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

Historic Everglades City is almost as famous for their big fireworks as they are for stone crabs. I did say, "almost".

The traditional daytime activities have been canceled but the night sky will be spectacular. Spectators can find a spot to watch from their cars, golf carts or on their own porches throughout Everglades City.

The fireworks will be set off on the northeast side of town across from the Everglades City Motel and Island Café Restaurant precisely at 9 pm. Bring insect repellent and your own seating.



The Eastern Salt Marsh Mosquitos Are Back But Not For Long

By Kathy Brock



The Eastern Saltmarsh Mosquito is found primarily along the Atlantic coast from northeastern Canada, south to Florida, and along the Gulf of Mexico to Texas. This particular mosquito is most bothersome because the females are aggressive feeders and will bite you no matter what time of day it happens to be.

It is quite normal to see a rise in mosquito populations in late May and early June as the higher high tides come in. But what has made this season a bit different is that we had extreme drought conditions, which benefit the Salt Marsh Mosquito, that require dry salt flats to lay their eggs.

When it finally did rain, it coincided with high tides which flooded the marshes and facilitate hatching, and they all seemed to come out at once. Lee and Collier Counties are both reporting an 80% increase in complaints from residents. Some are saying this has been the worst salt marsh mosquito invasion in over a decade.

To make these little bugs even more annoying, they can travel 30 to 60 miles for food, so their impact is felt, not only on the coast, but well inland as well. These mosquitos will take blood from humans and all types of animals including reptiles, birds, and mammals.

The good news is once the rain starts and the salt marshes flood, they generally stay flooded until the late fall as the dry season gets underway. This curbs their breeding until the drier weather comes and the flats start to dry out once again.

The bad news is that this typically means we have more fresh water...which is exactly what our other native mosquitos need to start their breeding cycle.

Depending on where you live, you may or may not have a mosquito control district in your area that helps control the populations during outbreaks.

To minimize your exposure to mosquitos, try to wear long sleeves and slacks (loose fitting) and try to avoid being outside at dusk and dawn which is when our fresh water mosquitos are most active.

DEET is the most effective repellent although some natural options do exist. I have tried different homemade options that include essential oils, and I can say they may help but they are not nearly as effective as DEET.

If you are concerned about applying DEET, there are some things you can do to reduce its absorption into the bloodstream. Applying DEET with any alcohol-based lotions increases the absorption of DEET into the bloodstream. Drinking alcohol can also increase absorption. Do not apply DEET under your arms or on other sensitive areas of the body.

When DEET is absorbed into the bloodstream it takes the body 24 hours to eliminate it through urination. DEET was developed by the Army in 1946 to help protect troops from biting insects. DEET has not been linked to causing cancer and is not classified as a carcinogen by the Federal Drug Administration and is considered safe to use. DEET based products have been sold in the United States since 1957 and is the active ingredient in most commercial mosquito repellent products that are not labeled "DEET free".

A shout out to City Clerk Dottie Joiner who sprays in Everglades City each morning and evening...often in the mornings before many of us are even awake. The City's commitment to spraying has done a good job of keeping our mosquito population tolerable. We also have natural mosquito predators like bats and purple martins that help us out too!

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JUNE 28, 2020 — AUGUST 1, 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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
19	20 New Moon	21	22 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	23	24	Rapper 25
26	27	28	29 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	30	31	August 1

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

AREA INFORMATION & NUMBERS:

AA: Wed., closed until further notice
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Living Gulf Coast by Charles Sobczak
The Loggerhead Sea Turtle



Loggerhead Sea Turtle (*Caretta caretta*) Other names: loggerhead / Status: FL=threatened, IUCN=EN / Length: 36-42 in. (.92-1.1 m) / Weight: 250-350 lb (113-158 kg) / Life span: to more than 100 years (maximum life span is still unknown) / Reproduces: lays multiple clutches along the coastal beaches during the summer / Found: All Counties, coastal / Months found: JFmamjjaSOND (lower case indicates nesting season)

By far the most common nesting sea turtle found in Southwest Florida, the loggerhead has been visiting the gulf beaches since they were formed thousands of years ago. The loggerhead used to be much larger than is commonly found today. When Ponce de Leon arrived in Florida there were turtles weighing 1,000 pounds or more. A loggerhead of 600 to 800 pounds was quite common until the turn of the 20th century. Today, a loggerhead approaching 500 pounds is considered remarkable.

