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## Snook Season Reopens September 1st



The harvest season for Snook, the delicious, and often times, elusive fish, reopens on September 1st south of Gordon Pass in Collier County.

The season will remain closed north of the Pass into Hernando/Pasco county as that region recovers from the effects of Red Tide.

Snook harvest is permitted in the Everglades City/ Chokoloskee area. Anglers must possess a saltwater fishing license and snook stamp.

The fish have a slot limit. **Snook must not be less than 28" or more than 33". There is a limit of 1 fish per day with a zero captain and crew-for-hire limit.**

Snook are frequently caught near the mangroves where there is moving water.

Many anglers will use live bait and some prefer artificial lures.

There are multiple bait shops in our area that can advise you on the proper baits to use. If you prefer to go on an adventure with a professional guide, you can find several in the Everglades area.

Most importantly, have a great time fishing and catching!

## HOME GROWN GATOR!

Everglades City's Savannah Oglesby Graduates from U.F.



Savannah Oglesby, daughter of Parker and Rudy Oglesby, native of Everglades City, and Everglades City School graduate, graduated from the University of Florida on August 15th with a bachelorette (BA) degree in History.



In addition to her University education, Savannah is an accomplished writer beginning with a column she wrote in the Mullet Rapper from 4th grade until her Freshman year at UF. The photo on the left is from a story she wrote in the Mullet Rapper in 2007! Today, she writes a column for the Coastal Breeze where her stories often touch on some of her life's experiences in the majestic Everglades.

The last semester of Savannah's studies were complicated by the Covid 19 pandemic when schools and universities halted in-person learning and switched to online classes. Undeterred, Savannah kept focused and finished her final semester with flying colors taking online classes at home.

The Mullet Rapper family is very proud of the fine woman Savannah has become. She has grown up before our eyes telling stories about the hometown she loves and we are better for it.

Congratulations, Savannah Oglesby! You are an amazing lady and a phenomenal ambassador for our community. We look forward to seeing the next chapter of your life unfold. You are now a "double Gator Grad" and we are so incredibly proud. We do have one additional wish for Savannah: **Savannah, Happy 23rd Birthday!**

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**AUGUST 23, 2020 — SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 23	24	25	26 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	27	28 Plant Distribution Starts, see p 7	29
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**Special City Council Meetings on September 9 & 17. See page 5 for details!**

Oct.15: Stone Crab Season Reopens

October 31: Halloween

November 11: Veteran's Day

**AREA INFORMATION & NUMBERS:**

AA: Wed., closed until further notice  
 CARNESTOWN Recycle & Trash: 2nd Sat. of month, 9a-12p, 12:30p-3:30  
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 PANCAKE FLY-IN: Closed for summer  
 REACH OUT: closed until further notice  
 SKATING RINK: Closed until further notice  
 SMALLWOOD STORE: Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon 11 am to 5 pm, 239-695-2989  
 THRIFT SHOP: Open Thursdays, 11 to 3 pm. Masks required.  
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*Living Gulf Coast by Charles Sobczak*

Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) Other names: none / Status: FL=species of special concern, ICUN=LC / Life span: to 27 years / Length: 40-50 in. (100-127 cm) / Wingspan: 78-84 in. (187-213 cm) / Weight: 8.2 lb (3.7 kg) / Nests: along the coastline / Found: all coastal counties / Months found: JFMAMJJASoND Pelicans breed all year except October.

As you travel up and down the coast, it is impossible not to spot this large, easily recognized bird feeding on the threadfin herring and glass minnows that gather along the shoreline and in the shadows cast by the numerous bridges ferrying you across to the barrier islands. What is harder to grasp is that the ubiquitous brown pelican was fast approaching extinction in the 1960s and '70s.



Widespread use of DDT to control the Florida mosquito population altered the calcium metabolism in pelicans and other birds, causing them to produce eggs with shells too thin to support the embryo to maturity. In nearby Louisiana (where, ironically, the pelican is the state bird) the population completely collapsed because of the overuse of these pesticides. Louisiana had to import Florida pelicans through the 1980s to help rebuild its decimated flocks. Today, they are once again rebounding from yet another manmade disaster, the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.


