

Football teams'

games from last

week. Apopka fell to the Dr. Phillips Panthers 6-3 and the Mustangs beat the Horizon Hawks 28-21 in a tough fought victory

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# to Dr. Phillips Panthers



**TEMPEST'S TIMEOUT** Marshall Tempest

By Marshall Tempest Apopka Chief Staff

The Apopka Blue Darters and their fans had a tough night on Friday, September 6. First came an early scoring drive from Dr. Phillips in the first quarter and then a rain delay that would last for over an hour. Apopka is now 2-1 on the season after falling to the Dr. Phillips Panthers 6-3.

"You know it's disappointing. And not just for me, or the kids, but for everybody," said Apopka Blue Darters Head Coach Jeff Rolson. "I think every aspect of our football team has work to do."

Another weather delay under the Friday night lights at Roger Williams Field last week led to a massive intermission during Apopka's game against Dr. Phillips. Only about half of the first quarter was able to be played before lightning sent every fan to their cars to wait for the allclear. But in that time, the Panthers were able to score

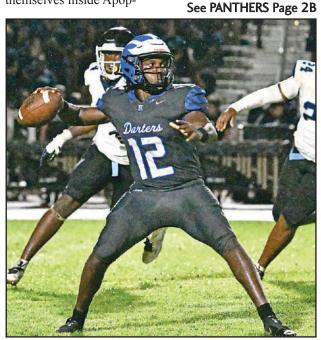
The Panthers started with the ball in the first quarter but their offense was slow to start. Two runs were stopped right at the line of scrimmage which led the Panthers to a third and nine. Dr. Phillips draws up the perfect play a deep out route from the slot re-

ceiver that grabs 13 yards and the first down.

Now at the 50-yard line, Dr. Phillips had a new set of downs. The Panthers went back to the ground game and grabbed seven yards setting them up for a second and three. A curl route in the left flat gets open and as the receiver makes the catch, an Apopka defender whiffed a tackle which gave the receiver ample space to get some extra yards after the first down

The Panthers found themselves inside Apopka's red zone, Dr. Phillips was applying pressure to Apopka's defense bouncing from the run to the pass with efficiency. Starting on Apopka's 19-yard line, the Panthers went with a pass but it bounced out of an open receiver's hands for an incompletion. On second down the play breaks down and the Panthers' quarterback, Stanley Anderson-Lofton, scrambles out of the pocket for a quick pickup of six yards.

The Panthers were on



(Photo Credit: Ralo Flores) On Friday, September 6, Apopka's guarterback Tyson Davison lets off a pass under pressure from Dr. Phillips.



(Photo Credit: Ralo Flores) A game official chases after Apopka's Christopher Clayton (26) after he intercepts a pass and runs down

the sideline.

The Apopka Blue Darter football team's head coach Jeff Rolson gives instruction to his linebackers during a drill at practice.

# **Apopka hosts West Port** for homecoming game

By Marshall Tempest Apopka Chief Staff

Tonight, Friday, September 13, the Apopka Blue Darters will host new district rivals West Port High School for the Blue Darters homecoming game. Coming into the game Apopka is 2-1 (1-0 in district play) and West Port is 0-3 (0-0 in district play).

Apopka is coming off their first loss of the season − a 6-3 loss to Dr. Phillips at home. This week Apopka will have to face the West Port Wolf Pack. This will most likely be Apopka's easiest game of their season as the rest of their opponents are premiere programs.

West Port, like I said, has lost its first three games of this season. The Wolves are currently ranked 362nd in Florida compared to Apopka who is ranked 93rd even after an early loss in the campaign. The Wolves have lost their last three games by a combined score of 118-34. They were shutout in their 39-0 loss last week to Dunnellon High School who are ranked 47th in the state and are also 2-1 like

Apopka has only allowed six points so far this season with all of them coming last week, so the defense should not be the Blue Darters' problem. The offense will need to step up though. West Port has scored 34 points in three games compared to Apopka's 19. Even if Apopka plays great defense all it takes is one play to break through for a touchdown and the Blue Darters could be in trouble. Defense wins championships, but a 0-0

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## Apopka falls in close game Wekiva bounces back after a win over Horizon

By Neal Fisher Apopka Chief Staff

Through the first 12:05, the Horizon Hawks had controlled the football contest against the host Wekiva Mustangs. Executing the design of the Wing-T and possession-control offense to perfection translated to a 14-0 lead.

The longer Horizon keeps possession, the less time of possession opponents have. The fewer possessions opponents have, the fewer opportunities opponents have to score. As such, both teams had possession twice. However, an advantage of 100 to 12 in total yards and 14 plays run to seven was held by the Hawks.

Holding a 14-0 lead was a lifetime ago when the contest on Friday, September 6 ended though.

"An ugly victory," Wekiva assistant Coach Lamarcus Jackson said. "Winning against the Hawks was in spite of the number and range of mistakes committed. We cannot continue to commit as many and the range of mistakes and win. Nonetheless, for now, we can say the victories count the same and (because the first) was needed."

After 11:55 of the second quarter, Wekiva gained 355 total yards and a difference of 300 compared to Horizon while powering to victory by a score of 28-21.

Michael Blackmon (92 yards) and Lawrence Pipken (89) combined to gain 181 yards on 26 carries. Another 169 yards were gained through the air by Jackson Keillor.

"The 14-0 lead was set up by starting in strong field position, at the Hawks' 45 and Mustangs' 45-yard line," Jackson said. "We were flat and the result

was Horizon having a short field with which to score. For all intent and purposes, we spotted the Hawks 14 points at the beginning of the contest.

Only one of the six Horizon possessions after the 14-0 lead was taken began beyond the 25-yard

The Mustangs drove into the end zone on the four possessions immediately following the Hawks extending the lead to 14-0.

An ability to deliver the kick-to-the-gut blows was demonstrated as well and sparked the comefrom-behind victory in the process. The plays imme-

Wekiva Horizon First downs 41-144 34-217 Rushes-yds Passing yds 169 11 386 155 Total yds Com-Att-Int 10-17-2 2-5-0 Fumbles-lost 0-0 1-0 15-130 Penalties-yds 6-35

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Scoring Breakdown:

1st H: Oliveira 1 run (O'Rourke kick); 6:29. 2nd H: Oliveira 9 run (O'Rourke kick); 11:55; W: Ellison 30 pass from Keillor (Fritchley kick); 11:29; W: Pipken 27 run (Fritchley kick); 7:00; W: Blackmon 1 run (Fritchley kick); 1:16. 3rd W: Ellis 44 pass from Keillor (Fritchley kick); 5:57; 4th Oliveira 16 run (O'Rourke kick).

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On Friday, September 6, a Wekiva player uses his speed to evade a Horizon defender.



A Wekiva ball carrier attempts to fake out a Horizon defender with a quick move.

### Mustangs prepare for a physical **Eustis High School team**

By Neal Fisher Apopka Chief Staff

After facing the Horizon Hawks, the Wekiva Mustangs are positioned to win two consecutive football contests for the first time this season. The Eustis Panthers are providing the opposition, and there will be the first match-up with the Mustangs. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight, Friday, September 13 at Eustis.

At 0-3 though, "the Panthers' record doesn't

mean anything when stepping onto the field," Mustangs assistant coach Lamarcus Jackson said. "Winless is never because the team just laid down. In fact, playing for the first win is often the biggest motivation possible.'

The losses were by scores of 17-0 to the East Ridge Knights, 52-0 to the Spruce Creek Hawks and 64-6 to the Leesburg Yellow Jackets.

"Definitely a team capable of winning if overlooked and the opponent is unprepared," Jackson said. "Eustis is physical and has the size to play a physical brand of football. When using their size and establishing physical play, the Panthers are at their best. An identity as a team and establishing how to attack is still being searched for though.'

A significant part of the searching for an identity three contests into the season is due to when a change in coaches occurred. Dar-

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# Wekiva volleyball program looks to break losing streak

By Neal Fisher Apopka Chief Staff

The 2024 volleyball season began with the Wekiva Mustangs owning a streak which has lasted for a decade and a half. However, the streak is not the kind a team wants to own. Weki-

va has not posted a winning

record since 2009. More re-

cently, the Mustangs have

been unable to win no more than six matches over the last five seasons.

With a 5-2 record at roughly the one-third mark of the 2024 season though, the streak is in jeopardy.

Sarai McFadden (middle hitter), Litzy Delgado (defensive specialist, right side), Elyanna Sanchez (libero), Kameron Holman (middle hitter), Lily Stires

(setter), Briana Beaton (outside hitter), Mikaiyah Blackmon (outside hitter) and Senaia Asanya (right side) make up the Wekiva

"The players who had a significant hand in the success so far this season have been in the program for at least three seasons,"

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### Billy Charland, Don Fisher win X-treme Bass tournament

Hello Folks,

We are gettin' closer to fall, and by the time you read my article, fall will be here in 9 days. Yes, that's right. On September 22, Fall begins. I can hardly wait to have some cooler weather.