The range of the loggerhead is worldwide, though only in tropical or subtropical waters. There are still a couple of sites where up to 10,000 females nest every year: one is in South Florida and another in Oman at the tip of the Saudi Arabian peninsula. Approximately 68,000-90,000 loggerhead turtle nests are recorded in the United States every year. The world population of the species is unknown.

The loggerhead is an omnivore, eating jellyfish, Portuguese man o' war (a toxic jellyfish the loggerhead is immune to), sponges, small fish, crustaceans, mollusks, crabs, and shrimp. Juveniles eat sea grasses and marine worms at first, moving to larger prey as their powerful jaws develop. The adult sea turtle has few natural predators. Sharks have been known to bite off turtle limbs but only an extremely large shark is capable of piercing the thick carapace.

The hatchlings are another story. Literally everything preys upon them for the first year of life, including raccoons, dogs, herons, seagulls, crows, birds of prey, ghost crabs, shorebirds, snook, catfish, tarpon, shark, and even fire ants. To counter this constant predation, the female loggerhead can lay as many as four or five clutches of eggs in a breeding season, which may occur only every two or three years. Every clutch holds between 50 and 150 eggs, which helps the species since the mortality rate of sea turtle hatchlings is precariously close to 100 percent. Studies have shown that only one out of every 1,000 sea turtles makes it to adulthood.

Once heavily preyed upon by humans, all the world's sea turtles are now endangered. Illegal taking of mature turtles still occurs throughout much of its range. An even larger threat to the population comes from people raiding turtle nests for eggs. Finding a sea turtle nest is not difficult since the female hauls herself up beyond the surf line and leaves a clearly evident crawl track. Eggs are still taken illegally throughout much of the Third World. Roughly the size of a large Ping-Pong ball, the egg is a free source of protein in a hungry world.

Other leading causes of mortality for the loggerhead are long-line fishing, shrimp trawlers, which the turtle gets caught in and drowns. Trash and plastic that get accidentally ingested is also perilous to the turtle population.

WIDEPENSCHOOL.ORG Provides FREE Tool for Kids & Parents While Schools and Camps Are Closed



When the Covid-19 pandemic started sweeping across the United States, a group of educators and philanthropists teamed up to launch a free tool to help parents adjust to having their kids learning from home. As time has passed, the site has added more resources and expanded the offering to include some fun summertime activity ideas, planner and more teaching resources.

Below is an introduction to this new online tool from the team at WideOpenSchool.org:

We hope that Wide Open School helps make learning from home an experience that inspires kids, supports teachers, relieves families, and restores community.

This site was built in a matter of days on a shared vision. We plan to keep building until things get back to normal. A group of more than 25 organizations came together and raised their hands to help, and many more are joining on a daily basis. Watch for new features and content partners frequently. Wide Open School is a free collection of the best online learning experiences for kids curated by the editors at Common Sense. There is so much good happening, and we are here to gather great stuff and organize it so teachers and families can easily find it and plan each day.

This crisis has reminded us of our deep appreciation for the work teachers do every day in their classrooms. At Wide Open School, we celebrate teachers—and parents—as they take on this new challenge. We'll discover and highlight teachers who are figuring out how to light up an online classroom and invite them to share their tips and wisdom to help blend home and school. Wide Open School can only fulfill its mission if all kids and families can access it. We know that millions of kids are without home broadband and/or computers, leaving them without access to critical learning and support services. We will persistently highlight the need to connect all kids, and we won't rest until we have played our part in closing the digital divide. As we do so, Wide Open School will offer many resources that can be completed offline and on smartphones, as well as bilingual and English-language learner resources.

A note on privacy

While we have tried to favor sites that don't require login, some do require registration. The provided resources include links to external websites or applications that are governed by their own privacy policies or information-collection practices, which may be substantially different from those of Common Sense. We encourage you to review the privacy policies and information-collection practices of any external websites and apps before using them with children. Many organizations have stepped up and made their resources free for kids during this critical time.

