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News, Stories, Classifieds & Tide Table

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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.

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!

REMINDER

Business Tax "Certificates" Expire Sept.30 In Everglades City

If you are a business owner and conduct business in Everglades City you are required to obtain a business tax "certificate". If you conduct business in the City, this is a reminder that they expire on September 30th. Please remit your business tax with Lisa Marteeny at City Hall during normal business hours. For information, call Lisa at 239-695-3871.

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Tree Giveaway Keeps Area Growing!

The Community Foundation of Collier County wanted to do something very special to celebrate their 35th anniversary, and they did! In cooperation with Naples Botanical Gardens, they selected and grew over 3500 plants at the Garden to be distributed throughout Collier County.. Naples Botanical hosted plant giveaways on August 21 & 22, and then they came to Everglades City August 28 & 29 (we still have plants, more on that later).

The Garden delivered 250 plants to Everglades City which are being distributed from Tim & Kathy Brock's home.



Over the first two days, 200 of the 250 were given out. Remaining plants are still available for distribution, so if you missed it, do not despair! You can still pick get your free plants.

Here is what we still have available; Bahama Strongbark, Satin Leaf, Trumpet Tree (Handroanthus riocensis), Cypress Trees, and Pigeon Plum.

Even if you already picked up some trees, it is perfectly fine to come and get some more. The goal is to get them all planted in Collier County.

Later in the year we will host another giveaway so that our winter residents who are gone for the summer can get some too. So if you are reading this from your summer home, we did not forget about you. The next giveaway will be sometime in January 2021. We will post the details in the Rapper when we have the dates finalized.

We would like to thank the Community Foundation of Collier County and Naples Botanical Gardens for their generosity and dedication to this project. We look forward to

our next plant giveaway and to watching our new trees grow and thrive in our area. Thank you for including your neighbors to your south!



Photos: Top: Picking out the perfect trees at the perfect price...FREE! This gentleman selected a riocensis and a satin leaf.

Below: the team preps the welcome area and gets ready for day two.

About 200 trees were distributed over a 4 day period. The remaining trees are in Everglades City and available. To get yours, call Kathy Brock at 954-662-7003 and make an appointment to pick them up. You can also email mulletrapper@gmail.com.

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 — OCTOBER 10, 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7 Labor Day No School	8	9 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Ladies Caf. 9:30a Council, 7 p, p. 1	10 Lions Club 6 pm Virtual Mtg	11	12
13	14	15	16 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Ladies Caf. 9:30a Council, 7 p, p. 1	17 New Moon	18	Rapper 19
20	21	22	23 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30	24	25 Romp in Swamp See page 4	26 Blessing of the Fleet, TBD Romp in Swamp See page 4
27	28	29	30 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30	1 Full Moon	2	Rapper 3
4	5	6	7 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30	8	9	10

Special City Council Meetings on September 9 & 16. See page 1 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
 DR DEMARTINO: Seeing patients in Marco, call: (239) 642-5552
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 LIONS CLUB: Second Thursday of Month, 6 pm
 MUSEUM: Open Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm, 239-252-5026
 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.
 VETERANS SUPPORT: closed until further notice
 VISITOR CENTER: (239)-232-4037 Closed until further notice

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SAWFISH NEWS by Tonya Wiley, Havenworth Coastal Conservation
Sawfish and Marine Debris

Entanglement of marine species in discarded lines, fishing gear, and other garbage and debris is a problem seen with unfortunate regularity. This includes Endangered species such as North Atlantic right whales, giant manta rays, sturgeon, turtles, and smalltooth sawfish. Each species is susceptible to entanglement based on their unique physical attributes but none more so than the sawfish. Sawfish are rays that generally swim along the sea floor where marine debris can accumulate. Their toothed rostrum is easily entangled in any debris the sawfish encounters which can lead to injury, deformation, or death from suffocation or starvation. Sawfish have been photographed ensnared in a variety of items including dock lines, trap lines, ghost nets, fishing lines, pipes, coffee cans, dog toys, and elastic bands. While strides have been made in recent years to prevent and remove marine debris, two recent examples highlight that this threat continues to affect endangered sawfish.




