. Box 1440
Orlando, FL 32802
(407) 254-7170
jose.campa@ocsofl.com
May 29, June 5, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2025-CA-012575-O
DIV NO.: 39
MARRIOTT RESORTS HOSPITALITY CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, Management Agent on behalf of MVC TRUST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, and All Owners as Agent, Plaintiff,
vs.
EDMUND ROBERT STEWART, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT II
TO: ROMAINE B.BAYLESS, DECEASED,
THE ESTATE OF ROMAINE B. BAYLESS, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANT-EES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT
286 PENDRYN HILL OVERLOOK WOODBURY, MINN 55125
CAROL LECTKA, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
286 PENDRYN HILL OVERLOOK WOODBURY, MN 55125
THE ESTATE OF ROMAINE B. BAYLESS, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANT-EES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT
286 PENDRYN HILL OVERLOOK WOODBURY, MN 55125
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 21, 2026, in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-012575-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:
COUNT II
12 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: 171802 & 171803 & 171804 & 171805 & 171806 & 171807 & 171808 & 171809 & 171810 & 171811 & 171812 & 171813) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 3000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2012 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd of July, 2026 online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on May 27, 2026.
DATED May 27, 2026.
/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, at 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite #510, Orlando, Florida 32801; Telephone (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
OUR FILE #129710.0141
MRHC #ORANGE June 5, 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-SC-005364-O
GLENN D. LEONARD, GLJP, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
LEONARD R. TOMACELLI, GUARANTEED EQUIPMENT, INC., Defendants,
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, JOHN W. MINA, as Sheriff of Orange County, Florida, under and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, therein issued out of the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, dated the 17th day of November, 2025, and have levied upon the following described real property, situated, lying and being in Orange County, Florida, to-wit: Any and all of the right, title and interest of LEONARD R. TOMACELLI, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: **Tract No. 24165: The North ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, subject, however, to a public right-of-way easement for ingress and egress roads covering the East 25 feet thereof, which right-of-way is intended for the mutual benefit of the public and all the property owners in said land; with a physical address of as Vacant Lot / Lot on Dill Road, Unincorporated Orange County, Florida, 32820. SUBJECT TO ALL TAXES, JUDGMENTS, LIENS OF RECORD OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCES. PURCHASER TO PAY FOR DEED.**

as the property of the above named defendant, of LEONARD R. TOMACELLI, and that on the 7th day of July 2026, beginning at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon or soon there-after on said day at **Civil Process Unit, 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 240, Orlando, Florida 32801**, in Orange County, Florida. I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at hand for cash on demand the above described property of said defendant, to satisfy said Judgment and Writ of Execution. Prospective bidders may register the day of the sale between the hours 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Civil Process Unit, 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 240, Orlando, Florida 32801. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Eric Nieves or Anestajia Williams, Civil Process Sales Coordinators not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Orange County Sheriff's Office, at the address given on notice. Telephone: (407)836-4570; If hearing impaired 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. JOHN W. MINA, as Sheriff Orange County, Florida
BY: Sgt. Norberto Gonzalez
As Deputy Sheriff
June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026

Notice of Public Sale
Notice is hereby given that **Northwest Orlando Storage** at 5330 N Pine Hills Rd Orlando, FL 32808 will sell the contents of the units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 83 of the Florida Statutes). The sales will be held online at StorageTreasuries.com on 06/20/26 at approx. 9:00 am. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder; subject to add'l terms noted on the website. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Unit #—Name—Description: #xxx—Tenant's name—description, #xxx—Tenant's name—description, #xxx—Tenant's name description.
#A201-202-Wilbert Pierre-#B029-Ja'leel Jackson-#E058-Quinten Glenn-#1058-Kianna Gray-#1087-Kenneth Phillip
May 29, June 5, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2025-CA-004157-O
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND WITH RESPECT TO AJAX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2021-F, MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES, SERIES 2021-F, Plaintiff,
vs.
ISABEL S. VELASQUEZ A/K/A ISABEL VELASQUEZ; LUIS A. VELASQUEZ A/K/A LUIS VELASQUEZ A/K/A LUIS A. VELAZQUEZ; GREENPOINTE AT MEADOW WOODS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et.al., Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 19, 2026, entered in Civil Case No.: 2025-CA-004157-O of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND WITH RESPECT TO AJAX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2021-F, MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES, SERIES 2021-F, Plaintiff, and ISABEL S. VELASQUEZ A/K/A ISABEL VELASQUEZ; LUIS A. VELASQUEZ A/K/A LUIS VELASQUEZ A/K/A LUIS A. VELAZQUEZ; GREEN-POINTE AT MEADOW WOODS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., are Defendants.

TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL, The Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 AM, on the 19th day of August, 2026, the following described real property as set forth in said Judgment, to wit:
LOT 1, BLOCK 194, GREENPOINTE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGES 61 THROUGH 64, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you fail to file a timely claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the owner of record as of the date of the Lis Pendens may claim the surplus.
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Dated: May 19, 2026
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2024-CA-001123-O
DIV NO.: 36
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC. Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES E. EDEN, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT XII
TO: ROBERTA THOMPSON, DECEASED
16630 Barton St
GRANGER, IN 46530
GILLIAN S. KRUSE
52811 Timberland Dr
GRANGER, IN 46530

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 20, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2024-CA-001123-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:
COUNT XII
12 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: CC8530 & CC8531 & CC8532 & CC8533 & CC8534 & CC8535 & CC8536 & CC8537 & CC8538 & CC8539 & CC8540 & CC8541) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 3000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum"). The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 1, 2022 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement).

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on JULY 2nd, 2026, online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on May 20, 2026.
DATED this 20TH day of May, 2026.
/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County, Courthouse, at 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite #510, Orlando, Florida 32801; Telephone (407) 836-2303, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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May 29, June 5, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER: 2026-CA-005608-O
DIVISION NUMBER: 39
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$5,718.54 IN U.S. CURRENCY
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT
TO: KNALI EDWARDS JR.
3318 PELL MELL DR. ORLANDO, FL 32818
and all others who claim an interest in \$5,718.54 IN U.S. CURRENCY, which was seized on or about the 9th day April 2026, at or near 3290 Overland Rd., Orange County, Florida. Said property is in the custody of the Sheriff of Orange County. A Complaint for forfeiture has been filed in the above-styled Court.
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Notice is being served pursuant to the notice provisions of Florida Statutes 932.701-707, this 26th day of May 2026.
/s/ Jose C. Campa
Jose C. Campa
Assistant General Counsel
Florida Bar No 105781
Orange County Sheriff's Office
Legal Services
P.O. Box 1440
Orlando, FL 32802
(407) 254-7170
jose.campa@ocsofl.com
May 29, June 5, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2025-CA-012575-O
DIV NO.: 39
MARRIOTT RESORTS HOSPITALITY CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, Management Agent on behalf of MVC TRUST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, and All Owners as Agent, Plaintiff,
vs.
EDMUND ROBERT

STEWART, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT X
TO: JAMIE DYANA HAMILTON
5429 CENTRAL AVE SE
WASHINGTON,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
20019-6547
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 21, 2026, in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2025-CA-012575-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:
COUNT X
4 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: DB2422 & DB2423 & DB2424 & DB2425) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 1000 Points (250 Points for each Interest), which Trust was created pursuant to and further described in that certain MVC Trust Agreement dated March 11, 2010, executed by and among First American Trust, FSB, a federal savings bank, solely as trustee of Land Trust No. 1082-0300-00, (a.k.a MVC Trust), Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and MVC Trust Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, as such agreement may be amended and supplemented from time to time ("Trust Agreement"), a memorandum of which is recorded in Official Records Book 10015, page 4176, Public Records of Orange County, Florida ("Trust Memorandum").