We welcome your suggestions and contributions. We hope to provide great free learning experiences, resources, and social services for teachers, parents, and kids. ~The team at Wide Open School

Go to the website: www.wideopenschool.org

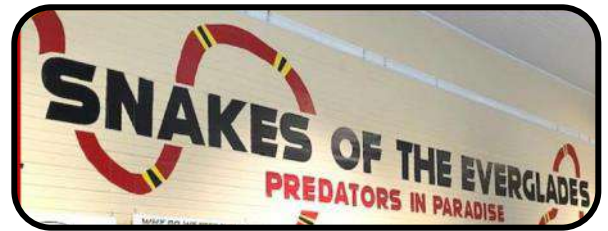
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Museum of the Everglades Reopens to Visitors Open 9 am to 4 pm Tues—Saturday



Collier County museums reopened to the public on June 5th, and those re-openings included the Museum of the Everglades (MOE).

Each property has put into place social distancing measures, and require staff and volunteers to wear masks to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus.

MOE is currently featuring a display called "Snakes in the Everglades, Predators in Paradise".

The exhibit will be on display now through August 29th. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. To contact the museum call 239-252-5026.

Airboat Operators Reopen, Restaurants Open, Tour Guides Open

Local airboat operators and restaurants are open to the public. Families can book rides for airboats by contacting the operators by phone, online or by visiting their location.

A complete listing of airboat operators can be found online at www.VisitEvergladesCity.com in the directory section of the website. We recommend that you call the operator to verify hours of operation and availability.

Area restaurants are open and their information is also on the website in the directory under "restaurants".

If you are thinking about taking a fishing trip, check out one of our local guides. There is no better way to spend a summer day. There is nothing quite like the beautiful 10,000 Islands where you can see dolphin, sea turtles and manatee frolicking in their natural environment.



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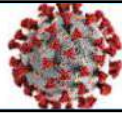
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- Fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher)
- Dry Cough
- Shortness of breath

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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		20	N	E	T	21	A	S	P			
	22	S	I	X	23	D	W	E	L	L		
25	R	E	S	T	O	R	E	27	A	O	L	28
29	A	T	T	I	R	E	30	H	Y	D	E	
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Peaceful Minds

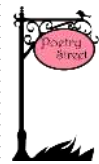
By Katherine S. Tullie



With all the disturbing news these days it is important for people to have as much mental peace as they can. It will give you refreshment and it will enable you to move forward to address things better. My poem today is called "PEACEFUL MINDS."

peaceful

With a peaceful mind
 To ourselves be ever so kind
 Let's tap into this peaceful place
 And slow down our pace
 If our lives seem to be moving too fast
 Or we're thinking too much of the past
 Let's find that peaceful place
 in our hearts and souls
 This may be an important goal
 We need a balance in our lives each day
 Harmony may be what we need
 to pave the way
 Feel the soothing ocean waves
 coming to shore
 Find your special place and go for more
 In the end, a feeling of peace
 can come about
 It can really happen, without a doubt
 Trust is also needed in these skeptical days
 Trust in ourselves may help pave the way
 Let's all strive for peace in our days
 It can smooth out our journey
 in so many ways!