While fishing in the Tampa Bay Watch 15th Annual Tarpon Rodeo just outside Tampa Bay, some anglers caught a ten-foot-long smalltooth sawfish with a pair of swim goggles wrapped around its body. The tightness of the goggles had started to cut into the flesh of the sawfish in front of the pectoral fins. Following the safe handling guidelines available at www.sawfishrecovery.org/, the crew was able to quickly remove the debris, cut the line close to the hook, and release the sawfish. You can watch the video at the Tampa

Bay Watch Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tampabaywatch/posts/3155443687826784
 Researchers have also seen a growing number of smalltooth sawfish entanglements associated with small bungee cords believed to be from boathouse awnings. The plastic balls on these bungees are buoyant enough to partially lift the bungees just off the bottom but not buoyant enough to float the whole bungee to the surface. This results in lost or discarded bungees sitting upright along the bottom, where sawfish risk swimming their rostra through the opening of the bungees. The bungees then work their way down the rostrum to the head where they remain in place and slowly become more constrictive as the sawfish grows. Adam Brame, the Sawfish Recovery Coordinator for NOAA Fisheries, cautions **"We want to alert homeowners to this escalating issue so that extra care can be taken in the assembly or disassembly of these boathouse covers in the future to help protect this local endangered species"**.

It is a shared responsibility of all outdoor enthusiasts to keep our waters free of trash and debris. Learn about marine debris prevention at <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/>. Next time you're on the water stow all your gear and trash properly to prevent it from flying out of your boat and pick up any trash or debris you encounter. And if you ever encounter a sawfish please let us know by calling 1-844-4SAWFISH, visiting www.SawfishRecovery.org, or emailing sawfish@myfwc.com.

~Tonya Wiley, Tonya@havenworth.org, Phone: 941-201-2685. www.havenworth.org,
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Living Gulf Coast by Charles Sobczak

Snook (*Centropomus undecimalis*) Other names: linesiders, robalo, sergeant fish / Status: FL=stable, IUCN=NE / Life span: to 7 years / Length: 12-40 in. (30-101 cm) / Weight: 2-25 lb (.90-11.3 kg); Florida record: 44 lb 3 oz, IGFA: 53 lb 10 oz / Spawns: in the inshore waters / Found: In all inshore and near shore waters of Southwest Florida.

A magnificent game fish, the snook is not only exciting to catch, but also beautiful in design. It has a long, thin body with a distinctive black stripe running along the lateral line the length of its body. This solitary line gives it the nicknames: sergeant fish and linesider. Its lower jaw has a clear underbite, allowing the snook to feed on surface minnows and lures.

In the late spring and summer, the large female snook moves into the passes to spawn. Some of these fish top 40 pounds and are all but impossible to land in the tangled root system of the tidal creeks. When hooked, the snook is just about as frenetic as the tarpon. It jumps, twists, and dives, but it is most famous for heading straight toward the oyster-covered roots of the mangroves, which can cut fishing line faster than a razor blade.



The snook ranges from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to North Carolina. A good time to spot a large snook is during a strong winter cold front. It is a tropical species and cannot tolerate cold water. When the water temperature drops below 56 degrees Fahrenheit, snook begin to expire. Severe cold snaps have been known to kill

thousands of snook locally. During these cold snaps the snook seeks shelter in the warmer canal systems and under boats and docks in marinas, where it lies dormant. Before it became a game fish, islanders used to scoop snook up with large nets for dinner.

The snook is predominantly an inshore fish, although very large specimens have been caught on the nearshore reefs located in less than 40 feet of water. It feeds on threadfin herrings, scaled sardines, pinfish, grunts, shrimp, and crabs. It readily takes surface lures such as Zaraspooks and slow-sinking Mirrorlures, as well as silver and gold spoons. There is possibly no more exciting strike than a 20-pound snook inhaling a surface lure on a calm summer evening in the back bay.

Bottlenose dolphins, sharks, and cobia prey upon the snook. Immature snook are taken by ospreys, herons, and egrets. Because of declining stocks of this much-desired game fish, strict regulations govern its harvesting, including a special snook stamp. Before targeting this exciting game fish, check for the latest updates at <https://visitevergladescity.com/saltwater-fishing-regs-2020/>

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Museum News

**Trading Posts of South Florida
September 1 through November 28**



Trading Posts of South Florida offers a historic overview of the people and places that shaped the commerce and culture of our region at the turn of the last century.