The X-treme Bass Series held their monthly tournament on Johns Lake last weekend. Congrats to the team of Billy Charland and Don Fisher on their win. They hit the scales with 4 bass that weighed 25.73 pounds. They also had the big bass that weighed in at 5.59 pounds. There were only 8 boats in the tournament but the win put \$590 in their pocket. Again, congrats to Billy and Don on their win.

Also, The X-treme Bass Series held a tournament on the Kissimmee Chain over the weekend. The team of Kyle and Cheryl Brewer won their tournament with 5 bass that hit the scales at 26.89 pounds. They also had big bass that weighed 7.38 pounds. Congrats again to Kyle and Cheryl on their win on the Kissimmee Chain. Oh, by the way, Kyle and Cheryl are a Mom and son duo that program has received over



Jim Keck Goin' Fishin'

know how to catch bass!

Kyle at Bitter's Bait & Tackle reports that the fishin' is still a little slow for panfish. The specks haven't started to bite yet, but if we can get some cooler weather soon, hopefully that will get them ole specks to begin hittin'.

The FWC's Trophy-Catch program has hit a milestone. The Trophy-Catch program became a cornerstone of the FWC's efforts to promote and conserve Florida's world-class bass fishin'.

Since the program started back in 2012, you are allowed to submit a bass that weighs at least 8 pounds or more. The program was designed to enhance the understanding of the state's bass population and to encourage conservation. As of today, the

15,000 trophy bass catches. Now that's a milestone.

The program's success underscores the enthusiasm of the anglers who fish in the state of Florida. If you have been fortunate enough to submit your trophy catch of a bass that weighed in at 8 pounds or more, congrats to you or to someone you know for their catch. A couple of years ago, I was able to submit an 8-pounder that I caught back then.

If you want to know more about the Trophy-Catch Program, you can go to the FWC's website @ TrophyCatch.com for more information as to how you can submit your catch. The rules are pretty simple, so check it out. They will be startin' a new season October 1, 2024, that runs until October 1, 2025. Hopefully, you can take part in this program.

Well that's it for this week. I hope you get a chance to get on the water and go fishin'.

See ya next week. Tip of the week: Go catch an 8-pounder.

Save a few and good

### **Horizon:** The game was tied halfway through the first quarter

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diately following Horizon taking the 14-0 lead covered 58 yards. Jackson Keillor completed passes of 28 and then 30 yards for a touchdown to Dametrious Ellison. Ellison turned both plays into significantly longer gains after the pass traveled about eight

At 7:00 in the second quarter, the score was tied at 14-14 as Lawrence Pipken rambled 27 yards on a rushing play. The possession began at the Hawks' 48 yard line and only four

The third consecutive touchdown scored propelled Wekiva into the lead and for good. Perhaps more importantly, the Mustangs had captured all the momentum and was dictating the direction the contest took entering the second half. Twelve plays and 69 yards made up the possession. The push produced by the offensive line from the snap set up Blackmon to rush the final yard 1:16 before halftime.

Wekiva's offense began the second half with a nine play, 77-yard possession. Covering 44 yards, plays were needed to score. Keillor and Michael Ellis'

44-yard pass completion at 5:57 of the third quarter provided the eventual winning points. The pass was caught at the 31-yard line while running between the left hashmark and sideline after Ellis cut to the inside. Ellis spun after catching the pass to avoid the secondary, continued running across the field while slightly upfield as well. At the right hashmark and 26yard line, Ellis turned upfield and having the angle outran the defense to the

end zone

No points were scored on Wekiva's last possession. However, the Mustangs moved the ball from the five-yard line to the Hawks' 22 while taking over seven and a half minutes off the clock. The opposite of what the Wing-T and possession control offense is designed for, possession was taken by Horizon 80 yards from the tying touchdown with 2:31 remaining. In a passing situation, the Hawks committed a holding penalty. Then needing over 10 yards to earn a first down past Horizon's 38-yard line, pass attempts on third and fourth downs were incomplete.

"The players were much more willing to accept and apply the coaching as the contest progressed," Jackson said. "Falling behind by the 14-0 score should be a wake-up call and the players responded.

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# **Police Beat**

If a law enforcement agency charges you with a crime and this paper reports that information, please notify us within 90 days if the charge is dropped, or if you are found not guilty by the court. After verifying the information, we will be happy to publish it. Please send notification to The Apopka Chief, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, 32704-0880.

In the period from September 1-7, the Apopka Police Department received 1,651 calls for service, responded to 35 crashes, issued 45 citations, and made 20 arrests. Juveniles were charged with burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed; resist officer-obstruction without violence; public order-crimes accessory after the fact 3rd degree felony rank 3-10.

The following adults were arrested and charged:

Matthew Joseph Balint, 31, 4900 Grand Ave., De Leon Springs, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; officer-obstruction without violence.

Brittany Lynn Cross, 39, 412 W. Welch Rd., Apopka, drugs-possession controlled substance without prescription (amphetamine); drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (THC Concentrate); drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (suboxone); drug equipment-possession and/or

Edward Kyle Gibson, 32, 309 Alabama Ave., Apopka, trespassing-failure to leave property on order

Jatativas Onre Hamilton, 29, 6211 Silver Star Rd., Orlando, larceny-petit theft, merchandise farm transit prior conviction.

Qwinteze Haynes, 37, 611 Business Park Blvd. 101, Winter Garden, aggravated battery with a deadly

Jose Hernadez, 22, 801 E. 9th St., Apopka, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner.

Jonathan Edward Jones, 33, 1072 Pioneer Dr., Deltona, obstructing justice-tamper with evidence in criminal proceeding; resist officer-obstruction without violence; moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended, revocation equivalent status; non-moving traffic violation-failure to register motor vehicle.

James Edward Lawrence, 49, 2654 Brandon Cir., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (cocaine); moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended or revocation, equivalent status subsequent offense.

Alexander Jake Lopez, 34, 618 E. Magnolia Street, Apopka, resist officer-obstruction without violence.

Jose Venacio Martinez-Gazca, 24, 1249 Cleveland Ave., Apopka, assaultaggravated with intent to commit a felony; firing weapon-discharge firearm

from vehicle.

Andre Leon Miller, 21, confidential, Orlando, battery-touch or strike.

Tyler Dupre` Reynolds, 25, confidential, Ocoee, battery-touch or strike.

William Jonathan Romero-Garcia, 35, 6385 Hoffner Ave., Orlando, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license 1st conviction; burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed; larcenygrand theft \$750 less than

Paul Ford Thompson, 18, 1237 Lakecrest Dr., Apopka, burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed.

Gilberto Ricardo Vasquez Miranda, 24, 1656 Wekiva Crossing Blvd., Apopka, battery-touch or strike; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (cocaine).

Ingrid Yolany Vasquez-Reyes, 24, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike (domestic violence).

Salma Vega-Calvillo, 48, 216 S. Goldenrod Rd., Orlando, burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed; larceny-grand theft \$750 less than \$5,000; aggravated assault on specified per-

James Leslie Williams, 35, confidential, Apopka, battery-cause bodily harm; trespassing-occupied structure or conveyance.

Jarod John Williams, 28, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike; kidnap-false imprisonment of

Claudia Guillermina Zacarias Gabriel, 34, 1320 Tindaro Dr., Apopka, other agency warrant.

# Panthers: Dr. Phillips scores touchdown right before delay

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Apopka's 12-yard line on third and four looking for a conversion but were given it for free because of an offsides call coming from Apopka's Caleb Reed. Now the Panthers had first and goal with just 8 yards

On first down the Panthers went with a fade route on the left sideline and the pass was incomplete. On second down the Panthers came out in seven-man front with a back and two receivers. They called the far right receiver into the front on a motion and snapped the ball for a pass play. A flat route to the right side of the end zone was wide open giving Dr. Phillips six points. I asked Rolson how he felt about someone being wide open for the touchdown.

"That's a sophomore, these young guys haven't seen these formations before no matter how simple they are. Sometimes they just won't know how to react to it and that's just going to happen."

The Panthers didn't secure the extra point

and gave the ball back to Apopka.

The Darters were able to run a few plays before the weather pushed everything back. But their drive didn't come up with much going three and out before heading to the locker room for the weather delay.

When the players came back out on the field, the field was soaked and patches in the field were now mini ponds. Apopka still had to punt from the last drive over an hour before. Sadly the Apopka offense couldn't get anything rolling all night long. The Apopka defense did shut out Dr. Phillips after the weather delay but the one touchdown put them ahead just enough.

Apopka did have one drive that looked very promising but ended in a red zone interception. At the start of the fourth quarter, after marching down to the Panther's 25-yard line Apopka faced a third and three. The Blue Darters went with a run up the middle that came just short of the first down so they went with a field goal to try to tie up the game be-

Apopka was able to draw an offsides penalty on the Panthers' defense and give themselves another shot at a touchdown inside of the red zone. Now with a first and ten on the Panthers' 17-yard line, the Blue Darters had a real chance to get ahead of Dr. Phillips for the first time all night long.

