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Fireworks to Light Up Sky on June 27 at 9 pm!

The independence day parade may be canceled, but the fireworks will go on!

We could all use something to make us smile, and what could be better than an amazing fireworks display?

Little Everglades City is (almost) famous for their big fireworks and this year will be no different.

The daytime activities have been canceled but the night sky will be spectacular thanks to the City Council voting to let the fireworks go on. Spectators can find a spot to watch from their cars, golf carts or on their own porches throughout the City. The fireworks are set off on the northeast side of town across from the Everglades City Motel.

Historically, the fireworks display is funded by private donations, and this year is no different.

If you would like to help support our celebration, please make a check out to "Everglades City Fireworks Fund" and mail it to City Hall to PO Box 110, Everglades City, FL 34139.

No amount is too small and 100% of the proceeds goes towards the fireworks display.

If you planning on coming to see the fireworks, make sure to bring bug repellent, a chair or blanket, and please practice social distancing during the display to keep everyone safe.

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The Frontline

B Erika Hoopes, Wildfire Communication and Prevention, Everglades National Park

Over the course of the last few months we have watched our way of life change dramatically as COVID-19 has forced people to learn to live much more cautiously. And yet, with all that is happening, some things continue on as they always have.

Everglades National Park is in the height of fire season, just as it is every year around this time. The wetland sloughs, areas that typically have the deepest water, have dried up, and the higher elevation tree hammocks have minimal moisture to protect them from wildfires. Lightning storms regularly move through, sometimes with rain, but often not enough to prevent new fire ignitions. Despite the challenges the world is currently facing, life as a firefighter moves on.

So far this year there have been several wildfires on Everglades National Park land, three of them large and with the potential to create havoc by burning into communities and across major highways. Firefighters quickly mobilized to fight these fires, sometimes late into the night and for days at a time, as additional crews from multiple agencies were called in to assist. All worked hard to abide by the social distancing regulations, staying within their crew, now redefined as family units.

Current health concerns made fire managers acutely aware of smoke in the air and the impacts to surrounding communities already struggling with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Firefighters suppressed these fires in several ways, one of which included undertaking the grueling task of hiking into and out of each fire, using hand tools like the flapper in conjunction with aviation resources dropping water onto the hottest areas.

Most recently, Everglades National Park and Big Cypress National Preserve joined forces as the human-caused Moon Fish Wildfire crossed agency boundaries and quickly grew to over 12,000 acres in twenty-four hours. The shifting winds put multiple values at risk, including a local community, various park, preserve, and private in-holdings, a major highway, and natural and cultural resources.

Engine crews quickly assessed the community and began prepping individual structures to be better equipped to handle any potential fire that pushed through. Aviation and hand crews worked to anchor in and suppress fire in areas that were deemed the most threatened. As the number of invested members of the community and government grew, fire crews were urged to think outside the box while still adhering to coronavirus guidelines.

During this type of precarious situation, with the fire blazing and, from the outside looking in where circumstances seem out of control, wildland firefighters step up. They use some sort of, perhaps innate, ability to remain calm and make strong decisions that can change the outcome of a situation. In this case, protecting a community from a fire that over the course of only three days increased in size to 25,000 acres.

As the season continues, and community restrictions start to lessen, Everglades firefighters will continue to suppress new starts, while at the same time preparing to conduct more prescribed burn operations. As soon as the rains become more frequent, but before the water levels are so high nothing will burn, Everglades firefighters plan to be at it again, this time not to suppress, but to use prescribed fire as an ecosystem management tool. Through it all, the sweat will continue to fall into their eyes, muscles will ache as they hike in the penetrating heat, and their shower water will run black with the soot and dirt of the day. Mostly, though, the adrenaline will continue to pump at the sight and feel of fire, and the smiles that appear day after day are evidence enough that the life of a firefighter keeps moving.

You Can Help!

Even with recent rains, South Florida is still experiencing hot, dry conditions in some areas.

Everyone can help prevent wildfires by fully extinguishing cigarettes, reporting smoke and fire immediately, and carefully monitoring and fully extinguishing any outdoor fires.