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TIDE TABLE-BARRON RIVER

6/27/2020	Sat	3:10 AM	0.1	L
6/27/2020	Sat	8:59 AM	2.48	H
6/27/2020	Sat	3:38 PM	0.72	L
6/27/2020	Sat	8:26 PM	2.5	H
6/28/2020	Sun	4:09 AM	0.28	L
6/28/2020	Sun	9:43 AM	2.58	H
6/28/2020	Sun	4:54 PM	0.54	L
6/28/2020	Sun	9:56 PM	2.35	H
6/29/2020	Mon	5:08 AM	0.46	L
6/29/2020	Mon	10:26 AM	2.69	H
6/29/2020	Mon	6:01 PM	0.33	L
6/29/2020	Mon	11:21 PM	2.26	H
6/30/2020	Tue	6:05 AM	0.61	L
6/30/2020	Tue	11:11 AM	2.83	H
6/30/2020	Tue	7:02 PM	0.11	L
7/1/2020	Wed	12:47 AM	2.25	H
7/1/2020	Wed	7:01 AM	0.72	L
7/1/2020	Wed	11:58 AM	2.97	H
7/1/2020	Wed	7:59 PM	-0.09	L
7/2/2020	Thu	1:59 AM	2.28	H
7/2/2020	Thu	7:55 AM	0.8	L
7/2/2020	Thu	12:46 PM	3.11	H
7/2/2020	Thu	8:51 PM	-0.24	L
7/3/2020	Fri	2:54 AM	2.3	H
7/3/2020	Fri	8:45 AM	0.83	L
7/3/2020	Fri	1:31 PM	3.22	H
7/3/2020	Fri	9:40 PM	-0.33	L
7/4/2020	Sat	3:42 AM	2.29	H
7/4/2020	Sat	9:32 AM	0.84	L
7/4/2020	Sat	2:13 PM	3.28	H
7/4/2020	Sat	10:27 PM	-0.35	L
7/5/2020	Sun	4:26 AM	2.28	H
7/5/2020	Sun	10:18 AM	0.83	L
7/5/2020	Sun	2:54 PM	3.28	H
7/5/2020	Sun	11:12 PM	-0.32	L
7/6/2020	Mon	5:06 AM	2.28	H
7/6/2020	Mon	11:04 AM	0.82	L
7/6/2020	Mon	3:35 PM	3.21	H
7/6/2020	Mon	11:55 PM	-0.25	L
7/7/2020	Tue	5:44 AM	2.3	H
7/7/2020	Tue	11:50 AM	0.81	L
7/7/2020	Tue	4:20 PM	3.09	H
7/8/2020	Wed	12:37 AM	-0.13	L
7/8/2020	Wed	6:22 AM	2.33	H
7/8/2020	Wed	12:36 PM	0.8	L
7/8/2020	Wed	5:10 PM	2.92	H
7/9/2020	Thu	1:19 AM	0.01	L
7/9/2020	Thu	7:00 AM	2.38	H
7/9/2020	Thu	1:24 PM	0.8	L
7/9/2020	Thu	6:02 PM	2.73	H
7/10/2020	Fri	2:00 AM	0.17	L
7/10/2020	Fri	7:41 AM	2.42	H
7/10/2020	Fri	2:17 PM	0.79	L
7/10/2020	Fri	6:59 PM	2.53	H

TAXING THINGS

**by Mike the Tax Guy
 Economic Impact Payments**

The Internal Revenue Service today alerted nursing home and other care facilities that Economic Impact Payments (EIPs) generally belong to the recipients, not the organizations providing the care.

The IRS issued this reminder following concerns that people and businesses may be taking advantage of vulnerable populations who received the Economic Impact Payments.

The payments are intended for the recipients, even if a nursing home or other facility or provider receives the person's payment, either directly or indirectly by direct deposit or check.

These payments do not count as a resource for purposes of determining eligibility for Medicaid and other federal programs for a period of 12 months from receipt. They also do not count as income in determining eligibility for these programs.

Relief for taxpayers affected by COVID-19 who take distributions or loans from retirement plans

The CARES Act provides that qualified individuals may treat distributions up to \$100,000 from their eligible retirement plans (including IRAs) between Jan. 1 and Dec. 30, 2020.

A coronavirus-related distribution is not subject to the 10% additional tax that otherwise generally applies to distributions made before an individual reaches age 59 1/2.

A qualified individual is anyone who is diagnosed, or whose spouse or dependent is diagnosed, with the coronavirus disease or ; experiences adverse financial consequences as a result of the individual, the individual's spouse, or a member of the individual's household (someone who shares the individual's principal residence): being quarantined, being furloughed or laid off, or having work hours reduced; being unable to work due to lack of childcare; closing or reducing hours of a business that they own or operate; having pay or self-employment income reduced; or having a job offer rescinded or start date for a job delayed.

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My Little Slice of Paradise by Kathy Brock

A recent day out on the water reinforced what I already know, there is nothing more calming than spending the day over the water enjoying everything nature has to offer.