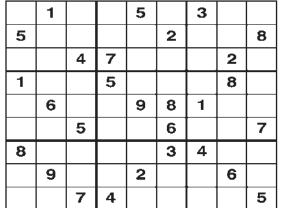
But the dream scenario turned ro nightmare in an instant. The play was what looked like a flood concept where three receivers run routes on the right side of the field forcing defenders in zones to pick who they cover - usually leaving one receiver open. The problem was that all of Apopka's receivers were within spitting distance of each other – so defenders were not forced to leave anyone open as they could cover everyone because of their proximity. This left Apopka's quarterback Tyson Davison with a bad read.

Davison looked right and let go of the ball in an instant aiming for the re-

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# Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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**SUDOKU ANSWERS: PAGE 6A** 

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22. Humor

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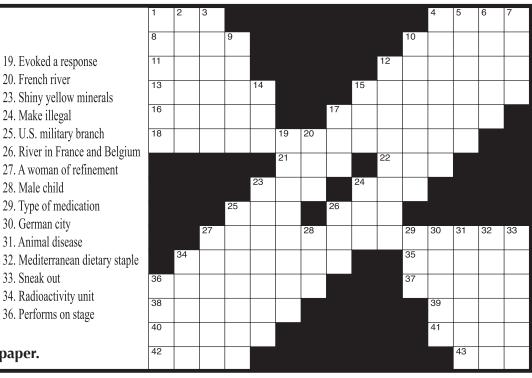
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## Mustangs score 21 points in second quarter against Horizon





On the left, Wekiva's quarterback scrambles from pressure on Friday, September 6. On the right, a Mustang catches a pass behind the line of scrimmage.



A Wekiva edge rusher breaks into the pocket on the Horizon quarterback's blind





On Friday, September 6, The Wekiva defense make a tackle on the Horizon ball After a bad snap from Horizon's center, the Hawks quarterback and the Wekiva defense get into a foot race for the ball.

### Blue Darters fall to the Dr. Phillips Panthers, are now 2-1



On Friday, September 6, The Apopka Blue Darters are led out of the tunnel by senior Trevon Williams (99).



The Apopka captains, (Tyson Davison (12), Emmanuel Denis (50), Trey Muldrow (11), and Christopher Clayton (26)) walk to meet Dr. Phillips' captains before the game.



The Apopka offense wait for quarterback Tyson Davison to communicate the play to them as he looks to his coaches on the sideline.



(Photo Credit: Ralo Flores) Apopka's Noah Morgan (2) looks to beat the Dr. Phillips defense to the sideline trying to get a first down on Friday, September 6.



Tyson Davison lets go of a pass but a Panthers defensive lineman jumps up to try to block the pass.



Noah Morgan gets tackled and pulled out of bounds with a fellow Blue Darter blocking for him on a screen play.







(Photo Credit: Ralo Flores)

These pictures are all of the same play. Apopka's Kingston Shaw breaks into the back field and tackles a Dr. Phillips running back before he can get past the line of scrimmage for a big loss of yards on Friday, September 6.

### Volleyball: Senior presence has been a huge help for the Mustangs

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Mustangs coach Heather Lorenz said. "Success they have achieved so far is because of long-term investment, translating to a steady progression in the results. Success began three and even four seasons ago when the seniors were freshmen."

Five of the players or 63 percent of the roster is made up of seniors. Lorenz was refereeing to all having been on the varsity team for at least the last three sea-

Victories have been earned against the Leesburg Yellow Jackets, Orlando Christian Prep Warriors, Oak Ridge Pioneers, Colonial Grenadiers and Lake Nona Lions.

Taking on the Cypress Creek Bears and the Foundation Academy Lions

were "measuring stick," contests, despite losing. Cypress Creek is ranked 45th in Class 7A (Maxpreps.com) with an identical 5-2 record. The seventh position in the Class 2A rankings and record of 5-1 is held by the Lions. The only way to get better is to compete against better teams

Losses by a 3-0 score (sets) totaled 18 last season. Through the first half of the 2024 season, the five victories translate to a much lower total of 13 at most, as well. Eleven matches remain. Margin of victory per set during the losses has also decreased from 18 points to 13.

On the other side (offense) and from 15.2 to 22.5 tallies scored per set, the improvement has been equally substantial.

Average score of a set

is 25-17 during victories. Losses are by an average score of 25-13 per set, reflective of only three sets needed to decide both.

"We played poorly during the two losses," Lorenz said. "Neither lasted more than three sets andwere decisive. There is still room to improve consistency from set to set and match to match. However, the lack of consistency in play from start to finish was obvious during the losses.

At 49 in total and 3.77 per set, Mikiyah Blackmon leads the team in kills. Holman (29), Sarai McFadden (24) and Briana Beaton (23) have provided complementary numbers for kills with totals in the 20s.

Blackmon also leads the team with 17 aces (serves), followed by Del-Gado, Sanchez and Stires at eight each.

Topping the digs statistic is Blackmon as well with 66 total and an average of five per set. Another combined 99 digs have been delivered by Sanchez (50) and Beaton (49).

A setter's role in volleyball is the equivalent of quarterback's in football and do what the name says: sets up teammates' touches. Lily Stires' numbers as the setter have improved dramatically compared to last season. The quarterback's, difference in records can be most attributed to 88 assists tallied by Stires only seven matches into this season and 123 for all of last sea-

"In particular, when no attempt to execute what is worked on during practice, we aren't competitive," Lorenz said. "We are competitive when executing what was worked on

during practice though. The difference and why isn't new to sport and achieving success. We aren't experiencing any different results than any other team as far as when executing what was or was not worked on during practice. There are times when open spaces exist because of what the opponent does. However, way too many times, spaces were left uncovered because we failed to rotate and move in properly.

The first step needs to be taken before the second and so on. We have more work to do though. Carrying what is worked on during practice translates to continuing to win."

The rest of the schedule is made up of contests against the South Lake Eagles (Sept. 10), Edgewater Eagles (Sept. 12), Crooms Academy Panthers (Sept. 17), Metro Conference Championship Tournament (opponents to be determined, Sept. 19, 21), Lyman Greyhounds (Sept 23), South Sumter Raiders (Sept. 24), Evans Trojans (Sept. 26), Lake Buena Vista Vipers (Sept. 30), Colonial Grenadiers (Oct. 1), Ocoee Knights (Oct. 8) and Winter Springs Bears (Oct. 9).

Wekiva is a member of District 6A-4. The championship tournament is scheduled for October 14, 15, and 17 at Edgewater. Top two seeds earn byes during the first round. All six members of the district compete in the tournament. The Edgewater Eagles, Horizon Hawks, Lake Buena Vista Vipers, Lake Minneola Hawks and South Lake Eagles are also members of District 6A-4.

### Eustis: Panthers have a versatile offense with the pistol formation

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nell Harrison was named Eustis' head coach on August 11, five days before the preseason contests.

Also known as the gun offense, the pistol and double concepts are relied on by the Panthers.

The quarterback lines up four yards behind the center as opposed to seven yards in a traditional shotgun formation. The running back lines up next to the quarterback in the shotgun, but three yards directly behind in the pistol.

Versatility is the centerpiece and primary benefit of the pistol, particularly if the quarterback is a threat to rush. Anticipating the play decreases significantly with the versatility of the pistol. The rapid decision made by the quarterback to hand off or rush himself, running the option enhances the versatility.

The quarterback can read the defense because he is close enough to the line of scrimmage and the quarterback is also far enough back from the line of scrimmage to benefit from the extra time and a better vision of the field for passing plays.

The pistol offense can effectively use draw plays, counters and options using three-wide receiver formations or multiple tight ends combined with a fullback for pass protection. Rush plays are most effective when run to the side opposite the back carrying the ball in the shotgun, without a cutback to the other side. The side on which effective execution occurs is 50/50 in the pistol, opening up more options for the offense and passing plays for the quarterback. However, due to quicker recognition of play action by linebackers and defensive backs, passing efficiency decreases.

Eustis' version utilizes two backs and wide receivers on each side the majority of the time. However, trips (three receivers on one side) and the bunch formation are used as well. Five wide receivers are also used by the Panthers for a handful of plays during the contests to catch the defense off-guard.

The featured ballcarrier approach with Jarmyia Golden is also employed as opposed to a committee. Golden is the intended ballcarrier or target (rush and receiving) on over 75 percent of the plays. As Golden gains yards, so does the offense.

Eustis' biggest difficulty on offense has been an inability to protect the quarterback though. Giving up over 20 sacks through the first three contests and many more pressures, few plays have lasted long enough to pursue the concepts and design of the offense.

A wider than usual 3-4 front is relied on by the Panthers' defense. Cornerback and safety Duane Foster is usually in one-on-one coverage and is the opponents' biggest threat. The rest of the secondary covers with multiple zones.

Choice of coverage is dictated by the safeties lining up against the wide receivers. Linebackers are also used for covering receivers. Blitzes are called for about 30 percent of the plays.