JUNE 14, 2020 — JULY 18, 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 14 Flag Day!	15	16	17 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	18	19	20
21 New Moon Father's Day	22	23	24 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	25	26	Rapper 27 EC Fireworks 9 pm
28	29	30	July 1 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	2	3	4 Independence Day
5 Full Moon	6	7	8 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	9	10	Rapper 11
12	13	14	15 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	16	17	18

August 13: First Day of School September 1: Snook Season Reopens September 26: Blessing of the Fleet

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Living Gulf Coast by Charles Sobczak
The Cottonmouth Snake

Cottonmouth (*Agkistrodon piscivorus conanti*) **VENOMOUS!** Other names: water moccasin, swamp moccasin, black moccasin, viper / Status: FL = stable, IUCN = LC / Length: 34-52 in. (.86-1.3 m) / Weight: 2-4 lb (.90-1.8 kg) / Life span: to 10 years / Reproduces: ovoviviparous, giving live birth to 7-21 baby snakes in the summer or early fall / Found: All Counties, near coast, mainland / Months found: JFMamjjasoND (lower case indicates nesting season).

The longest known cottonmouth specimen was taken from the Dismal Swamp of Virginia and measured 74 inches. The Florida average is half of that, at approximately 36 inches. Highly aquatic and an exceptional swimmer, the cottonmouth prefers the numerous swamps, marshes, and wetlands found throughout the Southwest Florida landscape. It is fairly commonly seen at the Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary and Big Cypress National Preserve in Collier County and Myakka River State Park in Sarasota County.




In these black waters, the cottonmouth is a skilled predator, feeding on an array of animals. It has been known to feed on banded water snakes, mud snakes, fish, frogs, salamanders, sirens, lizards, turtles, baby alligators, birds, small mammals, insects, crayfish, snails, and even bats. Because its diet is so varied, it is sometimes referred to as being omni-carnivorous.

When approached, it is not as aggressive as the rattlesnake, and sadly, many similar-looking banded water snakes are killed every year in a lamentable example of mistaken identity. Fatal cottonmouth bites are far rarer than those of rattlesnakes, both because of the smaller size of the snake and the fact that the cottonmouth is generally found in wet environments avoided by humans.

The venom of a cottonmouth is similar in composition to that of a rattlesnake. It is rich with tissue-destructive enzymes and causes extensive bleeding. Immediate emergency medical attention is mandatory. It is preyed upon by kingsnakes, which are virtually immune to the cottonmouth's venom, great horned owls, opossums, alligators, snapping turtles, and great blue herons.

Charles Sobczak is an author and photographer from Sanibel Island.

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Everglades City School Wins 2019-2020 FHSAA Fred E. Rozelle Sportsmanship Award Submitted by Jill Whitcomb, Athletic Director



We have worked very hard to focus on good sportsmanship as a priority at Everglades City School! A special thank you to all our coaches, event workers, parents, fans, and most of all, our student athletes for your investment in creating a positive culture of good sportsmanship at Everglades City School!

The Fred E. Rozelle Sportsmanship Award recognizing member schools that promote sportsmanship both on and off the field, the award is given to schools whose

athletic teams demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship during the 2019-2020 regular season as well as FHSAA State Series competition. This year, 14 high schools and two middle schools received the prestigious award.

"The FHSAA strives to promote and reward the outstanding sportsmanship that our member schools show on and off the field or court," FHSAA Executive Director George Tomy said. "The teamwork and citizenship that our student-athletes exemplify is a tribute to their maturity and will benefit them as they move on to their professional careers and service to their respective communities. We are thrilled to recognize these schools not only for their tremendous sportsmanship, but for their contribution to the next generation of Floridians."

The award, presented annually since 1991, is named in honor of FHSAA Commissioner Emeritus Fred E. Rozelle.

The overall classification recipient is presented to one school in each classification whose total sports program best exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship as demonstrated by its coaches, players and spectators. Awards are also given to a runner up within each classification. Criteria for selection of the winners includes programs and activities implemented within the school and community to promote sportsmanship; the



number and type of exceptional sportsmanship reports; and the source of the nomination.

Classification "runners-up" receive \$500 and a commemorative plaque, with the classification winner taking home \$2,500 and a plaque.

WE ARE GATOR PROUD!

Editors Note: Congratulations to Everglades City School for another successful school year. You have proven your grit and determination!

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED!

Election Workers Needed for the Primary Elections at Everglades City Hall Voting Site.

