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Planning Commission chair resigns after 8 years

Gusler says critics wrong to blame board for city's growth issues

By Teresa Sargeant Reporter

Planning Commission chair William Gusler resigned Tuesday night, saying critics unfairly blamed the volunteer advisory

board for the city's rapid growth and infrastructure challenges even though the body has no authority to approve development projects.

Gusler, who served on the panel for eight years, announced the decision after criticizing what he described as "social media foolishness and newspaper stuff" involved in recent debate over the Planning

Commission. "This will be my last meeting," he said. "I officially resign, effective immediately. I will not be put in that position, and I don't think any of our Planning Commission members should be."

Gusler's resignation followed weeks of public discourse after the May 6 City Commission meeting, when Commission-

er Sam Ruth, in his first meeting after taking office, questioned whether the Planning Commission was adequately evaluating the long-term impacts of growth on infrastructure, transportation, utilities and city services.

The City Commission canceled the May Planning Commission meeting and held a May 20 workshop to discuss the board's role

and the city's development-review process. Included in the workshop agenda packet was a memorandum from Assistant City Attorney Holli New outlining state protections for planning board members under Section 112.501 of the Florida Statutes.

City officials later said they did not intend the



Photo by Dana O'Connor

RESIGNS, A5 Commissioner Sam Ruth speaks with a resident.

Demings halts campaign amid cancer diagnosis



Photo by Teresa Sargeant

Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings delivers his final State of the County address June 5 at the Orange County Convention Center, highlighting accomplishments from his nearly eight years in office before later announcing he had been diagnosed with prostate cancer and was suspending his campaign for governor.

Mayor reflects on tenure in final State of County address

By Teresa Sargeant Reporter

Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings announced June 5 that he has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is suspending his campaign for governor, a reve-

lation that transformed what had been planned as a retrospective on his nearly eight years leading Orange County and 45 years in public service.

Demings, 67, made the announcement at a news conference following his 2026 State of the County address before a crowd of nearly 1,200 people at the Orange County Convention Center.

"Monday [June 1] of this

week I received some bad news from my doctor, who confirmed that I have prostate cancer," Demings said. "Because of that, I am going to suspend my campaign for governor. I'm going to focus on my health. That will become the priority."

Demings said he intends to remain in office through the end of his term, which ends in November, but will step away from statewide

campaigning to undergo treatment.

"I have to let something go," he said. "I can't continue to do my job as mayor, take care of my family, and run for governor."

The mayor said the cancer was detected through routine medical screenings and emphasized that it was caught early.

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Media outlets request OCPS policy change

Coalition says directive limits employee speech, transparency

By Teresa Sargeant Reporter

A coalition of Central Florida media organizations, including The Apopka Chief, has formally asked Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) to revise a media policy that journalists say restricts employee speech and hinders the public's access to information.

The Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) sent the letter to OCPS Superintendent Maria Vazquez Monday on behalf of 11 area media outlets. The organizations requested a response and meeting by June 18, giving the district 10 days to address their concerns.

"OCPS owes its staff, students and the public a commitment to transparency and to honor the expressive rights of its employees," SPJ's Anne Marie



Courtesy of OCPS

Orange County Public Schools Superintendent Maria Vazquez speaks during the district's 2026 State of the Schools address on June 2 at Edgewater High School.

Tamburro wrote in a cover letter.

The coalition's attached letter, prepared by the Florida State University College of Law First Amendment Clinic, argues that OCPS Management Directive B-5 "suppresses press freedoms, restricts speech, limits the flow of

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Fallen soldier brought home to Central Florida

Apopka funeral home among those who received remains

By Teresa Sargeant Reporter

Specialist Mariyah Symone Collington's return to Central Florida was marked by military honors, a waiting honor guard and a solemn reception on an Orlan-

do airport tarmac June 3 as family, military personnel and funeral professionals worked to bring the fallen soldier home.

For Terrance Harris, director of Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home in Apopka and a U.S. Army veteran, participating in that homecoming carried special significance.

"It is the highest honor for Miss Collington, and for us too," Harris said. "It is a high hon-

or for us ... to have your loved one entrusted to us, and for us to be able to participate in this and give them the best service that we know how."

Collington, 19, of Tavares, was one of two U.S. soldiers who died after an incident near the Cap Draa Training Area in Morocco during African Lion 26, a multinational military exercise. Her remains were recovered May 12 and later transported to the

United States.

According to U.S. Army Europe and Africa, Collington served as an air and missile defense crewmember assigned to Charlie Battery, 5th Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command.

During her time with Charlie Battery, Collington became

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Courtesy of Marvin Zanders Funeral Home

Spc. Mariyah Symone Collington, 19, of Tavares, died in Morocco last month.

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Lawmakers pass budget, property tax proposal

At the time of writing this column, I am winding down a whirlwind of an eventful week from Tallahassee. Not long after the Florida Legislature passed the 2026–2027 state budget on May 29, Gov. Ron DeSantis called for the long-anticipated special session on property taxes for legislators to reconvene the following Monday.

Florida House of Representatives



Doug Bankson

The special session on property taxes lasted two days, with the Legislature ultimately passing the governor's proposal, concluding (hopefully) legislative business in Tallahassee for this year. Now that we are settled back home in the district, I am eager to share updates on these events.

First, the Legislature passed a balanced, \$114.5 billion state budget for the 2026–2027 Fiscal Year (starting July 1). According to House Speaker Daniel Perez, this budget balances reducing overall spending by \$365.3 million and maintaining more than \$14 billion in reserves, all while keeping Florida on track with investments in its priorities. Florida's specific core priority investments are: education, public safety, health care, environment, housing, and transportation infrastructure.

In addition to the significant reserves, the finalized budget includes \$8.6 billion in unallocated general revenue reserves and \$5.7 billion in the Budget Stabilization Fund.

Along with the budget, the Legislature passed a tax relief package containing \$272.2 million in state and local tax cuts. I applaud Speaker Perez, Senate President Ben Albritton, and budget chiefs Lawrence McClure and Ed Hooper on their leadership throughout the budget process as we collectively protect taxpayers and strongly position Florida financially.

Following the passage of the bud-

get, the Legislature turned right around and reconvened last week to discuss Gov. DeSantis' proposal for property taxes. This measure proposes increasing the state's current \$50,000 homestead exemption to \$150,000 in 2027 and \$250,000 in 2028. The proposal, however, does not apply to school district property tax levies.

In response to concerns from local governments and firefighters regarding significantly reduced revenue to fund local services, the proposal was amended to remove a provision that would have created a trust fund to assist rural counties. It also adds provisions lowering the current 10% cap on annual assessment increases for non-homesteaded properties (including vacation/investment homes, apartments/commercial properties) and limits the use of property taxes to core services, including public safety, stormwater, education, infrastructure and constitutional offices (supervisors of elections, property appraisers and tax collectors).

The Legislature approved the governor's amended proposal, 75–27 in the House and 30–8 in the Senate, with concerns lingering on both sides of the political aisle.

There's an old saying in negotiations—that if nobody is happy, you've probably gotten the best deal possible. On both sides of this issue there will be those who are not completely satisfied, but the ultimate outcome will now be in the hands of the voters to decide on the November ballot. This new constitutional amendment will take effect with 60% support.

I appreciate Gov. DeSantis' leadership on this initiative and was proud to support it, and I plan to share more details about this proposal in a future column.

Building a budget for Apopka's future

One of the most important responsibilities of any city government is managing taxpayer dollars wisely. While roads, parks, public safety and infrastructure often receive the most attention, none of those investments happen without a budget that reflects the priorities and values of our community.

As Apopka continues to grow, thoughtful budgeting has never been more important.

Our city is no longer the small town it once was. Today, more than 66,000 residents call Apopka home, and new families and businesses continue to choose our community every year. Growth brings tremendous opportunities, but it also creates new demands on city services, public safety, transportation, utilities and infrastructure.

The challenge before us is simple: how do we continue investing in the future while remaining responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars?

The answer starts with prioritization.

Every budget decision represents a choice. We must distinguish between what is necessary and what is simply desirable. We must focus on core services, maintain our infra-

Apopka Mayor



Nick Nesta

structure, support public safety, and ensure city operations are functioning efficiently. At the same time, we must continue planning for future needs before they become future problems.

Good budgeting is not about spending more money. It is about spending money smarter.

That means reviewing programs regularly, identifying inefficiencies, seeking cost-saving opportunities, and making sure every department is accountable for results. It also means embracing innovation and technology where appropriate to improve services while controlling costs.

As mayor, I believe budgets should be transparent, understandable and aligned with the goals of our community. Residents deserve

to know not only where their tax dollars are being spent, but why those investments are being made.

Budgeting is also about preparing for uncertainty. Economic conditions can change quickly, and local governments must be prepared for both opportunities and challenges. Maintaining healthy reserves, planning for long-term infrastructure needs, and making responsible financial decisions today help ensure stability tomorrow.

The budget is more than a financial document. It is a reflection of our priorities and our vision for the future.

Apopka is positioned for tremendous success in the years ahead. By remaining fiscally responsible, focusing on long-term planning, and investing strategically in the services residents depend on, we can continue building a city that is safe, efficient and prepared for future generations.

The decisions we make today will help shape Apopka's future for decades to come, and I am committed to ensuring those decisions are made with accountability, transparency and a focus on delivering value to our residents.

Good friends don't have to make good sense

When I cranked up the car in the Mission Inn golf course parking lot, the dashboard temperature indicator said it was 104.

That was probably an electronic typo. Either that or it got blurred by the sweaty sunscreen trickling down into my eyes and I read it wrong. The 104 couldn't be right. It was at least 140 out there.

While I sat and waited for the steering wheel to cool off enough to hold onto, I watched a couple of other groups coming out to the lot. I recognized some of the people because I had seen and heard them in the bar, looking and acting just like my group.