Not only did Wekiva earn the first victory of the season and under Doug Gabriel last week, after two consecutive losses to open the regular season, the potential possessed by the Mustangs was also realized for the first time. In the span of two quarters minus one play, Wekiva racked up 205 yards rushing and 169 through the air. Gaining almost 200 yards combined via the rush, Michael Blackmon and Lawrence Pipken as individuals realized the potential as well. Adding to the realization was Jackson Keillor throwing for 169 yards through the air.

The Mustangs also trailed by a 14-0 score and 100-12 in total yards through the first 12:05 of the contest.

"An ugly victory,"

Jackson said. "Winning Accepting and applying the against Horizon was in spite of the number and range of mistakes committed.

Through at least the first two possessions of each contest (including the preseason), the Mustangs' performances have been "lackluster."

On September 3, the Edgewater Eagles, a state power, won by a score of 43-6. Opportunity for Wekiva to compete throughout the contest was present though. The Mustangs also failed to score after moving the ball inside the Eagles' 40-yard line three times during the first quarter. A 7-0 lead in the meantime was held by Edgewater for about nine minutes.

"Willingness to accept and apply the coaching improved during the contest," Jackson said. "Falling behind by the 14-0 score should be a wake up call and the players responded. One contest and victory does not make for the end result of a season though.

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"We cannot continue to commit as many – and the range of mistakes – and win," Jackson said. "Nonetheless, for now, we can say the victories count the same and (against Horizon) were needed.'

# Panthers: Darters' offense still having trouble finding momentum

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ceiver that should be open. But before he can realize it the ball is headed for a receiver in triple coverage. The ball bounces off the hands of an Apopka receiver and is caught for a tipdrill interception.

"Well, our receivers were all congested and too close together. You're trying to put a defender in conflict but if they're all together (Apopka's receivers) then one guy can cover everybody. So we just gotta be more disciplined," said coach Rolson.

As soon as the pass was thrown Davison knew it was no good and got ready to sprint. Davison

was able to tackle the Panther's ball carrier just outside of Apopka's red zone and keep a pick-six from happening. But now the Blue Darters had thrown away their best drive of the night and had to defend another Panther's red zone threat. I talked to Rolson a little about Davison and how he feels about his play so far this season.

"He'll tell you this himself (Davison) - he's a three-year starter and we need to start turning that corner and start being that dude...So I don't think that he's happy with it. But I don't want to pressure him because it's not all on him. There is a lot that goes into being an ef-

fective quarterback other than just his play. Guys gotta get open, guys gotta catch the ball, we gotta protect him, and there are a lot of things involved. It's not all on him. That being said we threw the ball into some very congested areas, which we should not do. But as a coach, you gotta take responsibility and we gotta take responsibility as a staff, and we won't put it on anybody else. It's me first and foremost, so put it

on me." The Blue Darters' only points of the night came from a field goal late in the second quarter. Apopka found themselves in the Panther's red zone twice but couldn't secure a touch-

down either time. Apopka's kicker Michael Wells went 1-for-2 on field goals and Davison threw one inter-

ception in the redzone. The Apopka offense is still growing and still gaining knowledge every week that helps them get better for next Friday night. The defense is starting to look more and more like the Apopka brand of defense we all know with Trevon Williams, Kinston Shaw, and Elijah Henry putting in great work on the line. The Blue Darters also did great to starve the Panthers of any points after the inital touchdown. Apopka's head coach Jeff Rolson praised the Apopka defensive line when I talked to him this

"We did some really good things and we did some bad things. We have a lot of young guys out there that will take time to get better. But I thought they battled and made some plays. I think the most disappointing thing defensively was that towards the end, in the last four to five minutes, when we needed to get a stop and get the ball back - I think we were frustrated and guys were just running around trying to make plays and we weren't operating in our system anymore. We kept giving up rushing yards and because of that, we couldn't get them off the field. So that's disappoint-

Rolson said that the special teams unit needs to get better because sloppiness can't be tolerated as that is an area of Apopka's game where they need to make big plays. He went on to say that the defense was up and down all night.

Apopka has an early homecoming game tonight against new district opponents the West Port High School Wolf Pack. The game is slated for a 7 p.m. kickoff at Roger Williams

### **West Port:** Wolves are the last non-top 100 team in the state that Apopka will face until Wekiva game on November 1

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game is still a draw you need to score to win. That being said West Port has also allowed 118 points in three games so their defense is no iron curtain.

But as I talked to the head coach of the Apopka Blue Darters, Jeff Rolson, about this match-up he didn't look at it as an easy game – but rather as a trap.

"You know it would be nice to go into Edgewater 4-0, but that's not going to happen now. I watched Northern Illinois beat Notre Dame this weekend. And that's what I love about the game of football. It's not about the size, or the stars, or the rankings. It's about who goes out there and wants it really really bad, and who can execute and has the will to make it happen.

If we don't go out there and improve this week, and they come out and have the mind set of, "we're going to have the game of our lives," they could be a real issue. So we are preparing for them with physical practices and long practices and we even waited out the rain the past few days. We are not taking them for granted at all. We can't afford to.

This is our game. This is Apopka's time to go out and get some confidence. Sometimes you just need to see you have the ability to dominate for you to tap into that level of focus and athleticism. This is the Blue Darters' opportunity to shake off the mis-

takes, shake off the loss last week, and dominate from this point on. Because that's what will be necessary to compete with Edgewater, West Orange, Cocoa, Madison County, and Osceola.

All of those teams I mentioned are in the top 100 teams in the state of Florida with three being in the top 50 (Edgewater, Cocoa, .and Osceola). Apopka's schedule is not forgiving after this game against West Port, so our offense needs to move the chains, and our defense needs to be more disciplined.

Hopefully tonight the Blue Darters can figure out how to score consistently, build some confidence, and bring home a homecom-

# Horizon: Mustangs made lots of mistakes in win over Hawks

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Kaio Oliveira scored all of the Hawks' touchdowns, one, nine and 16 yards. The last touchdown cut the lead to 28-21 with 1:48 remaining the third

Inclement weather and the lights turning off (at 10 p.m.) caused suspensions of play totaling about an hour and 50 minutes.

# In place of the sandwich, try the recipe for Cheeseburger Pie

Norinne Lowell's Cheeseburger Pie in Plains Pot Pourri, published by the communityminded folks of Plains, Georgia. It uses ground



beef, milk, and cheese along with other ingredients. Pour into a lightly browned pie shell and bake in the oven.

New Orleans Red Beans and Rice looks very tasty. This is Tammy Formby's recipe. She is in Marshall-Dekalb EC (electric company) Alabama Living

Magazine. Wow! This recipe looks terrific! Breakfast Tacos from Malaga Street Depot in St. Augustine. This recipe is also from Country Cookin' by Joyce L. Young, and she attributes it to Malaga Street Depot in St. Augustine. There is also a recipe for the Picante Sauce they use that looks very, very good! It will be a great hit during Football Season.

Mark Sohn says, "I can't guarantee that this recipe for Country Biscuits will yield a biscuit like those you grew up with, but I hope it will get you started down the right path – the path of homemade biscuits. Use this master recipe for your special biscuits and modify it with variations. He rates this recipe as Easy, with only six ingredients. And he adds, "You may be surprised how fast you can make these biscuits.'

Emily Meggett, from Gullah Geechee Home Cooking, Recipes from the Matriarch of Edisto Island, says, "Apple Brown Betty was one of many desserts I learned how to make at the Dodge House. Layers of sugary crunch are in each and every bite, and the sweet and woody cinnamon flavor shines throughout the dish. I bake this dish when I want a little spoon of comfort during the cooler months. Serve this dish with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream for a real treat.

#### **NORINNE LOWELL'S** CHEESEBURGER PIE

Recipe from PLAINS POT POURRI, Food Favorites of Plains, GA

- 1 pound hamburger
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk 1/2 cup catsup
- 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 pie shell, unbaked

Brown hamburger and onion and drain off grease. Very lightly, brown pie shell. Add other ingredients to meat. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 1/2 hour. Remove from oven and sprinkle cheese and Worcestershire sauce over top. Return to oven and melt cheese. Serve hot.

#### **TAMMY FORMBY'S NEW ORLEANS RED BEANS AND RICE**

MARSHALL-DEKALB EC Alabama Living Magazine

- 1 pound small red beans, rinsed and soaked at least four hours, or over night
- 2 cups Kielbasa sausage, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 cup cooked ham, cubed
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup celery, chopped 3 large garlic cloves, minced
- 4 cups water (or enough to cover bean mixture)
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 large bay leaf
- I teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce 3 cups cooked rice

Combine all ingredients except rice into slow cooker. Cook 6-8 hours on low, stirring once. Serve over rice. Cook's note: Remove some of the beans and juices just before serving, mash them, and pour back into the pot for a thicker mixture if desired.