The brown pelican is the smallest of the seven species of pelicans in the world. The only other indigenous North American species is the American white pelican, a common winter resident of Southwest Florida. The largest pelican in the world is the Australian pelican, which can weigh more than 22 pounds (10 kilograms).

The brown pelican is unique among these species in that it is the only one that dives for its prey. The brown pelican hovers from heights of 20 to 60 feet, then collapses its wings and plunges headfirst into the water, filling its pouch with a combination of minnows and saltwater. A fully extended pouch can hold almost three gallons of water. As the bird strains out the excess water, terns and gulls flock around hoping to pick off some of the outflow.

The brown pelican is especially vulnerable to water quality. Excessive nutrient runoff and the resulting harmful algae blooms can cause severe declines in minnow populations. With each pelican chick requiring 150 pounds (67 kilograms) of fish over the eight-month nesting period, an entire breeding season can be lost to environmental degradation. The brown pelican nests in large colonies, generally on remote and smaller uninhabited mangrove islands.

Predation occurs mostly to the eggs and nestlings from raccoons, opossums, bobcats, snakes, fish crows, and exotics such as Nile monitor lizards. Adults may be taken by sharks and alligators, though rarely. Coastal development, pollution, and pesticides are the pelican's primary threats. **Photo of diving pelicans by Rob Pailes.**

Charles Sobczak is a writer and photographer from Sanibel Island, Florida



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**TAXING THINGS**  
by Mike the Tax Guy

*Attention teachers: Those school expenses might be tax deductible!*

School may look a little different this year, but eligible teachers and other educators can still deduct certain unreimbursed expenses on their tax return next year.

**Who is considered an eligible educator:**

The taxpayer must be a kindergarten through grade 12 teacher, instructor, counselor, principal or aide. They must also work at least 900 hours a school year in a school that provides elementary or secondary education as determined under state law.

**Things to know about this deduction:**

Educators can deduct up to \$250 of trade or business expenses that were not reimbursed. As teachers prepare for the school year, they should remember to keep receipts after making any purchase to support claiming this deduction.

The deduction is \$500 if both taxpayers are eligible educators and file their return using the status married filing jointly. These taxpayers cannot deduct more than \$250 each.

Qualified expenses are amounts the taxpayer paid themselves during the tax year.

**Examples of expenses the educator can deduct include:**

- ◆ Professional development course fees
- ◆ Books
- ◆ Supplies
- ◆ Computer equipment, including related software and services
- ◆ Other equipment and materials used in the classroom

**Four Critical Needs for Kids Learning at Home**

Parents whose children (or child) are working from home can face some unanticipated challenges. Fortunately (or unfortunately) many parents already got a taste of online learning when schools were closed in late March.

However, starting a new school year means new teachers, new curriculum and an entire new set of challenges for schools and families.

The website TeachThought.com provides numerous resources for teachers and parents in the era of Covid-19 learning. One of the most critical aspects of e-learning is to provide an environment conducive to learning. Here are their top 4 recommendations:

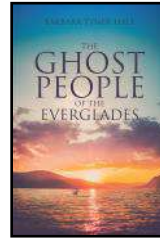
1. **Set (and keep) a schedule:** The closer this is to a 'school schedule,' the easier it will likely be on everyone. You obviously can (and probably should) revise whatever you come up with at first to fit your circumstance at home (your work schedule, sleeping schedules, etc.). But once you've got something that works, stick to it. And this almost certainly means to use some sort of timer to at least clarify how much time is being spent on what.
2. **Make sure they have any materials necessary to complete all assignments:** Whether its pencil and paper, a stable WiFi connection, log-in information for all accounts, a PDF reader, or note-taking apps or reading strategies—whatever they need to get the work done.
3. **Provide an environment conducive to learning:** This isn't always easy. If they're too isolated, it's difficult to check in with them. If they're at the kitchen table, depending on the child or their environment, they may be too distracted. This is even more challenging when everyone is home and the house is full. Background noise can help, as can music.
4. **Create a daily plan:** Creating a daily plan isn't just a matter of scheduling. A daily plan looks at the schedule and then identifies to-do items for that day and combines the two for a specific plan for that specific day.