Men in their 70s and 80s—probably. Maybe a few in their 140s. It's hard to tell in the condition they were in. Skin was burned to potato chip texture, those who still had hair would have been well advised to keep their hats on. They were dressed similarly funny, were sweaty, smelly, obviously exhausted and remarkably talkative. Everybody had a story to tell over the cold beer that everybody offered to buy.

Now here is where an anthropologist might get puzzled by what these people thought of as "fun." Seventy percent of the stories were about something bad that had happened that day to the storyteller. The other 30% were about something bad

Columnist



Jake Vest

that had happened to the others in the group.

Hitting trees, weird bounces into the water, whiffs, short putts missed, almost stepping on a snake, the ball that rolled under a gator, great drives ending in double bogeys. It is very reminiscent of that song they used to sing on "Hee-Haw"—gloom, despair and agony on me, deep dark depression, excessive misery...if it weren't for bad luck I'd have no luck at all, gloom, despair and agony on me."

Then they creak and limp out to their cars, shake hands and say "see you next week."

Does anything make less sense than this?

Well... yes. Which brings me to my group. The four guys struggling up and down these steamy hills of Mission Inn, gasping along in this "African Queen" climate have a different connection. They were all brought together, here in Florida, by snow.

We met through the Florida Ski

Council, which meets annually with resort representatives to make travel plans. In the winter we get together to struggle up and down much steeper hills in big square states out West, gasping for what little sub-zero air there is above the tree line. Here in Florida, golf balls bounce off trees. Out there, people do it.

At the end of the "fun," we creak and limp into the bar, dressed similarly in funny clothing, skin burned to potato chip texture, those who still have hair well-advised to keep their hats on. We buy each other hot chocolate with schnapps and talk about what a beating we took.

Neither of these activities involves rational behavior, which leads me to a thought that is somewhat troubling. About half my friends are from golf and most of the other half are from skiing. Some of the closest are the ones who do both.

The only conclusion I can draw from this is that the people who make the best friends are the ones who help you make some of your worst decisions.

It was a deep thought, but I had little time to ponder it. The steering wheel had cooled, and I had to get back to the room to shower and get dressed for the next round of good judgment.

We were getting together later for karaoke.

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Proposed 7-Eleven for Shoppes at East Shore remains under review

City staff, applicant disagree over design standards

By Teresa Sargeant
Reporter

A proposed 7-Eleven convenience store and fuel station planned for the Shoppes at East Shore development remains under review after Apopka staff raised concerns Wednesday about whether the project's design complies with the city's development guidelines for corner properties.

Officials discussed the proposal during the city's Development Review Committee (DRC) meeting as part of a second-submittal review of a construction site plan application for the property at 2501 Ocoee-Apopka Road. The project applicant is Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc., representing property owner Shoppes at East Shore LLC.

According to city records, the proposed development would include a 7-Eleven



File photo

Officials in April cut the ribbon at Lake Carter Exchange, part of the Shoppes at East Shore, where a proposed 7-Eleven would be located.

convenience store and fuel station within the larger Shoppes at East Shore mixed-use development.

Planning Manager Jean Sanchez said city staff continue to have concerns about the site's layout and whether it meets the intent of the city's development design guidelines for corner lots.

"I did receive comments from public works, but plan-

ning also had one outstanding comment about the site layout and, in general, how it is not meeting the city's development design guidelines, particularly for corner lots," Sanchez said during the meeting.

Derek Ramsburg, an engineer with Kimley-Horn, said the design includes features intended to soften the appearance of the site and im-

prove the streetscape.

"The renderings we have, we've done a pretty significant streetscape," Ramsburg said. He noted that the plans include a masonry wall, decorative fencing, landscaping and hedges along the roadway frontage.

He said those features are intended to make the site less visually intrusive from the road.

Sanchez said the project remains too vehicle-oriented and does not adequately address pedestrian-friendly design goals envisioned for the development.

"It hasn't really substantially addressed planning comments in terms of making this a less vehicular-oriented building," Sanchez said.

Sanchez said staff believe the building should be reoriented toward the corner to better satisfy the city's design standards. She said Ramsburg could continue discussions with staff or ultimately seek consideration from the City Commission, which adopted the development design guidelines governing the project area.

The Shoppes at East Shore is a commercial development along Ocoee-Apopka Road that is part of the broader East Shore growth area surrounding Lake Apopka. The development includes the recently opened Lake Carter Exchange project, which features retail, restaurant and medical office uses and is

part of the area's expanding commercial corridor.

During the meeting, the DRC also reviewed a construction site plan for a warehouse project at 3716 Hogshhead Road. Staff raised concerns about the need for adequate vehicle access for emergency responders.

The DRC also reviewed Oakmoore, a site formerly known as Ondich North, which is a proposed 196-lot single-family subdivision on Oak Lane and properties at 3845, 4255 and 4267 Ondich Road. Staff said remaining comments primarily involve engineering issues, including sidewalk placement near existing fences and utility infrastructure needed to accommodate future pump station maintenance.

The DRC is a staff-level review committee that evaluates development proposals for compliance with city regulations and identifies issues that must be resolved before projects can move forward. The committee does not make final approval decisions.

DEMINGS FROM A1

Demings entered the 2026 governor's race in autumn 2025 as one of the state's highest-profile Democratic candidates. His withdrawal reshapes the race to succeed term-limited Gov. Ron DeSantis. U.S. Rep. Byron Donalds is widely viewed as a leading Republican contender, while former U.S. Rep. David Jolly is among the prominent Democrats seeking the office.

"I remain committed to serving the citizens of Orange County for the final six months of my mayoral term," Demings said in a statement released after the address and press conference. I appreciate your continued support and prayers."

The announcement prompted messages of sup-

port from elected officials and community leaders.

In a statement, former state Rep. Kamia Brown said she was encouraged that the cancer was detected early and said Demings would face the challenge "with the same strength and determination he has shown throughout his entire career."

A Jones High School graduate, Demings served 27 years with the Orlando Police Department, becoming the city's first Black police chief in 2007. He was elected Orange County sheriff in 2008, serving two terms before winning election as Orange County mayor in 2018. He was reelected in 2022.

State of the County The diagnosis announcement came moments after

Demings delivered what was expected to be a capstone address reflecting on both the past year and his nearly eight years as mayor.

Throughout the speech, Demings highlighted the five pillars that guided his administration: public safety, affordable housing, economic development, transportation, and community care.

Among the accomplishments he highlighted were the Housing for All Trust Fund, affordable housing initiatives, new fire stations, behavioral health investments, conservation efforts, and continued economic growth. Demings noted Orange County's population has increased by nearly 200,000 residents since 2018 and that tourism reached a record 76.7

million visitors in 2025.

Introduced by his wife, former U.S. Rep. Val Demings, the mayor took the stage after she praised his leadership during both calm and difficult times.

"True leaders know how to lead during the toughest of times," she said. "He's the guy that everyone can depend on."

Fred Kittinger, the retired University of Central Florida administrator who emceed the event, described Demings as a public servant who has dedicated his life to the community.

"Mayor Demings has done all three of those exceptionally well," Kittinger said, referring to a leadership quote he shared with the audience. "He understands pub-

lic service, he values people, and has dedicated his life to serving his community."

While reflecting on accomplishments, Demings also acknowledged challenges that remain unresolved, particularly transportation. During the address and subsequent news conference, he said transportation, housing affordability and long-term sustainability are closely linked issues future county leaders will continue to face.

"We continue to struggle with our transit options," Demings said during a press conference question-and-answer session. "The challenge, the problem didn't go away."

Among those attending the address was Apopka resident Fred Robinson, chairman of the Orange County

Mayor's Veterans Advisory Council, who said the presentation illustrated Demings' impact on the county.

"It shows the impact that Mayor Demings has had on Orange County," Robinson said.

Robinson said he was particularly struck by the pace of growth and expansion of county services highlighted during the presentation.

As he concluded Friday's news conference, Demings said his focus now is on completing his final months in office and undergoing treatment.

"I've had a wonderful career, 45-year career, where I have given 100% during that time," he said. "I'm going to focus now on my health. I'm going to focus on living."



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Wekiva grad scores full ride to MIT, guaranteed Amazon internship

Daniel Idowu to study computer science at MIT

By Sarah Merly
Reporter

Out of all Apopka public school students in the class of 2026, only one received admission to either Harvard or Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Recent Wekiva High School graduate Daniel Idowu was accepted to both and has decided to attend MIT on a full-ride scholarship to study computer science. If that were not enough, he also received a \$40,000 scholarship from Amazon, with a guaranteed internship at the technology giant after freshman year.

“Daniel is the embodiment of hard work and academic discipline; his relentless drive to be the absolute best has set a new standard of excellence at Wekiva High School,” said Wekiva High School principal Anthony Russell in an email to The Apopka Chief. “He is not just a scholar, but a model for every student here to see what is possible through dedication.”

Idowu has been coding since third grade and started a software company during his freshman year.

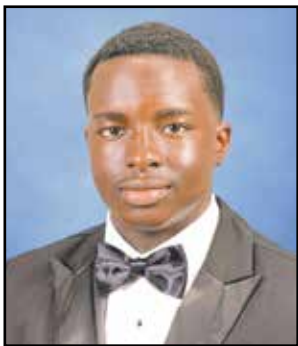
“It was like packages for game developers that they can implement in their games,” he said. “Let’s say they need an animation. It’s basically fully customizable, and they’ll just buy that specific thing, and they can implement it in their games.”

Eventually, representatives from the Elevation Scholars program visited Wekiva High School. Idowu had originally decided against applying because he doubted he would be accepted, but Wekiva college and career specialist Lettita Wil-



Courtesy of Orange County Public Schools

Daniel Idowu poses with Lettita Williams and a congratulatory letter from Amazon.