#### **BREAKFAST TACOS**

From Malaga Street Depot in St. Augustine Country Cookin' by Joyce L. Young

2 eggs (beaten) 1/4 cup green peppers (diced)

- 1/4 cup onions (diced)
- 1 corn tortilla 3 tablespoons refried beans 1/3 cup cheddar cheese (shredded)

Picante sauce (see recipe below) Combine eggs, green pepper, and onions on griddle or in saute pan. Cook. 2) Heat corn tortilla briefly on griddle. 3) Place tortilla on plate. Top with eggs and refried beans. Fold in sides to seal. 4) Top with cheese and liberal amount of picante sauce. 5) Place under broiler for a few seconds. Serves 1.

- Picante Sauce:
- 1 green pepper (diced) 1 small onion (diced)
- 3-4 Jalapeno peppers (minced)
- 1 clove garlic (crushed)
- 28 ounce can pear-shaped tomatoes (crushed with hand)
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar

2 teaspoons oregano

- 1 bay leaf Dash ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon fresh cilantro (may substitute fresh parsley)

Juice of one lemon

Mix all ingredients for picante sauce together. Note: The picante sauce can be kept in the refrigerator for future use. You will find many uses for it (great for dipping tortilla chips).

### **MASTER RECIPE: BISCUITS**

From: Mark F. Sohn's Hearty Country Cooking

- Ingredients: 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 1-1/2 tablespoons butter or lard,
- softened 1-1/2 tablespoons butter or lard,

chilled

1/2 cup milk

Steps: 1) Place the oven rack in its lowest position, and preheat the oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit. In a large bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups of the flour, baking powder, and salt. Using a pastry blender, cut the chilled butter and the softened butter into the flour until the mixture forms crumbles the side of rice grains. Make a well in the center of the mixture and add the milk. Stir lightly until mixed. Turn out onto a cold, floured surface, and knead five times. Do not over-knead. 2) Sprinkle some of the remaining 1/4-cup flour over the dough and pat out the dough to a 1/2-inch thickness, using the extra flour to keep the dough from sticking to your hands. Fold the dough in half and pat it out to a 3/4-inch thick thickness. 3) Using a 2- to 3-inch biscuit cutter, cut out the biscuits and place them 1 inch apart on a baking sheet. Press the scraps of dough together, pat out the dough, and cut until all the dough is used. 4) Bake for 10 minutes.

When the biscuits are cooked and the bottoms are brown and crusty, broil the tops to brown them. Yield: 8 biscuits or 6 servings

### **Alternatives:**

Buttermilk Biscuits: Replace the milk with 1/2-cup plus 2 tablespoons fatfree cultured buttermilk.

Ham Biscuits: Also called Filled Biscuits. Cut 8 slices of country ham or Canadian bacon and put 1 slice inside each biscuit after baking.

Sausage Biscuits: Fry 8 patties of pork sausage; fill each baked biscuit with 1 sausage patty. Serve with Fried Apples, or add several slices of Fried Apples to make a fried apple-and-sausage

biscuit sandwich.

Ginger Sorghum Biscuits: To the Master Recipe, add 1/2-teaspoon ground ginger and 1/4-cup 100-percent pure sweet sorghum syrup. Reduce the milk by 3 tablespoons. Baste the biscuits with melted butter. This biscuit does not rise very high, and the top breaks like a sugar cookie. Serve with Sorghum Butter or Hot Sorghum.

Cheese Biscuits: In one variation of this biscuit, we roll the dough out as if we were making a cinnamon roll or jelly roll, spread cheese over the dough, roll, cut, and bake. In another variation, we cream butter and cheese, use an equal volume of flour and cheese, and add no liquid. No liquid! This dough melts together, and it comes from the oven rich and cheesy.

More often we add cheese to the biscuit dough. To the Master Recipe, as you stir in the milk, add 1 cup (4 ounces) coarsely shredded or diced sharp Cheddar cheese or a mixture of Cheddar and Swiss cheese.

#### **EMILY MEGGETT'S APPLE BROWN BETTY**

Recipe from Gullah Geechee Home

Cooking by Emily Meggett 6 slices white or whole-wheat bread

**Granny Smith** 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

7 apples (2-1/2 pounds) preferably

- 3/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 1/3 to 1/2 cup packed brown sugar, plus more to taste
- I tablespoon cornstarch

1/4 cup fresh orange juice (from 1 orange)

1) Preheat your oven's broiler to 500 degrees Fahrenheit, or its highest setting. On your oven's highest rack, broil the bread on both sides, about 7 minutes total. Remove the bread from the oven and let it dry out until crunchy. 2) Cut the bread into squares, and place one half of the bread squares in the bottom of a greased 9- by 13-inch baking dish. 3) Set the oven temperature to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. 4) Wash, peel, core, and slice the apples. 5) In a large mixing bowl, combine the cinnamon, raisins, butter, brown sugar, and cornstarch. Add the apple slices and toss to coat. Spread half of the apple mixture over the bread in the baking dish and repeat the layering until the dish is full. Sprinkle the orange juice over the entire dish. Cover with foil and bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until the apples are cooked. Remove the foil and bake, uncovered, for 10 minutes until brown.

#### SEPTEMBER 2024 UPCOMING WEEKLY ONGOING

SCHOOL BEGAN AUGUST 12 – Traffic patterns will change. Stormy weather comes and goes! Be careful with your umbrellas. And always watch out for those school and ducks. DON'I TEXT WHILE DRIVING - Please! YOU WILL PAY A FINE.

Children must be five years old on or before September 1 to start kindergarten. To enter first grade, a child must be six years old on or before September 1 and must have successfully completed kindergarten (Florida Statute 1003.21). Immunizations must be current.

UNLESS CHANGED: School Start Times for Elementary School & K-8: 8;45 a.m., Middle School: 9:30 a.m., High school: 7:20 a.m.

City of Apopka's Northwest Recreation Complex. 3710 Jason Dwelley Parkway, Apopka 32712, 407-703-1784. On any given weekend, you can see many, many families in attendance at the beautiful complex setting participating in various organized sport programs,

Amenities at the complex include: Soccer Fields, Softball Fields, Baseball Fields, Multi-Purpose Fields, Sand Volleyball Courts, Outdoor Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Walking Trail, Amphitheater, Playground, Concession Stands.

11-mile wildlife drive (complete with directional signs) (opened in 2015) on Lake Apopka shores, by entering from Lust Road off Binion Road, about a mile south of Camp Wewa in the Plymouth area, for one-way drive, 10 miles per hour, with possible wildlife spotting stops. DO NOT FEED THE GATORS - IT MAY CAUSE CLOSING OF THE TRAIL If you are stopping, drive will take more than 1 hour. Drive runs by canals used in muck-farming days. The one-way drive exits on Jones Road in Zellwood. You will see a freshwater marsh system and wildlife dependent on that type of system. The drive is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and federal holidays and is controlled by the county. Open during daylight hours only (one hour after sunrise and one hour before sunset). Official sunrise and sunset hours can be found online.

The road is closed on other days due to ongoing restoration work. The trail is 11 miles long.

WEKIWA SPRINGS STATE PARK is a 7,000-acre Florida State Park in Apopka, Florida. It is located 20 minutes north of Orlando, off Interstate 4 at exit 94, near Altamonte Springs and Longwood. The park also contains the head water of the Wekiva River.

Address: 1800 Wekiwa Circle,

p.m. For information, call 407-884-FRAN CARLTON CENTER OPEN, for seniors - senior activities at Fran Carlton Center.

FOR INFORMATION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, FRI-DAYS at 9:00 a.m. at 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center.. Call 407-703-1642 for information.

CENTRAL FL CHRISTIAN CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE, 1806 S Bay St., Eustis, has Fellowship Friday meetings. For complete details of all chamber events, visit cfchris tianchamber.com/events-chamber.Contact: latrondra@cfchristianchamber.com

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

VFW POST 10147 continues to have its fund raising breakfast on the third Saturday on September 21 from 8-10 a.m. at 519 S. Central Avenue. Cost is only \$7.

MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 122 E. FIFTH STREET, APOPKA. Managed by Apopka Historical Society. Call 407-703-1624 for info.

AVIAN RECONDITIONING CEN-TER, for birds of prey, 323 Lester Apopka, hours: 9:30-1:30 p.m., The center is open on Saturdays to the public, weather permitting. Call 407-461-1056 for information.

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 FALL IS COMING WITH** MAYBE COOLER WEATHER

FITNESS CLASS, MONDAYS 9-10 a.m. 11 N. Forest Ave at Fran Carlton Center. Pre-register. Call 407- ter. Call 407-703-1642 for info 703-1642 for info.

CRAFTS & CHATTER: 9:30-12 noon. Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave. Masks not required. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for

OVERFATERS ANONYMOUS meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 601 S. Highland Avenue. If you have a problem with food - overeating, anorexia, bulimia - there is a solution for you. For more information, visit OA.org or call Carrie 781-867-1071.

TOASTMASTERS: Apopka Foliage Toastmasters #840, meets Wednesdays promptly at 7 p.m. 8:30 p.m., in person and zoom at the Museum of Apopkans, 122 E. 5th St., Apopka, 32703. Call 407-Apopka 32712, open from 9 a.m.-5 765-2629 for information.