Early Voting Days - August 8th - 15th ~ Election Day - August 18th

Election Workers are compensated for their time, can pick which days they are available during early voting and do not have to commit to working everyday. For more information visit https://www.colliervotes.com/Election-Workers/Become-an-Election-Worker. If you are interested in becoming an election worker call 239-252-8052.

Camping By Olivia Demere



This summer I am going camping at "Rainbow Springs State Park". The water is 72 degrees year-round. Some cool things I will see there are manatees and clear water.

At Rainbow Springs there are even waterfalls! There is also a 2-mile nature trail. Rainbow Springs is north of Dunnellon. There is an incredible number of animals at Rainbow Springs including, the Gray Squirrel, Otters, Turtles, Alligators, and many birds like the Songbird, Hummingbird, Red-Shoulder Hawks, Swallowtail Kites, Osprey, Barred Owl, and various amounts of water birds.

I can't wait to go camping with my family this summer at Rainbow Springs.

Olivia Demere is a student at Everglades City School and will enter the 6th grade in the fall.

On the 1,002nd Day... There Were Lights!



Almost 3 years have passed since hurricane Irma made landfall on September 10, 2017 knocking out most of the lights along the streets of Everglades City. After 1002 days of darkness, the streets will be illuminated once again.

On June 8th, the installation of the new, solar powered lights began in what will be a multi-phased project. The first phase (approximately 30 lights) starts at VR Corp and moves south into town. The new lights are 100% solar and look amazing.

The lights will shine even if the sun doesn't for up to 5 days. The long-life batteries (maintenance free for 5 years) provide a low maintenance, green solution we can be proud of. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this all happen!



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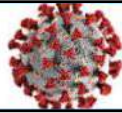
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- Fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher)
- Dry Cough
- Shortness of breath

If you develop these emergency warning signs for COVID-19, get medical attention immediately:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

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38	S	L	O	P	P	Y			39	B	E	E	F	

OBITUARIES

Caroline Faith Robinson
February 7, 1940 - June 3, 2020



Caroline Faith Robinson 80 of Everglades City, Florida went to be with the Lord and Savior on June 3, 2020.

Daughter of Walter McCloud and Beatrice Brown. She is survived by four Children, Robbie Robinson, Victor (June) Robinson, Myles (Sarah) Robinson and Robin Robinson. Two Sisters Vonice (Murphy) Rigney and Alma Jean (Doug) House, twelve grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters Naomi Lewis, Lucille Browning, one brother Floyd Brown, grandson Myles Robinson and great grandson Timothy Lawton.

Funeral Services were held at Hodges Funeral Home in Naples on Monday June 8th, 2020.

Myrtie Mae Odom Smith
March 17, 1935 – May 11, 2020



Myrtie (Mirt) is preceded in death by her parents Johnny Richard Odom Sr. and Chellie Gay Odom, sisters, Bessie Odom McMillan, Bernice Odom French, Kathryn Odom Clifton, Evelyn Odom McDonagh and Brother Johnny Richard Odom Jr.

Myrtie leaves behind her loving husband of 66 years: Hilburn Edward Smith Jr., sister Jessie Odom Smith, children, Kenneth Curtis Smith and Zeny, Tammy Smith Gervais and Terry Smallwood, William Frank Smith and Beth. Grandchildren, Deanna Lynn Smallwood Anderson and Mathew, Dream Lee Smallwood, Danae Lori Smallwood, Jason Lee Rodgers, Carrie Lynn Reiter, great grandchildren, Ashton Lee Smallwood, Camden Charles Smallwood, Lillian Grace Koeppen, Addilynn Faith Koeppen, Jerrit Mason Brown, Charity Carter Castel, Anthony Robert Wojcik III., Alexandra Reiter, Zachery Reiter, Tyler Reiter, Cai Prinkey, Naomi Rodgers, Sofia Rodgers, Jaylynn Rodgers.

Myrtie was a Graduate of Everglades City High School class of 1954. Myrtie was a loving mother and grandmother and loved by all who knew her.

Services will be held on June 20th at 1:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Everglades City, 416 School Drive, Everglades City, FL.