For the complete list of tips, go to <https://www.teachthought.com/technology/remote-learning-tips-for-parents/>

**The Mullet Rapper Supports Everglades City School**

*Thank you to everyone who buys the Mullet Rapper every two weeks. The Mullet Rapper hosts an annual plant sale to raise money for Everglades City School. Please help us support our local kids by attending one of our plant sales!*

Author Barbara Tyner Hall's new book "The Ghost People of the Everglades" is an evocative story set in Chokoloskee.



Barbara Tyner Hall is a mother of three grown children and an entrepreneur at heart who divides her time between Texas and Florida, where she writes full time. She has published her new book "The Ghost People of the Everglades": a riveting true story chronicling the lives of impoverished fishermen who enter the stunningly lucrative business of marijuana smuggling in the labyrinthine waters of southwestern Florida.

The last frontier is no more. Commercial fishing has been banned in Everglades National Park, and the locals were forced to find other means of work, but no one expected drug-smuggling to become big business in a small sleepy fishing village with less than one thousand people in population called Everglades City, Florida, and an island called Chokoloskee.

The intertwined and dense mangrove system of the Ten Thousand Islands that surrounded the area and with remote locations provided a perfect environment for smugglers to bring and hide their drugs until they could deliver them for big profits.

Published by Page Publishing, Barbara Tyner Hall's engrossing book is a fascinating portrait of the Randal Daniels family, whose forbears were some of the original settlers in the Everglades City and Chokoloskee Island area of Florida.

Readers who wish to experience this engaging work can purchase "The Ghost People of the Everglades" at bookstores everywhere, or online at the Apple iTunes store, Amazon, Google Play, or Barnes and Noble.

**\*\*Important Notice\*\***

The Thrift Store will be open one day per week so that families can obtain items for the new school year.  
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**City News**

**Two Special Council Meetings In September to Discuss Annual Budget**

In addition to the regular City Council Meeting on September 1 at 7 pm, the City will also hold special sessions at 7 pm on September 9, and September 16 to discuss the City's annual budget. These meetings will be hybrid, meaning some council members will be in chambers and others will be attending virtually via Zoom. Links to the virtual meetings can be found on the City business website: [www.cityofeverglades.org](http://www.cityofeverglades.org).

The streetlight replacement project is ongoing. The next 30 solar lights (of the 90 being replaced) are on order. Additionally, the city is also waiting on the new tall streetlights around City Hall. So far, installation has been smooth and uneventful!

**Plant Giveaway Update  
August 28-29**

Due to Covid-19, the plant giveaway will be spread over several days starting on August 28. If you are interested in obtaining some of the free plants being donated by Naples Botanical Gardens, please email or call Kathy Brock at 954-662-7003, and [mulletrapper@gmail.com](mailto:mulletrapper@gmail.com), see page 7, My Little Slice of Paradise, for more details.



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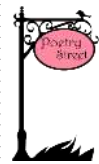
*Sunny Side Up*  
By Katherine S. Tullie



*Everyone has a little sunshine inside themselves. Sunshine that can radiate love, hope and cheer to others. If you share your own sunshine with others, you can light up your own little corner of the world and make it a better place. That is the theme of my poem called "SUNNY SIDE UP."*



I'm sharing With You My Little Rhyme  
So you have Your Sunny Side Up  
At All Times  
Share love and hope to all around you  
You will receive their love back too  
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For A Special New Day  
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TIDE TABLE-BARRON RIVER