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

THE SERTOMA CLUB meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, beginning at 11:30-noon. at Beef 'O' Brady's in The Back Room, 1410 Rock Springs Rd., Apopka. Interested communitiy members are encouraged to attend and get acquainted. Meetings have resumed on first and third Tuesdays. Masks are encouraged.

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave. at Fran Carlton Center. Masks no longer required. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info

ART CLASS. 9:30-12 noon. Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave. Masks required. Temperature taken. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

,The Altamonte Springs / Apopka VFW POST 10147. is NOW OPEN Wednesday and Saturday Mornings from (TIME CHANGE) 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts. (other hours by appointment only). 3rd Saturday of the month is VFW's fundraising breakfast, Also, evenings of Tribute music are planned. Call 407-889-8266, or email info@vfwpost10147.com for information. The VFW Auxiliary has been formed and is active as well. Don't forget to visit its excellent Military Museum.

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center. Masks no longer required. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info...

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE, 10-11 a.m., Billie Dean Community Center, 225 M.A. Board St., . Masks are no longer required/ Pre-regis-

CITY OF APOPKA DRC (Development Review Committee) meets every Wednesday at 9 a.m.-10 a.m. (or as long as necessary) at City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka. Check for the online version.

BRIDGE CLASS. 10:15 a.m.-1 p.m. (approximately) at Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave. Masks are no longer required. Call 407-703-1642 for info.

TOPS CHAPTER #646. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), TOPS, a nonprofit organization, will help you reach a weight goal with support from friendly, caring members, education, and rewards. Each Thursday weigh-in begins at 9:00 a.m. meeting ends at 10:15 a.m.. Come to its NEW location 220 W. Horatio Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751 to

#### meet with others who have a likeminded goal to lose weight. No products, no specific diet to follow, no meds. Call 407-580-0897 for

MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 12 noon-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 122 E Fifth St. 407-703-1642 for info.

more information.

EARLY BIRD BINGO at Bahia Shrine Center, 3101 E. Semoran Blvd.. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the early bird game starts at 6 p.m. For more information, call 407-660-

TOASTMASTERS: still meeting every WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m., by zoom. For more information, call 407-765-2629 or visit www.Apopkatoastmasters.com.

### .THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center. Masks are no longer required. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info.

information, call 407-415-6588. Call for updated information on meetings and location. MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Open

ROTARY CLUB OF APOPKA - For

from noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon. 120 E Fifth St. Call 407-703-1624 for info.

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center. Masks are no longer required. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

2024 'Apopka Proud' concert set for October 5 at the amphitheater beginning at 5:30 p.m. with Sawyer Brown and John Anderson performing. Tickets available at eventbrite at shorturl.at/Ex4Ci

### **ONGOING EVENTS**

Florida Railroad Museum, 101 S. Boyd Street, Winter Garden, is open Tuesday-Saturday, 11-3 each week excluding holidays. For info, call 407-656-0559. . Must see.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS are public and will also be broadcast on this shortened link: https://bit. ly/2ABrmsb, and are normally held the first Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. Subject to change with notice. For info., call City Clerk 407-703-1704 Agenda and minutes of meeting can be found online. Once posted, check for any revisions by Tuesday

### at 5 p.m. before the meeting

FOLIAGE GARDEN CLUB OF AP-OPKA, meets the first Thursday of each month. September through May, at 9:45 a.m. at the Alonza William Park / Billie Dean Community Center, 225 M.A. Board St., Apopka. Contact: apopkafgca@ gmail.comNO MEETINGS JUNE-AUGUST.

FREE PLANT CLINIC in Apopka is open on Tuesdays. Do you have problems with your plants or lawn? Let a Master Gardener help. Orange County residents can bring their questions and samples to UF/IFAS Extension Master Gardener volunteers at the UF/IFAS Mid-Florida Research Education Center (MREC), 2725 Binion Road, Apopka, 32703; 9 a.m.-12 Tuesdays; 407-254-9200. Questions and photos can be emailed to orangecomgv@ifas.ufl.edu. to be answered by Master Gardeners. A free plant clinic for commercial growers is open Tuesdays 1-4 p.m.

at the same location. KIWANIS CLUB OF APOPKA IS now\_meeting MONTHLY on the 3rd Tuesday at 8 a.m. at Seacoast Bank, 345 É Main Street, Apopka. Contact 407-464-4606 for informa-

BROWN BAG LUNCH - Third Saturday of each month, Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit at the corner of Highland and 6th St., Apopka, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., offer to all who come a brown bag lunch. In addition, men's socks, flip flops, stuffed animals, some clothing, children's books and pet food which is donated by My Pet World, Apopka, may be available. If interested in volunteering, call Debbie at 407-620-5081 for information.

APOPKA FOLIAGE TOASTMASTER'S CLUB, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., on Zoom, Apopka. 407-765-

NWOC FFA Alumni - Monthly meetings (usually the 4th Monday evening in a month during the school year) are open to anyone. (Looking for more information)

MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, 122 E 5th Street, Hours open: Wednesay to Friday, from noon-5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m... Admission is free. Contains displays and information about Apopka's history, and has history books for sale. Monthly meetings of Apopka Historical Society are normally held on a Sunday afternoon. For more information, go to www.theapopkamuseum.com.

THE APOPKA ELKS LODGE 2422 meets first and third Tuesdays of month, 201 W. Orange. For more

information, call 407-886-1600 or email apopkaelks@aol.com Bar Bingo every Monday night at 7 p.m. promptly.

GFWC APOPKA WOMAN'S CLUB, meets at First Methodist Church, 201 N. Park Avenue. Call 407-880-2111 for more informa-

CITY OF APOPKA PLANNING & ZONING - usually the second Tuesday of the month. 5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall. 120 E. Main St., Apopka. All meetings open to the public. Subject to change with notice. For info., call

David Moon, 407-703-1739. BRIDGE GAMES AND CLASSES: Every Monday and Friday morning at 9:15 a.m., at the Lake County Duplicate Bridge Club, 510 W. Key Ave., Eustis, For more information. call 352-315-9934 or visit lakedupli-

cate.com.

TEMPORARILY CANCELLED: COMPUTER CLASSES in both English and Spanish: Available daily or weekly at OCLS North Orange Branch.\* Classes are: Computer Basics, Excel, Word Resume Writing, Email for Seniors, ELLIS English Lab, Word, Online Job Searches, Power Point, Internet, Open Lab, How to use a mouse and keyboard, etc. Call OCLS North Orange Branch\* for more details BUILDING CLOSED. PERHAPS IT WILL OPEN IN OCT.

HABITAT VOLUNTEERS: Go to www.habitatseminoleapopka.org, click on volunteers. There are a number of opportunities available at the Restores. Call 407-696-5855 or 407-880-8881 to sign up for information.

(OCLS) Orange County Public Library North Orange Branch Address: 1211 E. Semoran Boulevard, Apopka 436 (Semoran) and Thompson Road. www.ocls.info. This branch library has been temporarily closed (beginning July 2024) due to inclement weather damage.

\*Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, 180 E. Main St., Apopka. For more info, call 407-886-1441

**COMMUNITY EVENTS** CALENDAR INFORMATION Events, fund raisers, and non-profit organizations Info: fax 407-889-4121, or email ads@theapopkachief.com Subscribe to The Apopka Chief E-Edition or Home Delivery Call 407-886-2777 or Visit www.theapopkachief.com In County: \$30 with E-edition, or

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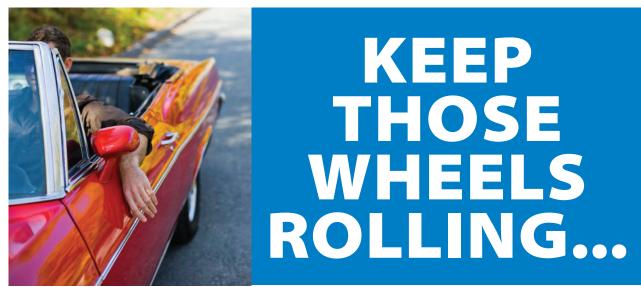


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Drive conservatively. Avoid "jack rabbit" starts. Rapid acceleration and hard braking can lower fuel economy by 15-30 percent at highway speeds and 10-40 percent in stop-andgo traffic.

Use your cruise control. Minimizing speed fluctuations on the highway saves gas.

Observe speed limits. Fuel economy peaks at around 50 mph on most cars, then drops off as speeds increase. Reducing highway speeds by 5 to 10 mph can increase fuel economy 7 to 14 percent.

Be sure to avoid excessive idling and try to plan your trips to minimize backtracking.

Properly maintaining your vehicle will not only ensure its safety and dependability but may also increase fuel efficiency as well as help maintain your vehicle's value. Periodic maintenance is essential in ensuring a long life for your car, and it goes a long way in keeping your vehicle reliable and worryfree.