Courtesy of OCPS

Daniel Idowu was one of Wekiva High School’s top ten seniors during the past academic year.

Williams encouraged him to try anyway. Now, Idowu credits his success to Elevation.

“It’s one of the greatest opportunities for sure,” he said. “I know I wouldn’t be where I am without them, and it’s such a blessing to have.”

According to Idowu, Elevation provides scholarships, essay coaches, SAT tutors, college tours and more to “high-achieving students with low income.” For Idowu, Elevation gave him the courage and knowledge to apply for the Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship and pursue an education at his dream school.

“When I was in sixth grade, I went to Lockhart, and we went to UF, and that was the only college I’d seen,” he said. “But then Elevation helped me shoot higher, and then I’ll

land somewhere among the stars... I think it’s just a big thing of having faith and just putting yourself out there.”

Looking back on the skills he gained at Wekiva, Idowu said he is proud of his ability to discipline and advocate for himself.

“There’s so many things that you can get to see, get to do—opportunities that you get just because you aren’t scared of someone saying no to you,” he said. “I think that’s a really big lesson. Schools obviously like to teach you subjects and all that, but a bigger part is to prepare you for the real world, just like college does.”

Idowu said he hopes to start a business after MIT and help “the next generation of students, especially the ones who are disadvantaged.”

“I’ve always been around people who are in similar situations to me in terms of opportunities, first-gen, or whatever else the case may be, like low-income,” he said. “All the people, like teachers, counselors, programs, communities, who pour into students—especially from backgrounds where they don’t have those opportunities—I think that’s one of the coolest things ever, and I want to do something like that, too.”

Community Health Centers welcomes two new board members



Photo Courtesy of Community Health Centers

More than 80 supporters, healthcare partners, elected officials and community leaders – some of whom are pictured – attended a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house celebrating the completion of the Apopka Family Health Center expansion.

Center expands Apopka site by 7,000 square feet

Staff Reports

Community Health Centers recently announced two additions to its board of directors and celebrated the completion of a major expansion and renovation project at its Apopka Family Health Center.

The federally qualified health center named Winter Garden resident Jared Nordlund and Apopka resident Richard Cieslak to its board.

According to Community Health Centers, Nordlund serves as Florida state director for UnidosUS and has more than 15 years of experience in public affairs, policy advocacy and civic engagement.

Cieslak is a principal with CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen) in Orlando and has held executive leadership roles in finance and operations. He also serves as chairman of the Florida Alliance for Boys and Girls Clubs and is a board member of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida.

“These two accomplished leaders bring extensive experience in public affairs, financial leadership, advocacy, and community engagement,” said Dr. Melissa Singh, chairperson of the Community Health Centers Board of Directors. “Their perspectives and expertise will help strengthen our mission as we continue expanding access to quality healthcare services for



Courtesy of Community Health Centers

Community Health Centers celebrated the completion of its Apopka Family Health Center expansion and renovation.

the communities we serve.”

Dr. Debra Andree, president and chief executive officer of Community Health Centers, said the organization expects both men to play an important role as it continues to grow.

“We are honored to welcome Jared and Richard to our Board of Directors,” Andree said. “Their leadership experience and dedication to community service align perfectly with CHC’s mission to provide quality and compassionate healthcare for all. As our organization continues to grow, their insight and guidance will be invaluable.”

The announcement comes as Community Health Centers marks the completion of a significant expansion of its Apopka Family Health Center, located at 225 E. Seventh St.

The project added approximately 7,000 square feet to the facility, bringing the total building size to about 19,500 square feet. Renovations included expanded family medicine and OB/

GYN exam rooms, larger pharmacy and laboratory areas, dedicated behavioral health space, a new optometry area for vision services and additional parking.

More than 80 supporters, healthcare partners, elected officials and community leaders attended a recent ribbon-cutting and open house event to celebrate the completion of the project. Community Health Centers also recognized AdventHealth for providing financial support for the expansion and related healthcare initiatives.

“This expansion represents far more than additional space,” Andree said. “It reflects our commitment to meeting the evolving healthcare needs of our community while creating an improved experience for both our patients and team members.”

Community Health Centers operates locations throughout Central Florida and provides primary healthcare services to insured, uninsured and underinsured patients.

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Orange County Public Schools offering free summer meals



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The North Orange Branch Library at 1211 E. Semoran Blvd. in Apopka is among several area locations serving as distribution sites for Orange County Public Schools' Summer BreakSpot free meal program.

Many locations in Apopka are distribution sites for program

Staff reports

Orange County Public Schools is again offering free summer meals for children, with several locations in the Apopka area serving as distribution sites during the summer break.

The district's Summer BreakSpot program will provide free meals to all children 18 and younger at 190 locations throughout Orange County while school is out. Meals will include fruits and vegetables, an entrée and milk. According to an OCPS press release, menu items are taste-tested and approved by students.

Summer BreakSpot locations in the Apopka area are:

- Apopka Branch (Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida)
- Apopka Elementary
- Apopka High
- Blue Jay Academy 4 Kidz
- Dream Lake Elementary
- Kelly Park School
- Lakeville Elementary

- Lovell Elementary
- North Orange Branch Library
- Piedmont Lakes Middle
- Phillis Wheatley Elementary
- Rock Springs Elementary
- Wekiva High
- Wolf Lake Elementary
- Wolf Lake Middle

Meals will also be available at schools with summer programs, summer camps, community sites and several churches.

OCPS said the program is intended to help ensure children continue receiving nutritious meals during the summer months when school cafeterias are closed.

The district will officially launch the summer meals program during a Summer BreakSpot Kickoff Event on Monday at Hungerford Elementary School in Eatonville. The event is scheduled to include student lunches, games and music, along with remarks from community leaders and program partners.

Additional information about Summer BreakSpot meal locations and schedules is available through OCPS Food and Nutrition Services and at summer-breakspot.org.

Apopka man dies following Kelly Park Road crash

FHP says driver may have suffered medical episode

Staff Reports

A 90-year-old Apopka man died Sunday evening after his vehicle left Kelly Park Road and struck a fire hydrant, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

The crash occurred at about 6:21 p.m. on Kelly Park Road east of Round



Courtesy of Google Street View

The westward view from Round Lake Road down Kelly Park Road, where a man died in a single-car crash on Sunday.

Lake Road. FHP said the man was driving a 2016 Hyundai Santa Fe westbound on

Kelly Park Road when he may have experienced a medical episode. Investigators said the SUV veered left off the roadway and struck a fire hydrant.

The driver was transported to AdventHealth Apopka, where he was pronounced dead, according to the crash report.

The man's name has not been released.

The crash remains under investigation.

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workshop as an attack on current Planning Commission members. Still, Gusler said Tuesday that he remained troubled by the public discussion surrounding the board. He said public statements and later headlines wrongly cast the volunteer advisory board as responsible for the city's rapid growth and infrastructure challenges.

"The net result is it looks like it's being deflected, and the Planning Commission is responsible for the city of Apopka's rapid growth, and the infrastructure, and the traffic, and all that, and I, quite frankly, take offense at it," Gusler said.

Gusler stressed that the Planning Commission serves only in an advisory capacity.

"We don't have the authority to deny or approve anything. We're a recommendation board. We recommend to the City Council," he said. "The City Council has approved every single development that's

happened in the past."

He also noted that the City Commission, not the Planning Commission, ultimately controls infrastructure spending and growth management policies.

Fellow commissioners expressed support for Gusler and urged him to reconsider his resignation.

Commissioner Malika Harrison thanked Gusler for addressing the issue publicly.

"That point of clarity, that point of credibility, is extremely important for us who are volunteering to serve in these roles," Harrison said.

Commissioner Mary Norwood said some criticism may have come from misunderstandings about the board's responsibilities.

"I've always felt that our position is just recommendation," Norwood said. "We're an advisor to City Council."

Norwood asked Gusler to reconsider stepping down, but he declined.

"I don't necessarily be-

lieve that the mayor and the City Council don't understand where the end responsibility lies, but I think it was cast upon us for whatever reason," Gusler said. "I'm getting old. I ain't gonna put up with it. I don't need it."

Ruth, Mayor Nick Nesta and Vice Mayor Diane Velazquez were present at Tuesday's Planning Commission meeting.

In a Wednesday statement to The Apopka Chief, Ruth said he respected Gusler's service on the Planning Commission and said his earlier comments were intended to examine whether the city's development review process was functioning as effectively as possible, not to assign blame to volunteer board members.

Ruth stood by his concerns about the city's development-review process. He said Planning Commission leadership helps shape growth-related recommendations that ultimately reach the City Commission.

"The city's current in-

frastructure challenges did not occur overnight; they are the result of decades of decisions that allowed development to outpace the infrastructure needed to support it," Ruth wrote.

While acknowledging that "no single individual is solely responsible," Ruth said board leadership "plays an important role in evaluating growth, concurrency, transportation impacts, utility capacity, stormwater management, and long-term service obligations."

Ruth also said Planning Commission members should weigh the long-term effects of development proposals, including infrastructure needs, public safety, utility capacity and transportation impacts.

"The most important qualification should be a commitment to protecting the long-term interests of Apopka and ensuring that infrastructure, public safety, utilities, transportation, and quality of life keep pace with future growth," he wrote.

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known for her positive attitude and ability to connect with fellow soldiers.

“Sp. Collington was an outstanding soldier whose unwavering enthusiasm and positive spirit uplifted every environment she entered,” Capt. Spencer Gridler, commander of Charlie Battery, 5-4 ADAR, said in a U.S. Army news release. “Her infectious energy, whether in the office, in the field or among her peers, fostered connection and camaraderie, bringing people together through her genuine warmth and heartfelt sense of humor. Her presence will be greatly missed across our formation.”