The Interests shall have a Use Year Commencement Date of January 01, 2022 (subject to Section 3.5 of the Trust Agreement), at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of July, 2026 online at www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Submitted for publication to The Apopka Chief on May 27, 2026.
DATED May 27, 2026.
/s/ EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
EDWARD M. FITZGERALD
FLORIDA BAR NO 0010391
HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
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June 5, 12, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Pursuant to **FL Self-storage Facility Act & to satisfy Owner's lien Storage Sense** located at 10906 Moss Park Rd, Orlando, FL, 32832, 407-725-5277 intends to sell the personal property described below in order to satisfy Owner's lien. Everything sold is purchased AS-IS for CASH ONLY. See and bid on all units 24/7 ending on June 17th 2026, at 11:00 am @ www.lockerfox.com. Storage Sense reserves the right to refuse any bid or rescind any purchase until the winning bidder takes possession of the property. TERMS listed on auction,
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Alli Warthen-524- Household Goods;
Brandon Parisi-636- Household goods;
Leoncito Gonzales-638- Household Goods;
May 29, June 5, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 50-2011-CA-002994-XXXX-MB
GOLDEN SHOPPES LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Plaintiff,
vs.
SUBBRANG INC., a Florida corporation, SAQUIB KHAN, JAMAL MOSTAFA, and DALIP MADNANI individually, Defendants,
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, JOHN W. MINA, as Sheriff of Orange County, Florida, under and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, therein issued out of the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, dated the 25th day of November, 2025, and have levied upon the following described real property, situated, lying and being in Orange County, Florida, to-wit: Any and all of the right, title and interest of SAQUIB KHAN, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The South ½ of the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Orange County, Florida. Also known as Tract 25187 of the unrecorded plat of Orange County Acres; with a physical address of Dill Rd, Orlando, Florida 32820. SUBJECT TO ALL TAXES, JUDGMENTS, LIENS OF RECORD OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCES. PURCHASER TO PAY FOR DEED.
as the property of the above named defendant, of SAQUIB KHAN, and that on the 19th day of June 2026, beginning at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon or soon thereafter on said day at **Civil Process Unit, 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 240, Orlando, Florida 32801**, in Orange County, Florida. I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at hand for cash on demand the above described property of said defendant, to satisfy said Judgment and Writ of Execution. Prospective bidders may register the day of the sale between the hours 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Civil Process Unit, 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 240, Orlando, Florida 32801. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Eric Nieves or Anestajia Williams, Civil Process Sales Coordinators not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Orange County Sheriff's Office,

at the address given on notice. Telephone: (407)836-4570; If hearing impaired 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. JOHN W. MINA, as Sheriff Orange County, Florida
BY: Sgt. Norberto Gonzalez
As Deputy Sheriff
May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2026-DR-002508-O
Division: 29
Ibais Diaz Alfonso, Petitioner and
Joao Leno Dos Santos Da Silva Respondent.
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
TO: Joao Leno Dos Santos Da Silva
2612 Bonneville Dr.
Orlando, Fl 32826
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Ibais Diaz Alfonso, whose address is 2612 Bonneville Dr. Orlando FL 32826 on or before 6/25/26, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at [clerk's address] 201 S Rosalind Ave Orlando, FL 32801 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

(If applicable, insert the legal description of real property, a specific description of personal property, and the name of the county in Florida where the property is located) NA Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.
WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Dated: 05/8/2026
TIFFANY M. RUSSELL
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Clotie Y. Wise
Deputy Clerk
CIRCUIT COURT SEAL
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:
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May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2026

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name of Hailey Ham, with a mailing address of 8520 Lake Bosse Dr, Orlando, Florida 32810 and a principal office located in Orange County, intends to register the said name with the Florida Dept. of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida. Owner: Hailey Maggio
June 5, 2026

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name of **MTP Commerce**, with a mailing address of 2875 S Orange Ave STE 500 #6749, Orlando, FL 32806 and a principal office located in Orange County, intends to register the said name with the Florida Dept. of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida. Owner: MultiTask Pro LLC.
June 5, 2026

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name of **JMR EZ-RENTALS**, with a mailing address of 2632 WOODBARK ST, APOPKA, FL 32712 and a principal office located in ORANGE County, intends to register the said name with the Florida Dept. of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida. Owner: JMR TRADING, LLC
June 5, 2026

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name of **ME Shield Financial Services**, with a mailing address of 619 Wekiva Crest Dr, Apopka, Fl 32712 and a principal office located in Orange County, intends to register the said name with the Florida Dept. of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida. Owner: Miguelson Etienne
June 5, 2026

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name of **OSS Accounting, Valuation & Transaction Advisory**, with a mailing address of 301 S Tubb Street I-2, Oakland Florida 34760, and a principal office located in Orange County, intends to register the said name with the Florida Dept. of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida. Owner: Jason A Pagan CPA LLC
June 5, 2026

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