Now is the perfect time to take your car in for a full inspection to identify any minor problems before they become major ones. To keep you safely on the road, it's important to take your car to an auto repair shop that is widely known for their superior service and exper-

Located in Apopka, All Transmission World has been proudly serving the Greater



Proper vehicle maintenance at All Transmission World can make sure your vehicle is in good working order. They're conveniently located at 1150 E. Semoran Boulevard in Apopka. Call them today at 407-880-9300.

Orlando area (Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Lake counties) since 1982.

Their goal from the very start has always been to provide outstanding customer service while delivering a quality product at an affordable price, supported by an iron-clad warranty. They recognize the customers are their most precious assets.

Having enjoyed

their quality service and products over the years, customers have clamored for All Transmission World to offer many other automotive repairs, from oil changes to brakes to complete engine rebuilds. They have slowly introduced these new services, store by store, to ensure their techs had the proper training and that they could deliver the same high quality and value that their loyal customers have come to expect.

Today, All Transmission World is proud to say that they have accomplished that goal, and they are now providing complete automotive repairs

motive repairs.

They are first and foremost transmission specialists. All Transmission World's opinion is, move over "brain surgeons" and "rocket scientists." Make room for "transmission engineers and re-builders" when defining difficult, highly skilled, and demanding performance.

With over 300 parts, hydraulic systems, electrical systems, and computer-controlled operations, today's drive trains are very sophisticated. The technicians and re-builders at All **Transmission World** spend many hours at home and on the job staying up to date with the latest products and changes to transmissions coming from the automotive industry.

Some of the most frequently asked transmission questions are listed below along with All Transmission World's responses:

• "What should my transmission fluid look like?" – When checking the fluid level, take a few seconds to observe its color and consistency. Healthy fluid is clear and has a pink or reddish tint. If the transmission fluid appears dark brown or exudes a burnt odor, the transmission is slipping.

• "What should I do if I have a transmission leak?" - Fluid leaks are signs of trouble. Check the underside of the transmission casing for wetness and the ground directly below the transmission. Catch the leak early and the only expense you may have is a front or rear seal. Leave the leak unattended and extended damage to the transmission can result and lead to a much higher repair bill.

• "How do I know if my transmission is slip-

ping?" – Slipping is the most common driving symptom of transmission trouble. When the transmission slips, the gear changes become drawn out and a slight hesitation is felt as the shifts occur. A vehicle owner should NOT delay in having the problem checked. This condition usually signals an internal failure in the transmission.

Through the years, All Transmission World has strived to give back to the community through their many years of participation in Toys for Tots, Habitat for Humanity, Give Kid's the World, Second Harvest, Boy Scouts, local school systems, and uncountable smaller local events.

They also are proud to have prioritized local vendors "first" for all their business needs including parts, advertising, insurance, medical needs, office supplies, and equipment needs. They see this as another way to give back to the community and keep dollars and jobs in Central Florida.

They are also very proud of their updated website. It has lots of information about transmissions, as well as other automotive information. Give it a "look" at Alltransmissionworld. com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: NRJ TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and ent to sell this vehicle 10/05/2024, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 689-319-6783 pur-suant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. NRJ TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or

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having claims or demands

against decedent's estate on

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TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE UNDER

FICTITIOUS NAME

LAW PURSUANT

that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of NULIFE FITNESS:

located at 150 E Robinson St

Unit 2302 : Orange County in the City of Orlando : Florida, 32801-4360 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orlando Florida, this September day of 10, 2024

ASHXCHI333 LLC

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: NRJ TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on 10/12/2024, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 689-319-6783 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Notice is hereby given that Northwest Orlando Storage at 5330 N Pine Hills Road Orlando, FL 32808 will sell the contents of the units listed NRJ TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursu-ant to Chapter 83 of the Florida Statutes). The sales will be held online at StorageT-reasures.com on 09/25/2024 at approx. 9:00 am. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder; subject to add'l terms noted on the website. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted.

Unit□1066 -**Charles Valentin** 

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL CIR-CUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE PROBATE DIVISION

> Case No: 2024-CP-002498-O

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARK B. THORNTON,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of MARK B, THORN-TON, deceased, whose date of death was July 18, 2024, File Number 2024-CP-2024, File Mollier 2024-CP-002498-O, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Di-vision, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's

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

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TION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM

FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECE-DENT'S DATE OF DEATH

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 13, 2024.

MELISSA THORNTON 1460 Ruth Road Dunedin, Florida 34698

Representative CHARLIE S. MARTIN.

ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 0596582 CHARLIE S. MARTIN, P.A. Post Office Box 560683 Orlando, Florida 32856-0683 cmartinlaw@earthlink.net

Attorney for Personal

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.0 FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

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located at 5100 Dr Phillips Blvd, in the County of Orange in the City of Orlando Florida 32819, intends to register the above said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orlando, Florida, this 7 day of September, 2024.

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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

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located at 8001 S Orange Blossom Trail, #102 : Orange County in the City of Orlando : Florida, 32809 intends to reg-ister the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State. Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Orlando Florida, this
September day of 10, 2024

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIR-CUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

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DIVISION: 01 IN RE: ESTATE OF JUSTINE M. MINGARELLI, Deceased.

CASE No.: 482024CP002402

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Justine M. Mingarelli, deceased, whose date of death was May 15, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of personal representative and the personal representa-tive's attorney are set forth

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3

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

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

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THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECE-DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS PARDED BARRED.

tion of this notice is September 13, 2024.

Linda Marie Nelson 2144 Mallard Circle Winter Park, FL 32789

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Joseph M. Percopo Joseph M. Percopo Florida Bar Number: 70239 Dean, Mead, Egertor Bloodworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A. 420 South Orange Avenue

Orlando, Florida 32801 Telephone: (407) 841-1200 Fax: (407) 423-1831 E-Mail: Secondary E-Mail: probate@deanmead.com

File No. 2024-CP-001438-O

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF WESTEPHALY CHARLES Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WESTEPHALY CHARLES, deceased, whose date of death was March 9, date of death was March 9, 2024, is pending in the Cir-cuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Or-ange Ave, Suite 335, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative and sattorney are

set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR

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MORE AFTER THE DECE-DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: September 13, 2024.
Signed on this 17 day of June, 2024.

> **KESLY CHARLES** Personal Representative 2874 N Pine Hills Road Apt 144 Orlando, FL 32808

Joy B. Spill Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 403148 Joy B. Spill, P.A. 16400 NW 2nd Ave. Ste 203 Miami, FL 33169 305-510-7306

JoySpillEsq@gmail.com Publish The Apopka Chief September 13 and 20, 2024

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This copyright notice informs the potential user of the name Patrick Leon Norwood or Patrick Leon Norwood-Bey and all its derivatives that is intended as pertaining to me, patrick leon norwood bey, an American State National, In Propria Persona Sui Juris Proprio Solo, Proprio Heredes, that any unauthorized use thereof without my express prior, written permission signifies the user's consent for becoming the debtor on a self executing UCC Financial Statement in the amount of □500,000 per unauthorized use of the name used vith the intent of obligating me, plus costs, plus triple dam

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Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Selle

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives notice that on 10/10/2024 at 08:30 AM the following vehicles (s) may be sold by public sale at 2252 APOPKA BLVD, STE B, APOPKA, FL 32703 to satisfy the ch vehicle for any recovery, tow-s and administrative fees allowed COUNTY, FLORIDA pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

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IN RE: FORFEITURE OF 177366

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives notice that on 10/4/2024 at 08:30 AM the following vehicles (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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177367 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS DBA ACE WRECKER

Sale Date: 9/25/2024

LLPVGBAA3H1H20820 JIAJ Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Sale auto will be sold "as-is" with no guarantee.