After her remains arrived in Central Florida, Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home coordinated with military officials to receive and transport her. Harris said funeral home personnel worked with the U.S. Army



Courtesy of Marvin Zanders Funeral Home

Army honor guard members transfer the remains of Spc. Mariyah Symone Collington on June 3 after the fallen soldier arrived at Orlando Executive Airport. Terrance L. Harris (left), director of Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, is saluting.

and military honor guard members at Orlando Executive Airport, where they awaited the aircraft carrying Collington’s remains. “We were in contact

with MacDill Air Force Base, and we worked with the United States Army,” Harris said. “We actually met them out there, and we went out onto the tarmac, and we just waited for the airplane to arrive with her remains on it.”

Harris also said funeral home owner Helen R. Zanders and Timothy Ford, the funeral home’s pastor, long-time employee and family member, assisted with communications and coordination surrounding the military handoff.

The process of bringing a fallen service member home involves extensive coordination between the military, family members and funeral home staff, Harris said.

“We receive a call from loved ones, and once we receive the call from loved ones, we are in contact with the United States military,”

he said. “They let us know what paperwork and everything that they need concerning the funeral.”

Harris, who served eight years in the Army, said his military background helped him understand what Collington’s family was experiencing.

“It is special for me because I’ve seen a lot of loved ones come home, and I’ve seen a lot of loved ones leave from duty stations where I was that had to go home for burial,” he said. “To be there for her to come home, yeah, it was kind of special for me.”

Army officials said Collington’s remains were recovered from a coastal cave near Cap Draa after a multinational search effort involving U.S. Air Force pararescuemen, Moroccan military mountaineers and Moroccan Civil Protection personnel. On May 12, Moroccan

and U.S. forces conducted a dignified transfer ceremony honoring both Collington and fellow soldier 1st Lt. Kendrick Lamont Key Jr., whose remains had been recovered earlier.

Although Harris said he did not know Collington personally, he said the community response to her return reflected the respect shown to fallen service members.

“The community accepted her very well,” Harris said. “The honor guard ... they were there with the utmost respect. That’s the military way, and that’s Marvin C. Zanders’ way—to give her the utmost respect and to bring her home with dignity.”

The service for Collington will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday at First Baptist Church of Apopka, 441 S. Highland Ave., Apopka.

MEDIA

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information to the community, and chills First Amendment-protected speech.”

In addition to SPJ, the coalition includes The Apopka Chief, The Orlando Sentinel, OrangeObserver.com, The West Orange Times & Observer, The Southwest Orange Observer, The Local Winter Garden, Oviedo Community News, VoxPopuli, Baldwin Park Living Magazine and The Shepherd Radio.

“We value our relationship with Orange County Public Schools and the role it plays in serving the broader

community,” the letter says. “That relationship depends on the free flow of information. We write to preserve and strengthen this fruitful relationship moving forward.”

The coalition letter states that, while the policy may have been adopted with good intentions, its “restrictions hinder our ability to gather and report news.”

The organizations cited examples they say demonstrate the policy’s practical effects, including multiple outlets being denied access to the superintendent. Ac-

cording to the letter, school officials acknowledged that the policy would prevent a teacher from sharing the date and time of a middle-school band concert with the press. The letter also describes an instance in which a school employee expressed fear that the district’s communications department would react negatively if the employee inadvertently crossed a line while speaking with reporters.

Management Directive B-5, approved July 30, 2025, outlines procedures for media access and communi-

cation. Among other provisions, the policy requires principals to notify supervisors and Media Relations when contacted by the media, requires prior approval for media access to school campuses, and states that members of the media must be accompanied by an administrator while on school property.

“While the government may regulate employees’ speech made within their official duties, such restrictions cannot be absolute,” the letter says, citing multiple court opinions. “The [OCPS] Me-

dia Policy raises concerns regarding the well-established right of government employees to speak freely on matters of public concern.”

The organizations are proposing revisions that would encourage employees to notify public information officials about media inquiries without requiring prior approval before speaking.

“We welcome your response and the opportunity to meet to discuss a revised policy that suggests, rather than requires, that District employees loop in the [pub-

lic information officer] on media inquiries,” the coalition letter states.

The Apopka Chief Publisher J.C. Derrick said local school coverage depends on timely access to information and communication with school personnel.

“Covering local schools is a vital part of what we do at The Apopka Chief,” Derrick said. “We are hopeful that this letter will lead to better outcomes for our community as we seek to tell more of the good news coming out of OCPS.”

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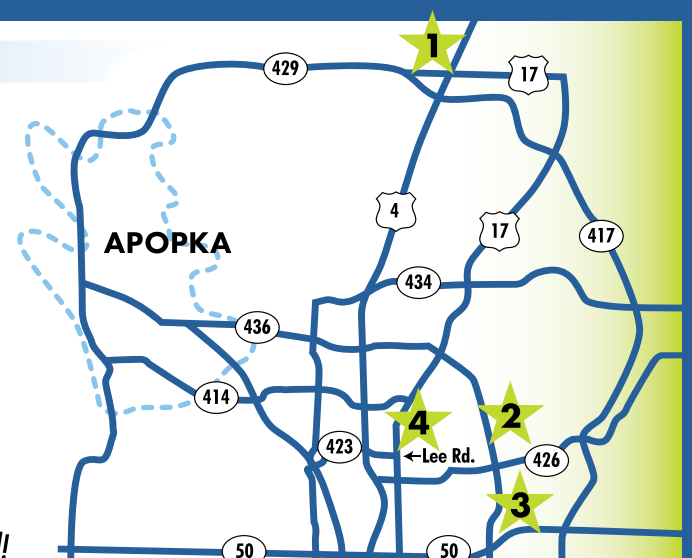
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Quarterback Kai Goodling drops a dime to Nyzier Collington as he streaks toward the end zone.

Neeson aims for payback this season with a young group

By Vinnie Cammarano
Reporter

The sounds of clanging weights and whistles echoed through the Apopka fieldhouse Monday and Tuesday morning as groups of players pushed through heavy lifts and worked agility drills outside under the Florida sun.

For most programs, summer workouts are simply another step toward the upcoming season. For Apopka, they represent something bigger.

After decades of winning football, the Blue Darters are coming off a season in which they won just two games, a rare setback for one of Central Florida's perennial powerhouse programs. Now entering his second season as head coach, Marcus Neeson is leading a young roster through the next stage of a rebuild with hopes of restoring the standard of Apopka football.

The first week of summer training has already tested players physically. Monday focused heavily on strength training while Tuesday's schedule shifted toward agility work and 7-on-7 preparation. The program will continue throughout



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Offensive line Coach Janko Beras teaching an offensive lineman.

June with workouts on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, along with 7-on-7 competitions sprinkled throughout the summer.

For Neeson, the message to the team is simple. "Putting in the work, being present, wanting to be here," he said.

For Neeson, the mes-

FOOTBALL, B3

Anglers reel in panfish on lakes



GOIN' FISHIN'

Jim Keck
Correspondent

Hello Folks, It's been a great week! I hope you had a great week, as well.

Congratulations to my granddaughter Brittney and her husband Josh on their marriage this past weekend. I'm blessed to have another fishin' partner! I'm lookin' forward to lots of fishin' trips with Josh in the very near future.

John over at Bitter's B&T reports that the panfishin' has really been good. John says that folks are gettin' plenty of boxes of red worms and headin' out to Lake Jesup, and they're catchin'em, too! Most of the panfish are bein' caught in the lake and under the 417 Bridge. John also reports that folks have been fishin' off the seawall in Lake Monroe. One angler reports that folks are catchin' plenty of shellcrackers, bluegills, catfish, and specks; and now they're catchin' some mullet off the seawall, too! I saw a post where an angler was fishin' near the Highway 46 Bridge in the St. Johns River... in the "community hole," as he called it. This angler caught shellcrackers, bass, and a big ole drum. I'm not sure just what it was, but that's what it looked like to me.

The guys that fish the Wednesday Night Tournament on Lake Fairview are still catchin' some nice bass durin' their time out on the water. Good for them!

Congrats to Tommy and Dylan who won a two-day BassMaster Team State Championship tournament on the Harris Chain this past weekend. On day one, they brought five bass to the scales that weighed 28 pounds. On day two of the tournament, they brought five more bass to the scales that weighed 38.5 pounds. Folks, that's over a 7-pound average per fish! That big sack of five bass is probably one of the biggest bags of bass that's ever been caught on the Harris Chain. This win also qualified them for the BassMaster Team National Championship, being held later this year.

The Wednesday Night Shootout on Johns Lake is still goin' strong. The fishin' has been a little tougher as we move into summertime fishin'.

The fishin' is still goin' strong for shellcrackers and bass. Folks fishin' for shellcrackers in Lake Kissimmee are still catchin'em. Most folks are catchin' their limits just about every day.

Just so ya know, we have a new moon this Sunday, so the fishin' should be good over the weekend. And a note to everyone to emphasize the fact that you *don't* need a boat to go catch some

KECK, B2

Apopka Little Leaguers open all-star tournament play

Errors proved costly for the little Darters

By Vinnie Cammarano
Reporter

Apopka Little League's 8-9-10 All-Star team opened tournament play Wednesday night at South Lake Little League with a 10-0 loss to Winter Garden.

Despite the loss, head coach T.J. Adams told his team afterward that the result was not as one-sided as the score indicated.

"The good thing is, they only earned two runs," Adams said. "[We] made six or seven errors in the first two innings, easy outs that should've been made. So the message was to the boys, hey, it's over. We only gave them two runs. It should be 2-0 going to the fifth inning, and we're gonna see them again on Tuesday. We're gonna take care of business when it matters."

Winter Garden struck first in the top of the first inning, scoring a run before Apopka shortstop Anthony Sanchez made a strong defensive play, throwing across the diamond to Charles Burt at first base for the final out of the inning.