(Obituaries Continued on Page 7)

TIDE TABLE-BARRON RIVER

6/13/2020	Sat	4:31 AM	0.37	L
6/13/2020	Sat	10:09 AM	2.38	H
6/13/2020	Sat	5:23 PM	0.73	L
6/13/2020	Sat	9:58 PM	2.14	H
6/14/2020	Sun	5:26 AM	0.49	L
6/14/2020	Sun	10:50 AM	2.46	H
6/14/2020	Sun	6:20 PM	0.58	L
6/14/2020	Sun	11:08 PM	2.08	H
6/15/2020	Mon	6:16 AM	0.6	L
6/15/2020	Mon	11:32 AM	2.55	H
6/15/2020	Mon	7:10 PM	0.42	L
6/16/2020	Tue	12:17 AM	2.08	H
6/16/2020	Tue	7:03 AM	0.69	L
6/16/2020	Tue	12:12 PM	2.64	H
6/16/2020	Tue	7:55 PM	0.26	L
6/17/2020	Wed	1:18 AM	2.11	H
6/17/2020	Wed	7:47 AM	0.75	L
6/17/2020	Wed	12:49 PM	2.73	H
6/17/2020	Wed	8:37 PM	0.11	L
6/18/2020	Thu	2:07 AM	2.16	H
6/18/2020	Thu	8:27 AM	0.8	L
6/18/2020	Thu	1:23 PM	2.82	H
6/18/2020	Thu	9:17 PM	-0.03	L
6/19/2020	Fri	2:49 AM	2.2	H
6/19/2020	Fri	9:03 AM	0.84	L
6/19/2020	Fri	1:52 PM	2.91	H
6/19/2020	Fri	9:56 PM	-0.15	L
6/20/2020	Sat	3:30 AM	2.22	H
6/20/2020	Sat	9:37 AM	0.86	L
6/20/2020	Sat	2:17 PM	2.99	H
6/20/2020	Sat	10:35 PM	-0.24	L
6/21/2020	Sun	4:15 AM	2.24	H
6/21/2020	Sun	10:11 AM	0.88	L
6/21/2020	Sun	2:41 PM	3.06	H
6/21/2020	Sun	11:16 PM	-0.3	L
6/22/2020	Mon	5:03 AM	2.26	H
6/22/2020	Mon	10:49 AM	0.89	L
6/22/2020	Mon	3:09 PM	3.1	H
6/22/2020	Mon	11:59 PM	-0.32	L
6/23/2020	Tue	5:51 AM	2.29	H
6/23/2020	Tue	11:32 AM	0.9	L
6/23/2020	Tue	3:45 PM	3.1	H
6/24/2020	Wed	12:42 AM	-0.29	L
6/24/2020	Wed	6:39 AM	2.32	H
6/24/2020	Wed	12:20 PM	0.89	L
6/24/2020	Wed	4:33 PM	3.03	H
6/25/2020	Thu	1:28 AM	-0.2	L
6/25/2020	Thu	7:27 AM	2.36	H
6/25/2020	Thu	1:14 PM	0.87	L
6/25/2020	Thu	5:33 PM	2.89	H
6/26/2020	Fri	2:16 AM	-0.07	L
6/26/2020	Fri	8:14 AM	2.41	H
6/26/2020	Fri	2:19 PM	0.82	L
6/26/2020	Fri	6:50 PM	2.7	H

Hope Is On Our Radar Screen

By Katherine S. Tullie



When we face difficult and overwhelming days it can be tough to move forward. How can we move ahead when there are so many things to overcome? We need to have hope. Things can get better if we persevere and do our best...with a positive attitude. My poem today is called "HOPE IS ON OUR RADAR SCREEN."



We are all in need of hope these days
We're swaying back and forth
in many ways

Sometimes we feel hope all around
Other times hope
doesn't even make a sound

When hope is on our radar screen

It gives us confidence although it is unseen

When hope passes us by

We can't even reach for the sky
Strive for hope

the best you know how, I say

It can uplift your life in every possible way

With hope in our hearts

Our positive attitude will not part
We must seize the hopeful moments
in our lives

It will open the door
for better times to arrive

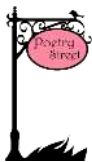
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My Little Slice of Paradise by Kathy Brock

Little by little things are starting to get back to some semblance of normal. On Saturday, June 6, the Museum of the Everglades reopened to the public.

The restaurants in Everglades City are open for eat-in and take-out options. The Smallwood Store is open Friday—Monday, and guides are fishing (and catching) with clients once again.