In a 30 minute span, we watched four or five manatee feeding, dolphins frolicking and sea turtles breaching the surface to take in a deep breath. I refer to them as the "big three".

Hearing their "breath" is our cue that they are present. Seeing them as they are meant to be seen, free in their natural environment, reinforces why we must advocate for them.

Clearly, we (humans) could drive them to extinction by refusing to drive a little slower and by refusing to stop tossing plastic and garbage into the oceans. By doing this we gain nothing.

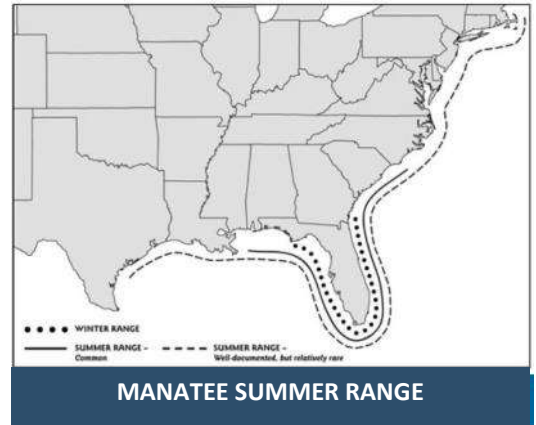
By preserving their environment and working to protect them, we become

stewards of the environment. Our children and their children will enjoy it the same way we do now, and hopefully for generations to come.

Years ago before my Aunt Helen passed away, she came for a visit to Florida. We brought her to Everglades City so we could take her out on the water. That day is a day I will never forget. We saw the "big three". The dolphins were particularly playful following us, and even leaping out of the water. Aunt Helen squealed in excitement seeing them do what they do at SeaWorld...except for one big difference, they were free.

Those of us fortunate enough to be here see all of this on a regular basis but we must not forget how special it really is. We live in SeaWorld, our own version of it, and our version is by far the one worth preserving for the future.

Manatee Are Congregating Please Watch For Them While Boating



At this time of year, manatee are moving around costal Florida in search of food.

In fact, groups of 4 and more have been regular visitors near Stop Key, Jack Daniels Key and others that have higher traffic, and they are everywhere in between as well.

Manatee hang just below the water surface so they are often difficult to see, especially if you are traveling at higher speeds. To avoid them, watch out for their snouts protruding out for a gulp of air and for the "swirl" you see when they descend beneath the surface.

Also, keep in mind that manatee will often navigate where you want to when moving around the shallows. Their girth makes it difficult to move in very shallow water so they tend to navigate around in water that is at least 3 to 4 feet deep This means we are often amongst the manatee on our preferred navigation routes.

A little extra caution and paying closer attention while driving can mean the difference between having a beautiful day out full of great memories or one with a tragic accident with one of these gentle animals.

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Across

- 1 Bat wood
- 4 Actor Lowe
- 7 Prior night
- 10 William Faulkner novelette
- 12 Group founded in 1966 for female empowerment
- 13 Souvenir
- 14 Falsehood
- 15 Like the Baal Shem Tov
- 17 Challenger
- 20 "The Stepford Wives" author
- 22 Sch. of higher learning
- 23 Former Tonight Show host
- 24 Art supporter?
- 26 Sudden pains
- 27 Mob member?
- 29 Automated performer of computer tasks
- 30 Way in
- 34 Indignation
- 35 1950s style often seen on Miami Beach
- 36 Uneven?
- 37 Scale divisions?

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- 6 Oven setting
- 7 Animate
- 8 Adjusting an organ
- 9 Animal you heard on the farm
- 11 Conducts oneself
- 16 Depressing word on an arrival board
- 17 Dread
- 18 Briefly
- 19 Went to a see a friend
- 21 Opposite of yesses
- 25 Allowed by law
- 26 Strokes on the green
- 28 Attire
- 29 Short life story
- 31 Moisten
- 32 Highest card
- 33 Hither and ---



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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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Open 9 am– 4 pm Tues-Sat

THE FOOD BANK IS OPEN!

Wednesday, 11 am to 2 pm

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Drive up service only. Food is distributed on the back deck.

General Questions:

If you have any questions, call

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