Apopka threatened in the bottom half. The leadoff batter reached on an infield single before Tucker Little followed with a hit toward second base. Tanner Adams later drew a walk, but a strikeout and pop fly ended the inning before Apopka could score.

Winter Garden broke the game open in the second inning. A pair of Apopka er-



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Channing Crawford prepares for the incoming pitch in the bottom of the third inning.

rors put runners on first and third before a hit into the gap brought both runners home. With the bases loaded, Apopka turned to Little on the mound. Winter Garden capitalized on another error and a hit down the first-base line to extend its lead to 8-0.

Apopka went down in order in the bottom of the second.

Winter Garden added to its lead in the third after a pair of walks led to another pitching change. Matix Stirling entered in relief and recorded a strikeout to end the inning, but not before a run had scored on a wild pitch.

Apopka showed signs of life in the bottom of the third. Tate Adams worked a walk and stole second base before Landon Frye lined a double

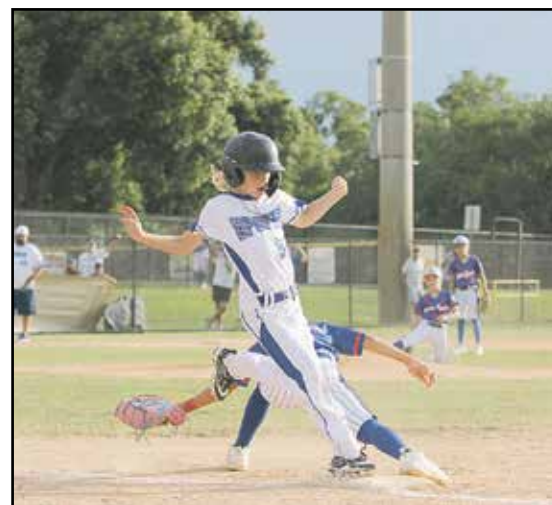


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Matix Stirling attempts to beat the throw at first base after his hit in the second inning.



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Tanner Adams tosses his bat to the dugout after working a walk in the first inning.

to center field. However, the Blue Darters were unable to bring home a run due to stellar defense from Winter Garden.

Stirling opened the

fourth inning with a strikeout, and Apopka's defense turned in strong plays despite the deficit. Little made a strong play at second base, and lat-

er a throw from right fielder Samuel Leggett cut down a runner at home plate as Tate

LITTLE LEAGUE, B2

Apopka's 2025-26 sports year brought many highlights

Blue Darters sports half-year in review

By Vinnie Cammarano
Reporter

When 2026 began, we looked back at a year full of accomplishments for Apopka athletics. Now, with the school year complete, it's time to look back at the first five months of 2026 and recognize the teams, athletes and seniors who helped shape another memorable chapter of Blue Darter sports.

The Apopka boys bas-



OPINION

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Reporter

ketball team finished the season 16-12 and earned a spot in the FHSAA regional playoffs after a strong regular season. The Blue Darters suffered a heartbreaking loss to East Ridge in the district tournament on a last-second basket, but their body of work was enough to secure

an at-large regional berth.

Apopka traveled to Lake Brantley and earned a 52-45 first-round regional victory before seeing its season end with a hard-fought 29-25 loss to Winter Park in the regional semifinals. Rafi Betancourt will continue to play at the next level as the team graduated seven seniors from a group that helped return Apopka to postseason contention.

Apopka wrestling continued building a strong foundation under coaches James Harris and Brian Blocker. Led by senior captain Brandon Roberts, the

Blue Darters qualified eight wrestlers for the regional tournament and consistently competed near the top of district and midseason events throughout the year.

Marcus Young highlighted the season with a district championship, while several teammates earned medals throughout in-season competition. With much of the roster returning, the future appears bright for the program.

The Apopka boys volleyball team continued its growth this spring, posting an 11-13 record and reach-

ing the district championship match. The Blue Darters picked up several quality victories during the season, including a district semifinal upset win over Windermere that secured their spot in the championship.

Although the season ended against West Orange, the program continued to gain momentum under coaches Sarah Egbers and Brian Mater. Eight seniors graduated from the roster, including Caden McGatha, who will continue his volleyball career at King University in Tennessee.

REVIEW, B2

REVIEW

FROM B1

Apopka's girls flag football team showed signs of progress during a rebuild season that finished 5-11. The Blue Darters earned notable victories over Colonial and Mainland while also pulling off a district tournament upset against Lake Mary. The team's postseason run ended in the district semifinals against Seminole.

The program graduated seven seniors, including Joeliz Charlize Diaz Rivera, who has committed to play at Eastern University in Pennsylvania.

Apopka's boys and girls water polo teams both relied heavily on young rosters this spring. The boys finished 4-17 and graduated four seniors, while the girls posted a 5-14 record and graduated six seniors. Although the results did not always reflect it, both programs and young coaches gained valuable experience that could pay dividends in future seasons.



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Blue Darters softball group together after their district semifinal shutout over Seminole

The Apopka boys and girls lacrosse programs also saw large senior classes conclude their careers. Both teams graduated more than 15 seniors after challenging seasons. Among those moving on is Keon Maxcean, who will continue his lacrosse career at Missouri Valley College.

Apopka track and field once again produced athletes

capable of competing among the state's best. The Blue Darters earned multiple district placements and sent several competitors along with their girls relay team to the regional championships.

Jillian Davis qualified for the FHSAA State Championships in the 800-meter run, while Mandy Zheng advanced to state in the high

jump. Both athletes represented Apopka in Jacksonville against Florida's top competitors.

Apopka baseball entered a new era under first-year head coach Scott Garland and responded with a successful 15-10 season. The Blue Darters narrowly missed a regional playoff berth after falling to Lake Mary in the district semifinals. Despite the heart-breaking finish, Apopka recorded several dominant victories and consistently competed with some of Central Florida's top programs.

Garland earned Metro West Coach of the Year honors, along with the opportunity to lead the Orange County All-Star team. Six Apopka seniors participated in that showcase.

The program graduated 12 seniors, including Tyler Spaid, who earned All-Metro First Team honors and signed with John Melvin Christian

College. Jez Hamrick is committed to Coker University, while Camron Pennock will continue his career at Ave Maria University.

Ty Livingston earned All-Metro Second Team honors, while junior catcher Colin Van Fleet also received All-Metro Second Team recognition.

Apopka softball once again proved why it remains one of Central Florida's most consistent winners. Under longtime head coach Mike MacWithey, the Blue Darters finished 20-6 and put together a remarkable 14-game winning streak late in the season. Apopka fell to Lake Brantley in the district championship game before its season ended against Spruce Creek in the opening round of the regional playoffs. The team graduated 11 seniors, a group that made up much of the roster and helped maintain the program's winning tradition.

Taylor Smith earned All-Metro First Team honors and is headed to play for the University of North Carolina. Alicia Lopez also received First Team recognition and will continue her career at Seminole State College. Victoria Shaw earned First Team honors and is committed to Florida Southern College.

West Alabama signee Shylah Pino and Eastern Florida signee Ava Millspaugh were both named to the All-Metro Second Team, while Haylee Thames will continue her softball career at Florida Gateway College.

As another school year comes to a close, Apopka athletics says goodbye to dozens of seniors who helped lead their programs both on and off the field. While many seniors are preparing for college athletics and new opportunities, the next generation of Apopka athletes is already preparing to carry on the tradition.

KECK

FROM B1

fish! Get ya some red worms and head on over to the seawall on Lake Monroe, and you can catch a variety of fish. You can even make this a family event and enjoy watchin' your family catch some fish! If you do decide to have a family fishin' trip, make sure you take along plenty of water and maybe some Gatorade to keep everyone hydrated. If you have a big umbrella or one of those portable canopies, that'll provide a little shade to help keep everyone a little bit cooler.

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

Tip of the week: Panfish are bitin'!
SAVE A FEW AND GOOD LUCK!

LITTLE LEAGUE

FROM B1

Adams applied the tag. Winter Garden added its final run during the inning to make it 10-0.

Apopka was retired in order in the bottom of the fourth, with the final out coming on a hard-hit ball that was snagged by a Winter Garden defender to end the game.

For Adams, coaching the All-Star team is about more than wins and losses.

"It's awesome," Adams said. "We're out here a lot. Love seeing the kids develop, getting better, and

having fun. It's about making them better, turning them into young men and getting better at school and baseball."

Apopka was scheduled to return to action Thursday night against Dr. Phillips after press time. The team is set to play again at 6:15 p.m. Friday against South Lake and at 9:15 a.m. Saturday against Windermere at South Lake Little League.

Despite the opening setback, a berth in Tuesday's championship game remained within reach.



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Tucker Little whips in a pitch late in the second inning.



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Tate Adams works a walk in the bottom of the third inning.

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FOOTBALL

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The structure of the workouts reflects the challenge ahead. One group was filled with established varsity players and stronger lifters, working in the fieldhouse under offensive line coach Janko Beras. Outside, skill players and athletes competing for varsity spots ran agility drills under coach Kelvin "Big Baby" Joyner. Another group of younger players worked with veteran defensive line coach Matt Anderson in the Phil King weight room, as the program continues developing its next generation.



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Coach Karee Pitts works with the running backs on speed and footwork.

That next generation will be asked to grow up quickly.

Apopka enters the season with several key position battles still unresolved.

"I just told the guys that everything's open," Neeson said, speaking of the make-up of the current team of veteran players, incoming freshmen and transfers. "I tell them the same thing that I tell everybody else, nothing's given, everything's got to be earned."

Competition has become one of the defining themes of the offseason.

At running back, junior Jakyvion Kemp is among the players emerging as a leader despite still having two years of high school football remaining.

"I feel good growing as a leader," Kemp said. "We can come into the season and have a good season as a team, and I can teach the younger running backs that's under me. I can teach them how to move, how to get shifty in the hole and do all this stuff that I'm doing. When I leave, I can pass the torch down to them like it got passed down to me."