8/22/2020	Sat	12:40 AM	0.21	L
8/22/2020	Sat	5:46 AM	2.91	H
8/22/2020	Sat	12:51 PM	0.41	L
8/22/2020	Sat	6:00 PM	3.17	H
8/23/2020	Sun	1:22 AM	0.42	L
8/23/2020	Sun	6:23 AM	2.95	H
8/23/2020	Sun	1:46 PM	0.35	L
8/23/2020	Sun	7:07 PM	2.87	H
8/24/2020	Mon	2:06 AM	0.65	L
8/24/2020	Mon	7:05 AM	2.97	H
8/24/2020	Mon	2:51 PM	0.33	L
8/24/2020	Mon	8:26 PM	2.57	H
8/25/2020	Tue	2:58 AM	0.86	L
8/25/2020	Tue	7:56 AM	2.97	H
8/25/2020	Tue	4:06 PM	0.3	L
8/25/2020	Tue	9:54 PM	2.35	H
8/26/2020	Wed	4:07 AM	1.02	L
8/26/2020	Wed	9:02 AM	2.96	H
8/26/2020	Wed	5:20 PM	0.25	L
8/26/2020	Wed	11:45 PM	2.27	H
8/27/2020	Thu	5:22 AM	1.1	L
8/27/2020	Thu	10:15 AM	2.98	H
8/27/2020	Thu	6:28 PM	0.2	L
8/28/2020	Fri	1:49 AM	2.36	H
8/28/2020	Fri	6:31 AM	1.1	L
8/28/2020	Fri	11:27 AM	3.04	H
8/28/2020	Fri	7:30 PM	0.15	L
8/29/2020	Sat	2:30 AM	2.45	H
8/29/2020	Sat	7:33 AM	1.04	L
8/29/2020	Sat	12:34 PM	3.15	H
8/29/2020	Sat	8:24 PM	0.12	L
8/30/2020	Sun	2:52 AM	2.52	H
8/30/2020	Sun	8:26 AM	0.95	L
8/30/2020	Sun	1:28 PM	3.25	H
8/30/2020	Sun	9:10 PM	0.12	L
8/31/2020	Mon	3:07 AM	2.58	H
8/31/2020	Mon	9:12 AM	0.85	L
8/31/2020	Mon	2:11 PM	3.33	H
8/31/2020	Mon	9:51 PM	0.14	L
9/1/2020	Tue	3:23 AM	2.65	H
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9/1/2020	Tue	2:49 PM	3.36	H
9/1/2020	Tue	10:28 PM	0.2	L
9/2/2020	Wed	3:44 AM	2.74	H
9/2/2020	Wed	10:31 AM	0.68	L
9/2/2020	Wed	3:25 PM	3.33	H
9/2/2020	Wed	11:04 PM	0.28	L
9/3/2020	Thu	4:09 AM	2.81	H
9/3/2020	Thu	11:09 AM	0.61	L
9/3/2020	Thu	4:01 PM	3.26	H
9/3/2020	Thu	11:39 PM	0.38	L
9/4/2020	Fri	4:37 AM	2.86	H
9/4/2020	Fri	11:46 AM	0.56	L
9/4/2020	Fri	4:39 PM	3.15	H

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New County Program Helps Protect  
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On Monday, August 10, Collier County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Crystal K. Kinzel was presented with a certificate of appreciation from Collier County Sheriff Kevin Rambosk, in recognition of her innovative and proactive approach to combatting identity theft and fraud in Collier County by providing citizens with the free **Risk Alert Notification Program**. "By providing the Risk Alert Notification Service to property owners, Clerk Kinzel has given our residents a means to easily monitor their property records for fraudulent activity," said Sheriff Rambosk. "This is a significant contribution in our efforts to combat identify theft and fraud in Collier County, and Clerk Kinzel and her team are to be commended."

Earlier this year, the Collier Clerk's Office launched the Risk Alert Notification Program, which is a free service designed to help property owners monitor and protect their property records from property fraud. Property fraud can be committed in a number of ways when a scammer files a phony property document, such as a deed, to make it appear as if they own property that is not theirs, and then they often deceive people into giving them money to buy or rent the property, or deceive banks into giving them a loan.