The daily news reports tell us that the Coronavirus is still here. Each day for the past week, Florida is recording as many cases as we did at the peak in April...but we are reopening anyway.

Life must go on. The country has to open but we can do so in a way that does not endanger the most vulnerable part of our population; the elderly and the immunocompromised.

For me, wearing a mask is about respect. I hold our older population in high-esteem. We need their wisdom and their knowledge to guide us where they have already been. We should do

whatever it takes to protect them, even if it means wearing a mask on a hot, humid day.

Many cultures revere the elderly. They seek their information and value their connection to the past and their wisdom from years of experience.

Protecting the vulnerable would seem to be a no-brainer. Why wouldn't we want to do this?

Just because something is inconvenient or "new" does not mean it isn't necessary or the right thing to do.

Asking people to wear a mask is not a violation of rights. It is an effort to protect those that would succumb to the disease if they caught it.

I look around our community to see who I would be willing to sacrifice so I did not have to wear a mask, and there is no one, of course. Every person makes up the "us" that is our community, especially our older citizens. They have earned the right to be protected.

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Janice Hamilton Wooten
July 9, 1947—June 3, 2020



Janice Hamilton Wooten, 72, of Copeland, FL passed away on June 3, 2020. She was born in Miami, FL on July 9, 1947.

Janice graduated from Everglades City High School and attended Lee College in Cleveland, TN. Janice is the daughter of J.D. and Virginia

Hamilton and was married to ex-husband, Raymond Willard Wooten in June of 1967.

Janice had a career in the food industry and worked as a waitress at the Golden Lion Restaurant and also worked as a culinary instructor at Big Cypress Institute for a number of years before retiring.

She was a member of the Chokoloskee Church of God. Janice was preceded in death by her son, Wendell Wooten and her brother, Howard Reese Hamilton.

Janice is survived by her daughter, Tina M. Hickok (Casey); grandchildren, Thomas Murrow (Briana), Ashley Wooten, Kendell Wooten, Aubrey Wooten, Quinton Goodson, Tyrik Dell, and Rhys Pertl; great grandchildren, Jeremiah, Easton, and Kenlei; nephews, Bryan Hamilton, Kris Hamilton, Sean Hamilton, and Jamie Wooten; nieces, Kim Wooten, Lindsey Wooten McDonald, and Shelly Lynn Wooten; and many more family and friends.

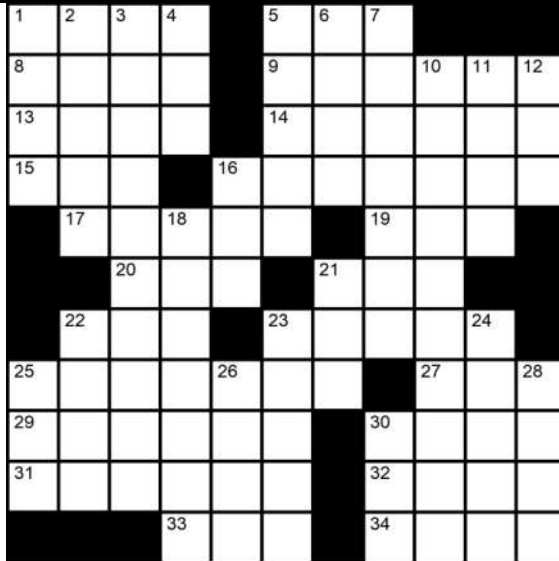
Funeral services were held on June 9th, 2020 at Hodges Funeral Home in Naples, FL.



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JOB OPPORTUNITY: The City of Everglades has an opening in the Public Works Department. For full job description www.cityofeverglades.org or email dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org.

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Many of our local businesses are now open! Below are listings of some of our restaurants and general stores. We recommend that you verify hours of operation by calling first! For a complete directory of businesses go to the website www.visitevergladescity.com.

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9 am—3 pm MON—SAT

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6 am—10 pm (239) 695-4222

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10:30 to 4 pm Daily (239) 695-0722

MUSEUM OF THE EVERGLADES

Open 9 am– 4 pm Tues-Sat

THE FOOD BANK IS OPEN!

Wednesday, 11 am to 2 pm

Everglades Community Church

Drive up service only. Food is

distributed on the back deck.

General Questions:

If you have any questions, call Everglades City Hall (239) 695-3781.

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