Kemp said leadership starts with discipline and accountability.

"I just want everybody to be disciplined and stay on track for this season so we can win, because we're trying to go to states this year."

Kemp said his goals are to improve on last year's yardage total and help Apopka get back to the playoffs, where the Blue Darters hope to make a deep run.

He isn't the only player stepping into a larger role. Neeson pointed to several players who have begun establishing themselves as leaders, including Kemp, senior lineman Wilgains Vaval, junior tackle Jay Rodrigues and others.

"There's more vocal energy from certain guys that wasn't expected," Neeson said. "Jakyvion Kemp is one of the guys that's starting to take on that vocal role. Wilgains Vaval is another one that's stepped up and is a leader for the line. Jay Rodrigues is pushing guys. Jinel Rivera is another one that's starting to grow into those shoes."

Vaval understands the challenge that comes with leading a young team following a difficult season.

"Honestly, sometimes it

may be a little hard," Vaval said. "I'm just trying to get guys to try their best to persevere. We came from a tough losing season last season, so honestly, just trying our best to get back to winning—our tradition."

Despite the team's youth, Vaval believes chemistry is already developing.

"We have great chemistry considering that we're a young group," he said. "We like to joke around a lot, even though we know there's times to lock in. I feel that helps us when we're in the games because we know what the next person next to us is going to do based on the chemistry that we have."

The goals inside the locker room remain ambitious.

"State championship," Vaval said. "We want to go states. We gotta shoot big. We don't want to aim for the lowest. We want to aim big. State champs."

Building toward those goals will require development from a roster that lacks some of the experience of previous Apopka teams.

Few coaches understand



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Players head to the Blue Darter practice field for 7-on-7, part of Tuesday's workout.



Photo by Vinnie Cammarano

Quarterbacks Brodie Bolly and Hunter McNeeney work on their throwing mechanics.

that reality better than Anderson, who is entering his 27th season with the Blue Darters. During that time, he coached state championship teams and helped athletes get to the next level, including NFL players Jalen Carter and Trey Hendrickson.

"I think the difference is we're really, really young," Anderson said. "We've lost a lot of those seasoned guys that would be either going into their senior year or juniors who have moved on to other schools, so we just got to look within and

try to find that next guy up."

Anderson believes physical maturity will come with time, but the process begins during workouts like the ones taking place this summer.

"We're definitely not as physically mature as teams in the past, but we're getting there," he said. "We've got a group of guys that worked really, really hard all fall and spring. We'll just see how we progress through the summer."

Part of that growth comes from enduring difficult workouts together.

"The harder we go, as we start to ramp up into July and the workouts start to get tougher, I think the chemistry will come," Anderson said. "Guys who need to be leaders will push themselves out front. Our saying is to lead, follow, or get out of the way."

The demanding nature of the offseason was already being felt by players on just the second day of training.

"These workouts been really tough, man," Joshua Taylor said with a laugh. "I know it's only the second day too."

Taylor said the work doesn't stop once players leave campus.

"I have a hill in the back of my house I'm training on, continuing to put in work so I'm ready for hopefully a big season."

Those extra hours may prove important as Apopka prepares for a season that could determine the direction of the program under Neeson.

The head coach knows last year's results led some opponents to believe the Blue Darters had lost their edge.

By August, he wants his team to prove otherwise.

"Physical," Neeson said when asked what identity he wants his team to have. "We've got a lot of payback to dish out to other teams that thought, 'Well, Apopka's down, we're gonna run the score up on them.' That won't be the case this year."

As players moved from the weight room to the field and coaches pushed them through another summer morning, one thing was clear: Apopka's effort to build back is in full force. They will be in 7-on-7 action Wednesday, June 18, at DeLand.

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Saturday, June 13

Bonsai & Cheers at Zymarium Meadery | Dwarf Hibiscus Bonsai Workshop

2:00 p.m. - 1121 North Mills Avenue, Orlando
Create your own Dwarf Hibiscus

Bonsai at Zymarium Meadery. \$70.

Adventure Club at the Vanguard

6:00 p.m. - 578 N Orange Ave, Orlando
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Farm to Table dinner

6:30 p.m. - 1420 Gemini Boulevard, Unit 4, Orlando
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WOO Weekend - Set It Off Productions - The Return Fashion Show

7:30 p.m. - 5780 Major Boulevard, Orlando
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Sunday, June 14

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6:00 p.m. - 10749 E Colonial Dr, Orlando
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Tuesday, June 16

Apopka Police Code Enforcement Hearings

1:30 p.m. - 120 East Main Street, Apopka. Free.

Northwest Orange County Areawide Transportation Study Public Meeting

6:00 p.m. - 519 S. Central Ave, Apopka. Free.

Demon Knight Free Movie Screening

8:00 p.m. - 2425 E South St, Orlando
Get ready for a spooky night watching Demon Knight with Horrorlando, where horror fans unite for free chills and thrills. Donation.

Wednesday, June 17

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7:30 a.m. - 221 S Binion Rd, Apopka. City of Apopka residents \$175 per week, non-city residents \$225 per week.

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8:30 a.m. - 500 Education Loop, Apopka
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on learning experience about all things robots, from coding & CAD, to fabrication and beyond. \$600.

Development Review Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. - 120 East Main Street, Apopka. Free.

Career Source

10:00 a.m. - 445 W 13th St, Apopka. Free.

Apopka City Commission Discussion Workshop - Golden Gem

5:00 p.m. - 120 East Main St, Apopka. Free.

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Try these dinner recipes to make your soul sing

Joyce LaFray Young's book contains a couple of recipes for Mama Lo's Soul Food Restaurant that used to be in Gainesville. It was known to be a popular place to eat, serving a couple hundred customers during lunch and even more at dinner. It closed in 1995. But here is Mama Lo's recipe for Stuffed Bell Peppers.



Carol Ann Heath has a recipe for Black Beans and Rice that she shares with us in *Pot-Pourri of Zellwood* published by the Zellwood Community Center. It calls for one package of beans that will contain 1 pound (about 2 cups) of dry beans. Two cups will produce around 6 cups of cooked beans, drained. There are no instructions for cooking the beans, but normally (as with most beans) you would soak the beans overnight and then cook them in 3 parts water to 1 part soaked beans. So, for 2 cups beans, you may need about 6 cups of water. Keep an eye on them and don't let the beans dry out while cooking.

From Kathryn Taylor's online column, *Cookie and Kate's*, comes the following recipe for asparagus. This roasted asparagus recipe is a fantastic side dish that everyone will love. Recipe yields 2 large or 4 modest side servings."

Greta Howard's Bibb Lettuce and Mandarin Orange Salad from *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka* is wonderful. I would venture a guess that if you don't have Mazola corn oil, you could probably get away with your usual vegetable oil.

Shirley Keck, the wonderful wife of our fishing expert, Jim Keck, who writes the weekly article, *Goin' Fishin'*, treats us to her Dump Cake. This is very simple, and it is delicious, too!

MAMA LO'S STUFFED BELL PEPPERS

Recipe from

Country Cookin' by Joyce LaFray Young
INGREDIENTS:
6 large, whole green peppers
1 pound lean ground beef
1/2 onion (chopped)
1/2 cup ketchup
1 cup cooked rice (long grain white)
1/2 stalk celery (chopped)
Several dashes Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper to taste
INSTRUCTIONS:
1) Cut off 1/2-inch of peppers at stem end.

Discard center stem. Chop remaining tops. Clean out peppers of seeds and pulp. 2) Combine chopped portion of the pepper with all remaining ingredients, mix well. Stuff beef mixture into prepared whole green peppers. 3) Place stuffed peppers in 9 x 11-inch aluminum pan with 1 cup water in bottom. Cover with aluminum foil. 4) Bake in 350 degree Fahrenheit oven for 30 minutes. Cover with brown gravy and serve.

BROWN GRAVY INGREDIENTS:

2 cups water
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons beef base (instant bouillon)
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
4 tablespoons cornstarch in 1/4 cup water
INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Place all Brown Gravy ingredients, (except cornstarch/water mixture) in sauce pan and bring to rapid boil. 2) Reduce heat and add cornstarch/water mixture. Heat until gravy reaches a thick consistency. Serves 6. **Note:** "The brown gravy adds a nice touch to an old favorite."

CAROL ANN HEATH'S BLACK BEANS AND RICE

Recipe from *POT-POURRI OF ZELLWOOD*,
Published by

The Zellwood Community Center

INGREDIENTS:

1 package (2 cups) black beans
2 tablespoons olive oil (no substitutions)
1 whole tomato
1 bay leaf
1 small onion
1/2 green pepper
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 cup olive oil
1/2 cup onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1/4 teaspoon cumin
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons wine vinegar
1/2 teaspoon hot sauce
Hot cooked rice
INSTRUCTIONS:

Mix together: beans and oil, tomato, bay leaf, onion, green pepper, garlic. Bring to a boil. Cook with six cups water for 3 to 3-1/2 hours until beans are tender. Discard what is left of the tomato, pepper, onion and bay leaf. Saute: 1/2 cup onion, 1/2 cup green pepper, oregano, cumin and salt in the olive oil. Add wine vinegar and hot sauce. Stir all into beans. Cook for five more minutes. Serve over the hot cooked rice.

NOTE: General instructions for cooking dry beans:

1) A pound of dry beans measures out to two cups. Pick over beans to remove stones, shriveled beans or other debris. Put in large pot to rinse, run clean water over beans, discarding rinse water. 2) Presoaking will make your beans more edible and digestible. Easiest presoak method is to soak overnight by placing in a large pot and covering with an inch of water over the top of the beans. Alternatively, if you don't have the time for overnight soaking, cover with water and bring quickly to full boil. Let beans sit for an hour on the stove in the hot water to soften prior to cooking. 3) When cooking, place beans in a large pot on the stove, pressure cooker or multi-cooker (refer to manufacturer's instructions for pressure cooker or slow cooker). Add enough water to cover beans. Check from time to time, adding heated water if it has gotten too low; being too dry results in mealy beans. If using vinegar in your recipe, it's best to add near the end of cooking, or it may take longer to soften the beans. You can freeze leftover beans within four days after cooking. It takes between an hour and two hours for most dry beans to cook.