Subscribers to the Risk Alert Notification Program will receive an email alert if a deed, mortgage or other record matching the subscriber's name is recorded in the Official Records of Collier County. Subscribers can then determine whether the activity was legitimately initiated, or if a scammer is committing fraud. If fraud did occur, the subscriber can quickly take the next steps with law enforcement agencies.

Over 800 residents and businesses have already subscribed to the free service. Those interested in subscribing will find a link to the online registration form on the homepage of the Clerk's website, [www.CollierClerk.com](http://www.CollierClerk.com). For more information, contact Mike Sheffield, Director of Community Relations and Outreach at (239) 252-6879.

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**My Little Slice of Paradise By Kathy Brock**

In an earlier issue, I wrote about the Naples Botanical Gardens plant giveaway for Collier County residents and they did not forget about us here in the very southern portion of the county!

Due to Covid-19, rather than organize a one or two day event, we will kick off the giveaway on August 28th & 29th, and then continue it over a period of weeks.

**HERE IS HOW TO GET FREE PLANTS**

**HERE IS WHO CAN GET THEM**

Any resident or business in Everglades City, Chokoloskee, Plantation, Ochopee, Jerome or Copeland can get plants.

We will publish the list of plants on the website by August 28th on this link: <https://visitevergladescity.com/events/plant-giveaway-in-everglades-city/>. Pick up of plants is by appointment.

You can choose 3 plants on the list. We will have information about all of the plants and their care when you pick them up. You can also research them online from the link above.

To schedule your appointment, call or email me (Kathy Brock) at 954-662-7003 or mulletrapper@gmail.com.

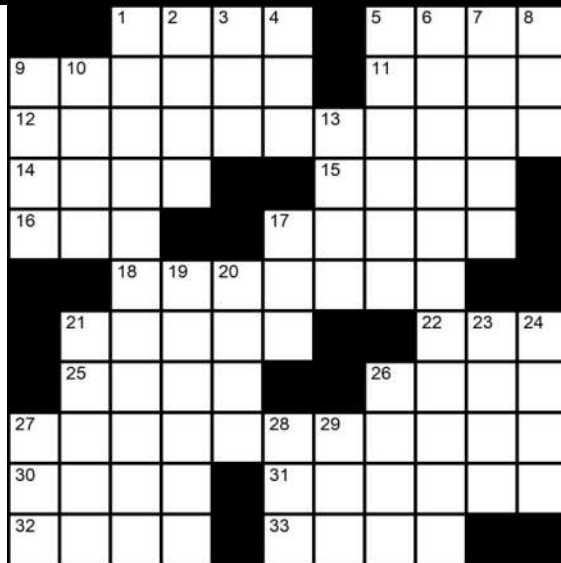
Plants will be located at 406 Storter Ave N in Everglades City. There is a double gate on the side of the property on Evergreen St. The property is fenced and there are dogs so the appointment is a must!

We look forward to watching these trees and shrubs grow throughout our beautiful community!

**MULLET RAPPER CROSSWORD**

**Across**

- 1 Took a dip
- 5 "Trust ---" (Janet Jackson song)
- 9 They raise the pitch
- 11 Bok ---, Chinese cabbage
- 12 Hill product
- 14 Condo, for example
- 15 Loni ex Reynolds
- 16 Ft. Collins setting
- 17 Track prelims
- 18 Without being stated
- 21 Title for a lady
- 22 Popeye's verb of being
- 25 "... --- - Cold --- - is master of them all." (Kipling)
- 26 Composer --- Bartók
- 27 Drives behind another racecar
- 30 Oversupply
- 31 Whoopee!
- 32 "--- of the D'Urbervilles"
- 33 10 Down output



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**Down**

- 1 Zodiac sign
- 2 Formal legal document
- 3 Brown delivery firm
- 4 Ocean-height standard
- 5 Real
- 6 17th century European war
- 7 Cheers
- 8 Yang partner
- 9 Urban renewal target
- 10 Cackleberry makers
- 13 Assist
- 17 "She Done --- Wrong" (Mae West movie)
- 19 Gets a puppy
- 20 Metal containers
- 21 Toulouse thousand
- 23 Mrs. Alfred Hitchcock
- 24 Hot Lips worked at one
- 26 North Atlantic hazard
- 27 U S M C noncom
- 28 French alternative to "café"
- 29 Bald patch patch?