gives notice that the following vehicles(s) may be sold for cash by public sale at 5601 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRL ORLANDO

by public sale at 30113 ORANGE BLOSSOM THE ORLANDO FL 32839 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each ve hicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.585, Mid-Florida Lien And
Title Service, LLC. will sell at public sale for cash the following described vehicle(s) located at lienor's place to satisfy a claim of lien. 2015 PTRP VIN: 1XP4D49X2FD271106. Lien Amt: \$8208.70. Lienor/Orlando Truck Stop Services LLC 712 Thorp Rd Orla, AK 407-286-4927. 2020 Hyun VIN: KM8J23A-40LU129270. Lien Amt: \$9689.05. Lienor/Truck Stop Services of Florida 712 Thorpe Road Orlando, FL 407-912-5301. 2012 of Florida 712 Thorpe Road Orlando, FL 407-912-5301. 2012 Merz VIN: 4JGBF2FE6CA776438. Lien Amt: \$2143.44. Lienon/ Mercedes-Benz of Orlando. 810 N Orlando Ave Maitland, FL 407-645-0002. 2017 Volk VIN: 1VWDT7A33HC050862. Lien Amt: \$6168.25. Lienor/Game Over Towing & Collision Specialist. 3424 Shader Rd Orlando, FL 321-462-4665. 2017 Hyun VIN: 5XYZU3LB6HG487866. Lien Amt: \$6383.00. Lienor/Vi-mar Auto Repair, Inc. 3501 Forsyth Rd Winter Park, FL 407-678-1929. 2012 Mini VIN: WMWSV3C52CT144711. Lien Amt: \$1302.00. 2012 Minc VIN: WMWSU3C57CT261969. Lien Amt: \$200.00. 2015 MINC VIN: WMWWZC3C55EMT03624. Lien Amt: \$800.00. 2015 MINC VIN: WMWZC3C53FWT03624. Lien Amt: \$800.00. 2015 MINC VIN: WMWZC3C53FWT03624. Lien Amt: \$800.00. Lienor/Orlando Mini 350 S. Lake Destiny Dr Orlando, FL 407-835-2727. 2015 Niss VIN: 5N1AZ2MGXFN243349. Lien Amt: \$6993.82. Lienor/Acley Auto Body Shop and Repair, Inc. 301 Metcalf Ave Orlando, FL 407-427-4700. 2008 Ford VIN: 301 Metcair Ave Orlando, Ft. 407-427-4700. 2008 Ford vill FTRF12248KC12796. Lien Amt: \$4778.63. Lienor/Andres Auto Sales & Service, Inc. 2145 W Washington St. Orlando, FL 321-231-2875. 1997 Ford VIN: 1FTJW35F8VEA50866. Lien Amt: \$5859.33. Lienor/Branco Johns Transmissions Inc. 421 N Orange Blossom Trl Orlando, FL 407-428-0056. 2020 Niss VIN: 3N1AB8CV5LY227685. Lien Amt: \$11355.00. 2020 Mits VIN: JA4AD3A37LZ033705. Lien Amt: \$11303.00. 2020 milis VIN: JA4AD3A37LZ033705. Lien Amt: \$14270.80. Lienor/Sab Collision LLC. 1220 W Church St Orlando, FL 407-413-5011. Sale Date: September 30, 2024, 10:00 AM. At Mid Florida Lien & Title Service LLC. 3001 Aloma Ave. Winter Park FL 32792. Said Vehicle (s) may be redeemed by satisfying the lien prior Said venice (s) may be redeemed by satisfying the field pilot of sale date. You have the right to a hearing at any time prior to sale date by filing a demand for hearing in the circuit court. Owner has the right to recover possession of vehicle by posting a bond in accordance with F.S. 559.917. Any proceeds in excess of the amount of the lien will be deposited with the Clerk of Circuit Court in the country that the characteristic is the country that the country thas the country that the country that the country that the country

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cuit Court in the county where the vehicle is held.

FL 32839 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each ve hicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78. Sale Date: 9/25/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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be made. Sale auto will be sold "as-is" with no guarantee. Publish: The Apopka Chief September 13, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF property is in the custody of THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE A Complaint for forfeiture has

CASE NUMBER: 2024-CA-007926-O DIVISION NUMBER: 39

□7,015.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

JOSEPH B. GODWIN, 24020160 P.O. BO 4970 ORLANDO, FL 32802

and all others who claim ani dall others who claim an interest in \$7,015.00 IN U.S. Currency, which was seized on or about the 24th day of July, 2024, at or near 421 West Buchanon Avenue, Orange County, Florida. Said

been filed in the above-styled Court.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Notice is being served pursuant to the notice pro-visions of Florida Statutes 932,701-707, this 6th day of September, 2024.

/s/ Ann-Marie Delahunty Ann-Marie Delahunty Assistant General Counsel Florida Bar No. 006513 Orange County Sheriff's Office Orlando, FL 32802 (407) 254-7170 AnnMarie.Delahunty@

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Summons Served By Publication In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Kitsap

Cause No. 24-4-00731-18 Guardianship of T. F. Waters The State of Washington to

Tabitha Lynn Walker and Timothy Ryan Waters: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within of this suffirmors, to wit, within sixty days after the 23rd day of August, 2024, and respond the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and respond to the petition by Ronnie Duncan, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for petitioner, Stephen Willis, at

his office below stated: and in case of your failure so to do, the court may approve the requests in the Petition with-out hearing your side (called a default judgment.) The Petitioner has started a case asking for guardianship of the above-named children under RCW 11.130.185. If the Minor Guardianship Petition is approved, the rights of the parents or legal custodians could be substantially restricted

Stephen Willis, WSBA No. 54574 Attorney for Petitioner 1502 S. Union Ave Suite 1 Tacoma, WA 98405 Email: stephen@nexuscounsel.law Publish: The Apopka Chief August 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

2024-CA-006044 DIVISION: 34 IN RE: FORFEITURE OF 2015 YAMAHA MOTOTRCYCLE VIN DJYARM06E3FA001379

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JECOA W. GLIDDEN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act has been filed by the Orlando Police Department on the following property in Orange County, FL: 2015 Yamaha Mortorcycle VIN #JYARM06E3FA001379, seized on or about 06/20/2024 at or near S. Semoran Blvd. and E. Michigan St., Orlando, FL, Orange County. You are

required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Senior Orlando Police Legal Advisor Shannon Gridley Hesse, Petitioner's attorney, 1250 W. South Street, Orlando, FL 32805, on or before 10/12/2024, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered agai you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL Clerk of the Court BY: /S/ Nancy Garcia Deputy Clerk Circuit Court Seal

GUST, 2024.

DATED this 28th day of AU-

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### A PUBLIC HEARINGS ON FINAL CERTIFICATION ON ASSESSMENT ROLLS TO IMPOSE THE UNIFORM METHOD FOR COLLECTION OF

NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS Notice is hereby given that the City Council for the City of Apopka will conduct a public hearing and subsequently adopt a resolution to Certify the Street Lighting and Neighborhood Improvement Non-Ad Valorem Final Assessment Roll for the imposition of annual non-ad valorem special assessments for the specified purposes on the dates and times as follows in the areas designated and specified herein. Each individual non-ad valorem special assessment shall be billed on the Orange County Annual Tax Bill for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024, and annually thereafter for the collection of all associated costs and expenses applied to the designated

areas as applicable. The public hearing for Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments shall be before the City Council of the City of Apopka in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public

mment on the imposition of the as		
Development/Sub-Division or	1st Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
District Name	Final Certification	Final Certification
Oaks at Kelly Park	September 18th, 2024	September 25th, 2024
(Street Lighting District)	at 6:00 P.M	at 6:00 P.M.
West Kelly Park - Gardenia Reserve	September 18th, 2024	September 25th, 2024
(Street Lighting District)	at 6:00 P.M	at 6:00 P.M.
Southwest Apopka Street Lighting District (Street Lighting District)	September 18 <sup>th,</sup> 2024 at 6:00 P.M	September 25th, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.
Summit Ridge (Street Lighting District)	September 18 <sup>th,</sup> 2024 at 6:00 P.M	September 25th, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.
East Kelly Park - Laurel Oaks	September 18th, 2024	September 25th, 2024
(Street Lighting District)	at 6:00 P.M	at 6:00 P.M.

September 18th, 2024 West Kelly Park - Oakview September 25th, 2024 (Street Lighting District) at 6:00 P.M at 6:00 P.M Florida Statutes (F.S.) require us to advise you that a failure to pay these

special assessments will cause a tax certificate to the issued against the property which may result in the loss of title, F.S. 197.3632(4)(b).

The non-ad valorem special assessments are for the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses associated with the services being provided. The Special Assessment Districts may only apply to the Designated District Areas, identified herein, where the City Council at the request of the developer intends to impose a special assessment for the purpose of providing developmental street lighting for the safety and welfare of the residents whom reside within the designated district area. Neighborhood Improvement Districts are intended for the maintenance and upkeep of common areas of a development where the residents have allowed the Homeowners Association to fold and the common areas are no longer being maintained by the Homeowners

and the City has to contract with independent vendors for the care and maintenance of these areas. The entire cost of the assessment shall be entirely apportioned to the property owners within the district receiving the benefited service. The assessment will continue to be billed by the Orange County Tax Collector on

the annual Orange County Tax Bill. All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearing and the right to file a written objection with the City Clerk's Office within 20 days of the publication of this notice. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office at 407-703-1794 at least three (3) days prior to the date of

The following tables designate the areas where the various non-ad valorem special assessments will apply and the annual assessment amount per parcel.

Development/Sub-Division Name	Old Annual	New Annua
	Amount	Amount
Oaks at Kelly Park (Street Lighting District)	\$126.00	\$154.50
West Kelly Park – Gardenia Reserve (Street Lighting District)	New	\$146.50
outhwest Apopka Street Lighting District (Street Lighting District)	New	\$172.25
Summit Ridge (Street Lighting District)	New	\$227.00
East Kelly Park (Street Lighting District)	New	\$226.00

Copies of the Resolutions detailing the legal description of the areas to be assessed are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall, located at 120 E. Main Street, Apopka Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

New

\$199.00

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If you have any questions regarding the assessments, please contact the Special Assessments Coordinator at 407-703-1700, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

West Kelly Park - Oakview (Street Lighting District)

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