BASIC ROASTED ASPARAGUS

From Kathryn Taylor's
online column, *Cookie and Kate's*

INGREDIENTS:

1 large bunch (about 1 pound) fresh asparagus
1 to 2 teaspoons olive oil
Salt, to taste
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
Seasonings (use one or all):
Zest and juice of one-half of medium lemon (preferably organic)
Lemon wedges (from the remaining 1/2 lemon)
Sprinkle of finely grated Parmesan cheese
Small handful of fresh mint or parsley, finely chopped
Light sprinkle of red pepper flakes
OPTIONS:
Pat or two of butter
Light drizzle of balsamic reduction or thick balsamic vinegar
Toasted sliced almonds
INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Preheat the oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit and line a large, rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper for easy cleanup. 2) Place the

asparagus on the sheet and drizzle with 1 to 2 teaspoons olive oil, just enough to lightly coat the asparagus. Sprinkle salt and pepper over the asparagus and toss in oil. Arrange the spears in a single layer on the pan. 3) Bake just until the base of the asparagus is easily pierced through by a fork.

GRETA HOWARD'S BIBB LETTUCE AND MANDARIN ORANGE SALAD

Recipe from *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*

INGREDIENTS:

1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1 cup Mazola corn oil
4 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon minced dry onion
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1 small can Mandarin oranges, drained
Bibb lettuce broken into bite-sized pieces
INSTRUCTIONS:

1) In a blender, mix sugar, dry mustard, salt, paprika, corn oil, vinegar and minced dry onion. When well mixed, add celery seed. 2) Make the day before and refrigerate. 3) Just before serving, toss together with oranges and lettuce. Serves 6 to 8.

SHIRLEY KECK'S DUMP CAKE

Recipe from Reader of *The Apopka Chief*

INGREDIENTS:

1 15-ounce can crushed pineapple, undrained
1 15-ounce can cherry pie filling
1 package yellow cake mix, plain
1 cup pecan pieces
2 sticks of melted butter
1 13 x 9-inch baking pan
INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Pour one large can of crushed pineapple (undrained) in pan. 2) Cover pineapple with one large can of cherry pie filling. 3) Evenly, crumble the dry cake mix over the top of pie filling. 4) Sprinkle top with pecan pieces. 5) Evenly, pour melted butter over the cake mix. 6) Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes, until brown. 7) This easy take-along cake is even more delicious with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or whipped cream. Yield: 12 servings.

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$10,300.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT
TO: DOMINIQUE D. REDDING 2744 CABERNET CIRCLE OCOEE, FL 34761
 and all others who claim an interest in \$10,300.00 in U.S. Currency, which was seized on or about the 18th day of April, 2026, at or near the intersection of John Young Parkway and Columbia Street, 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 2nd day of June, 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@ocsoff.com
 June 5, 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2024-CA-000766-O DIV NO.: 33 MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. ROLAND H. MOORE, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT X TO: BARRY FLOYD 227 E VANDERBILT DRIVE OAKRIDGE, TN 37830 TERESA FLOYD, DECEASED 227 E VANDERBILT DRIVE OAKRIDGE, TN 37830

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 7, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2024-CA-000766-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:
COUNT X
 9 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: W18813 & W18814 & W18815 & W18816 & W18817 & W18818 & W18819 & W18820 & W18821) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 2250 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, 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 8, 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 8, 2026.
 DATED this 8th day of June, 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 12, 19, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives notice that on **07/03/2026** at 08:30 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2252 APOPKA BLVD, STE B, APOPKA, FL 32703 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
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Publish: The Apopka Chief
 June 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2026-CA-002656-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. ROBYN BAZEMORE A/K/A ROBYN MITCHELL BAZEMORE; EUGENE BAZEMORE A/K/A EUGENE JACKSON BAZEMORE, SR.; ROBYN BAZEMORE A/K/A ROBYN MITCHELL BAZEMORE, AS CO-TRUSTEE OF THE BAZEMORE FAMILY TRUST DATED OCTOBER 13, 2022; EUGENE BAZEMORE A/K/A EUGENE JACKSON BAZEMORE, SR., AS CO-TRUSTEE OF THE BAZEMORE FAMILY TRUST DATED OCTOBER 13, 2022; THE SANCTUARY CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; VENTURA COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, et al. Defendant(s). NOTICE OF ACTION TO: ROBYN BAZEMORE A/K/A ROBYN MITCHELL BAZEMORE (Current Residence Unknown) (Last Known Address(es)) 5999 LAKE POINTE DRIVE, #608 ORLANDO, FL 32822 4612 GREEN GLEN COURT ORLANDO, FL 32839 ROBYN BAZEMORE A/K/A ROBYN MITCHELL BAZEMORE, AS CO-TRUSTEE OF THE BAZEMORE FAMILY TRUST DATED OCTOBER 13, 2022 (Current Residence Unknown) (Last Known Address(es)) 5999 LAKE POINTE DRIVE, #608 ORLANDO, FL 32822 4612 GREEN GLEN COURT ORLANDO, FL 32839 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following

described property:
UNIT 608, PHASE VI, OF THE SANCTUARY AT VENTURA, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF THE SANCTUARY, RECORDED DECEMBER 27, 1993, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 4672, PAGE 1353, AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 4715, PAGE 2263, OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 4832, PAGE 133, AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 4850, PAGE 4677, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A: 5999 LAKE POINTE DRIVE, #608, ORLANDO, FL 32822
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire, POPKIN & ROSALER, P.A., 1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard, Suite 400, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442., Attorney for Plaintiff, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the (Please publish in THE APOPKA CHIEF) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 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
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this day 27th of May 2026.
 TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL
 As Clerk of the Court and/or Comptroller
 /s/ Lauren Scheidt
 Signature
 Tiffany Moore Russell,
 Clerk of Courts
 Civil Division
 425 N Orange Ave
 Room 350
 Orlando, Florida 32801
 CIRCUIT COURT SEAL
 26-52770
 June 5, 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2024-CA-000953-O DIV NO.: 39 MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. EMMETT E SMITH JR., et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT VII TO: EDMUND ARTHUR HARBART, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF EDMUND ARTHUR HARBART, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT 21745 OAK BARK TRAIL, STRONGSVILLE OH 44149

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 4, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2024-CA-000953-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:
COUNT VII
 8 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: T01715 & T01716 & T01717 & T04706 & T04707 & T04708 & T04709 & T04710) 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 January 01, 2018 (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 15, 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 8, 2026.
 DATED this 8th day of June, 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 #126435.8800
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 June 12, 19, 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
 6 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: A34732 & A34733 & A34734 & A34735 & A34736 & A34737) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 1500 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 July 01, 2013 (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 8, 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 8, 2026.
 DATED this 8th day of June, 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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 MORI #ORANGE
 June 12, 19, 2026

Unit Week 33 in Unit 0544, in GRANDE VISTA CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium therefor, 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.
 OUR FILE #110523.2014
 MRHC #ORANGE
 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.: 2024-CA-000953-O DIV NO.: 39 MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. EMMETT E. SMITH JR., et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT IV TO: EMETT E SMITH JR. 374 POSSUM CT. CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MD 20743 MELODY D. SMITH, DECEASED 1118 PENOBSCOTT RD RICHMOND VA 23227

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 4, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2024-CA-000953-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:
COUNT IV
 6 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: A34732 & A34733 & A34734 & A34735 & A34736 & A34737) in the MVC Trust ("Trust") evidenced for administrative, assessment and ownership purposes by 1500 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 July 01, 2013 (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 8, 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 8, 2026.
 DATED this 8th day of June, 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 #126435.8779
 MORI #ORANGE
 June 12, 19, 2026

CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2024-CA-000953-O DIV NO.: 39 MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. EMMETT E SMITH JR., et. al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT XIII TO: JAMES DENNIS PITFIELD 6813 SCHOUEST STREET METAIRIE LA 70003 CHERYL BERGERON PITFIELD, DECEASED 6813 SCHOUEST STREET METAIRIE LA 70003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 4, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2024-CA-000953-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:
COUNT XIII
 12 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: 321222 & 321223 & 321224 & B24006 & B24007 & B24008 & B36434 & B36435 & B36436 & B36437 & B36438 & B36439) 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, 2021 (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 15, 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 8, 2026.
 DATED this 8th day of June, 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 #126435.8943
 MORI #ORANGE
 June 12, 19, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2024-CA-000953-O DIV NO.: 39 MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. EMMETT E. SMITH, JR., et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT I TO: MICHAEL S. SMITH, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. SMITH, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT 1810 SELVA GRANADER DR ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 4, 2026 in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Orange County, Florida, Civil Case No. 2024-CA-000953-O, the Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in said County described as:
COUNT I
 4 Interests (numbered for administrative purposes: B07048 & B07049 & B07050 & B07051) 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, 2023 (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 8, 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 8, 2026.
 DATED this 8th day of June, 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 #126435.8704
 MORI #ORANGE
 June 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 FH203BH UK