**Obituary**

**Donna Duke Orner  
March 1942-July 2020**



Donna Duke Orner was born in Memphis, Tennessee to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marion Duke on March 14, 1942. She went to heaven on Sunday, July 26, 2020 in Newberry, Florida. She was under the care of Hospice and with her family.

Donna had a happy, loving marriage until she lost her beloved husband Kent Orner in 2008. Both Donna and Kent had a career with Delta Airlines.

She will never be forgotten by her stepson Kent Orner, Jr., his wife Diane, stepson Wade Orner, his wife Belinda, stepdaughter Tracy Orner, and her many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She will forever be cherished by her sister Dale Crenshaw and her husband Dr. Randy Crenshaw.

Donna and Kent were true believers in Chokoloskee and the Everglades and made it their permanent home.

Donna loved Chokoloskee and the many friendships she made there. She was loved by all who knew her. She loved working with her plants, especially her orchids.

Donna was a Christian and was a member of Ildewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee and Everglades Community Church. She should be remembered in death as she was in life as a kind, loving, giving soul.

Donna will be buried alongside Kent in a private service at Vista Memorial Gardens cemetery in Miami.



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**Non-Denominational**

**101 S. Copeland Avenue**

**PO Box 177, Everglades City, FL 34139**

**239-784-7318**

**The Rev. Dr. Bob N. Wallace, Pastor**

◆ **Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am** ◆

**Sunday School Oct. 13th—March**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE:** Incredible Rare Opportunity in Everglades City! This waterfront home was the old Juliet Carnes Collier five room hospital in Everglades City until 1963 when it was converted into a private residence. Located next door to the Historic Rod & Gun Club, this home is zoned City Historic Preservation which allows various uses from Single Family or a Bed & Breakfast to Village Commercial uses. This home still has original wood floors, bead board walls, ceilings and original doors throughout. With some TLC you could have a spectacular home or business. The potential is there! Asking ... \$549,000.. Glades Realty 239-695-4299 Karen@GladesRealty.com

**FOR SALE:** 3/2 Trailer in Chok. Isl. Pk. Partially furnished, leather sleeper sofa, 2 Q beds, tables. Remodeled after Irma. New central AC. Sleeps 6. Paid 30K, make reasonable offer, moving! Call/text: 907-888-4004, email: wwrmm@aol.com.

**HOUSEKEEPING NEEDED:** We need someone to clean and turn over Everglades City vacation rentals. Cleaning experience needed. Likely, multiple (4-5 ) cleanings every month. Call 727-480-1640.

**FOR SALE:** Large Outdoor Resorts waterfront lot #149 w/ aluminum boat lift. Overlooks Chok Bay, new Trex deck, steps for kayak launch, custom landscape + ORA amenities. Call Jennifer Brown at 239-494-7270 or Dan at 954-579-2364.

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[www.VisitEvergladesCity.com](http://www.VisitEvergladesCity.com)

**LOCAL BUSINESS INFO**

*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](http://www.visitevergladescity.com).*

**RIGHT CHOICE SUPERMARKET**

9 am—7 pm Daily

**WINCAR HARDWARE**

9 am—3 pm MON—SAT

**CAMEILLA STREET GRILL**

M-SAT, 11am—7 pm, (239) 695-2003

**CITY SEAFOOD**

8 am—3 pm Daily (239) 695-4700

**HOLE IN THE WALL PIZZA**

M-Th 11-7 pm, Fri & Sat 11-9pm

(239) 695-4444

**ISLAND CAFÉ**

6 am -9 pm Daily (239) 695-0003

**MARATHON GAS/NELY'S**

6 am—10 pm (239) 695-4222

**ROD AND GUN CLUB**

12 pm—8 pm (239) 695-2101

**TRIAD SEAFOOD**

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.

For more information about local businesses, tide predictions and area information, please go to:

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