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.
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 June 5, 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2010-CA-16889-O WALDENLIFE PENSION CAPITAL, LLC, PLAINTIFF, vs. JASON LIVINGSTON; HARRY'S HAUL, LLC a Florida corporation; MELINDA LIVINGSTON, DAVID FINKELSTEIN, ESQ., DEFENDANT(S) 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 3rd day of March, 2025, and have levied upon the following described property located, and being in Orange County, Florida, to-wit:
2016 LAND ROVER LR4, VIN: SALAG2YV-68A78852 & 2014 AUDI Q5, VIN: WA1LFPF5E041198, VEHICLE MAY BE SEEN THE DAY OF THE SALE BETWEEN THE HOURS 10:00 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M. AT ACE WRECKER, 5601 SOUTH ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32809. SOLD AS IS AND WITH NO WARRANTY, SOLD SUBJECT TO ALL TAXES AND LIENS OF RECORD. PURCHASER TO PAY FOR BILL OF SALE.
 as the property of the above named defendant, MELINDA LIVINGSTON, and that on the 8th day of July, 2026, beginning at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon or soon thereafter on said day at **ACE WRECKER, 5601 SOUTH ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL**, in Orlando, 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 Ace Wrecker, 5601 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, Florida 32809
 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Eric Nieves, Judicial Process Sales Coordinator, not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Orange County Sheriff's Office, 425 North Orange Avenue, suite 240, Orlando, FL 32801. Telephone: (407)836-4570; If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
 JOHN W. MINA,
 AS SHERIFF
 Orange County, Florida
 BY: SGT. NORBERTO GONZALEZ
 June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2024-CA-000953-O DIV NO.: 39 MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. EMMETT E SMITH JR., et. al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT IX TO: AUSTIN LEIGH HENDERSON, DECEASED 118 ROSSMORE DRIVE CAYCE SC 29033 KRISTIN MICHELLE HENDERSON 512 S. ÖTT RD. COLUMBIA, SC 29205

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 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 15, 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 8, 2026.
 DATED this 8th day of June, 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 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 II TO: ROMAINE B. BAYLESS, DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF ROMAINE B. BAYLESS, DECEASED AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST

LEONARD R. TOMACELLI, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: **Tract No. 24165: The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 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 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 Anastajia 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

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2026-CA-003911-O
DIV NO.: 34
MARRIOTT RESORTS HOSPITALITY CORPORATION, a South Carolina Corporation, Management Agent on behalf of SABAL PALMS OF ORLANDO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, and All Owners as Agent, Plaintiff,
vs.
KURT G. HERING, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION
 TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANT WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN:
TO: IRMGARD J. HERING ROSENOWSTR. 7 DORTMUND 44141 GERMANY
AND VOLKER G. HERING ROSENOWSTR. 7 DORTMUND 44141 GERMANY
 The above named Defendants are not known to be dead or alive and, if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants, by, through under or

against said Defendant and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described below. **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** of the institution of the above-styled foreclosure proceedings by the Plaintiff, **MARRIOTT RESORTS HOSPITALITY CORPORATION**, upon the filing of a complaint to foreclose a lien and for other relief relative to the following described property: **Unit Week 47 in Unit 4511, in SABAL PALMS CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 3851 at Page 4528 in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, and any amendments thereof.** AND you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to the complaint, upon **EDWARD M. FITZGERALD, ESQUIRE, Holland & Knight LLP, 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600, Orlando, Florida 32801**, attorneys for the Plaintiff, on or before thirty (30) days from the first day of publication herein and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a relief will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. DATED on this 8 day of June, 2026. Tiffany Moore Russell, Clerk of Courts /s/ Brian Williams Deputy Clerk Civil Division 425 N Orange Ave Room 350 Orlando, FL 32801 **CIRCUIT COURT SEAL CONFORMED COPY TO: EDWARD M. FITZGERALD HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600 Orlando, Florida 32801 Ph. (407) 244-5198 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF** 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 the 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. **THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** HK#110521.0250/SA53 June 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
ASTO COURT 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.realestate.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 #129710.0150 MRHC #ORANGE June 5, 12, 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.
SUBRANG INC., a Florida corporation; SAQUIBKHAN, 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 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 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 Anastajia 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

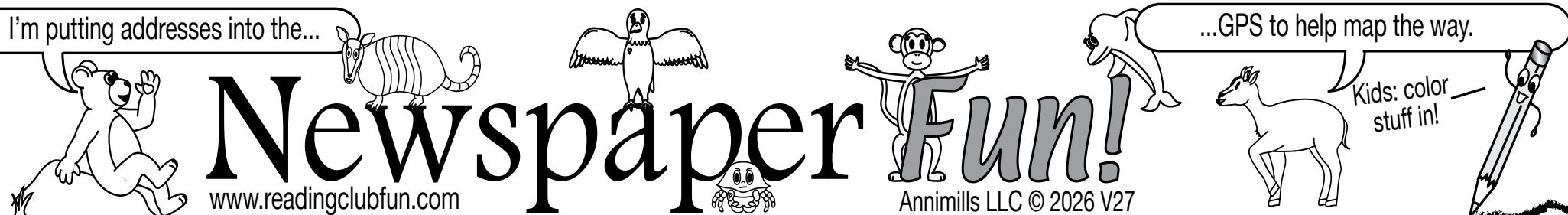
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2026 DR 1135-O
Division: 41
GENIA B BIEN AIME, Petitioner and OBED BIEN AIME, Respondent.
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR Dissolution of Marriage
TO: OBED BIEN-AIME
 1957 SE Floresta Dr
 Port St Lucie, FL 34983
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dis-

solution 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 GENIA B BIEN AIME whose address is 6111 Gamble Dr Orlando FL 32808 on or before 7:23-26, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 425 N. Orange 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). n/a 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:** This form was prepared for the Petitioner. This form was completed with the assistance of: Daysi Ross Ross Document Services 30625 Sunnyridge Ct. Leesburg, FL 34748 352-234-4596 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 **Brantley Insurance Services LLC**, with a mailing address of 1177 Louisiana Avenue - Suite 109, Winter Park, FL 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: Financial Educators LLC June 12, 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 **GO BRICK 2 MOBILE**, with a mailing address of 10914 Derringer Dr., Orlando, Florida 32829, 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: JOHN GARZA June 12, 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 **Brown Diamond Cleaning Services, LLC**, with a mailing address of 1821 Tillstream, Orlando, FL 32818 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: Cassandra D. Brown. June 12, 2026

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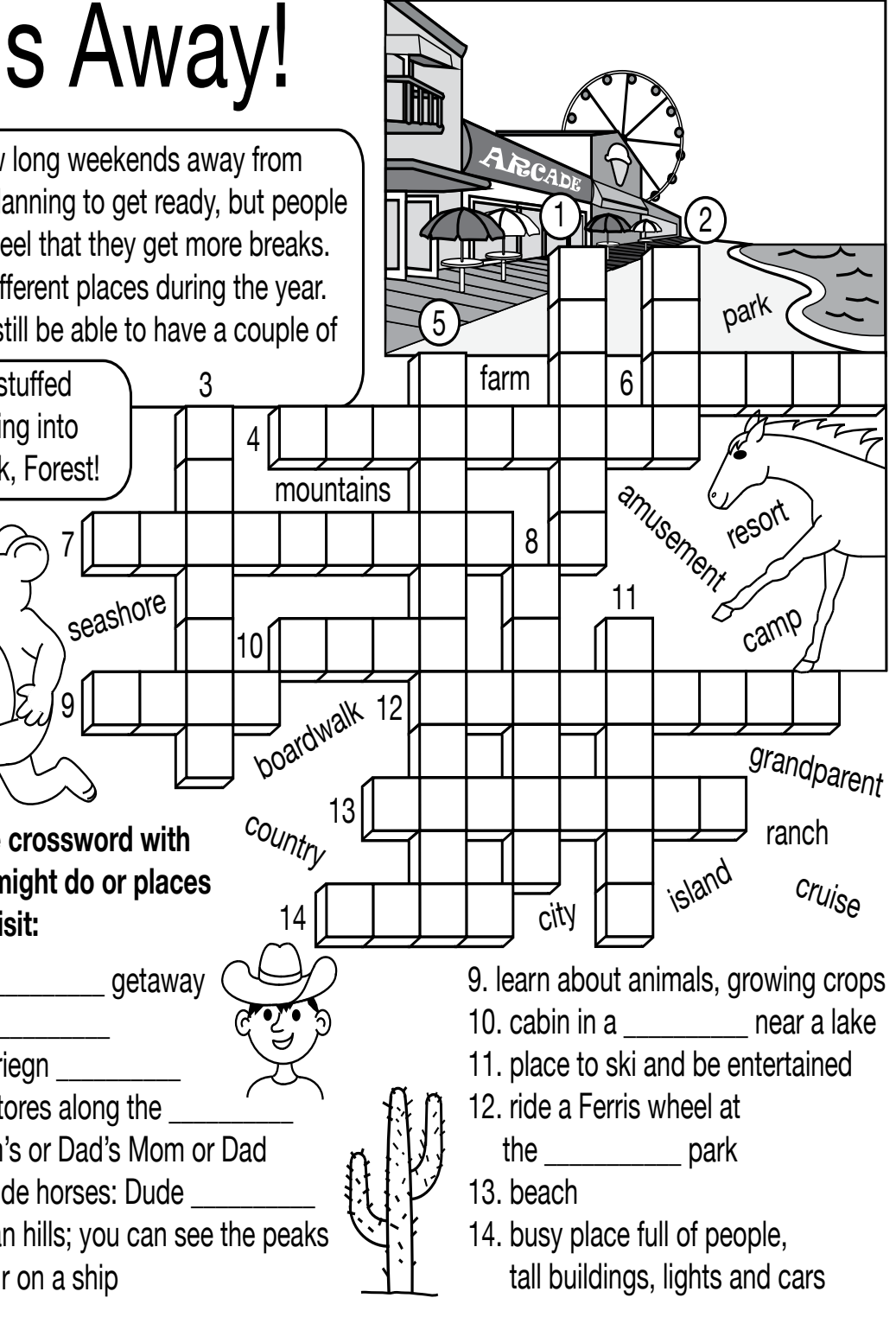
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