Focusing on locations in Collier County (the Storter General Store in Everglades City, the McKinney and Smallwood Stores in Chokoloskee, Brown's Landing in Immokalee and the W.D. Collier store on Marco Island), the exhibit also explores other stores further afield that were equally important to regional trade during the early days of statehood.

Trading Posts of South Florida will be on display at the Museum of the Everglades in Everglades City, FL through November 28.

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Collier Clerk's Office has 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.

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. For more information, contact Mike Sheffield, Director of Community Relations and Outreach at (239) 252-6879.

****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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Snook Season is Now Open!



The harvest season for Snook, the delicious, and often times, elusive fish, reopened 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.

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Labor Day

By Katherine S. Tullie



Labor Day Weekend is a special time. We celebrate all the hard work people have done over the years. This hard work is what built America. We also have the long Labor Day weekend to enjoy family and friends. My poem "LABOR DAY" is in celebration of this holiday.



In honor of working people,
this day is set aside

Today working people
should definitely take pride
Labor has achieved so much,
that is true

Better wages, hours, and benefits,
just to name a few

Hard work is what has
made our country great

That is another reason why
we celebrate this date

So today let us rise up above the fray

By relaxing, but also reflecting
the entire day

A family barbeque may be in the plan

People will be celebrating
all over our land

Labor Day is a day
to enjoy our free time

And to remember
the mountain labor had to climb

Working people

are the backbone of our land
So celebrate them on this day

and make it grand!



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TIDE TABLE-BARRON RIVER

9/5/2020	Sat	12:11 AM	0.5	L
9/5/2020	Sat	5:06 AM	2.88	H
9/5/2020	Sat	12:23 PM	0.53	L
9/5/2020	Sat	5:20 PM	2.99	H
9/6/2020	Sun	12:41 AM	0.64	L
9/6/2020	Sun	5:35 AM	2.86	H
9/6/2020	Sun	1:02 PM	0.51	L
9/6/2020	Sun	6:06 PM	2.81	H
9/7/2020	Mon	1:07 AM	0.77	L
9/7/2020	Mon	6:03 AM	2.82	H
9/7/2020	Mon	1:46 PM	0.52	L
9/7/2020	Mon	6:57 PM	2.6	H
9/8/2020	Tue	1:26 AM	0.9	L
9/8/2020	Tue	6:27 AM	2.77	H
9/8/2020	Tue	2:39 PM	0.53	L
9/8/2020	Tue	8:02 PM	2.41	H
9/9/2020	Wed	1:36 AM	1.02	L
9/9/2020	Wed	6:55 AM	2.72	H
9/9/2020	Wed	3:48 PM	0.53	L
9/9/2020	Wed	9:22 PM	2.28	H
9/10/2020	Thu	1:53 AM	1.12	L
9/10/2020	Thu	7:43 AM	2.68	H
9/10/2020	Thu	5:00 PM	0.49	L
9/10/2020	Thu	10:44 PM	2.25	H
9/11/2020	Fri	2:28 AM	1.21	L
9/11/2020	Fri	9:37 AM	2.7	H
9/11/2020	Fri	6:05 PM	0.4	L
9/12/2020	Sat	12:08 AM	2.32	H
9/12/2020	Sat	6:02 AM	1.22	L
9/12/2020	Sat	10:56 AM	2.82	H
9/12/2020	Sat	7:02 PM	0.3	L
9/13/2020	Sun	1:09 AM	2.46	H
9/13/2020	Sun	7:04 AM	1.15	L
9/13/2020	Sun	12:02 PM	3.02	H
9/13/2020	Sun	7:54 PM	0.19	L
9/14/2020	Mon	1:46 AM	2.62	H
9/14/2020	Mon	7:55 AM	1.03	L
9/14/2020	Mon	12:57 PM	3.26	H
9/14/2020	Mon	8:41 PM	0.12	L
9/15/2020	Tue	2:18 AM	2.77	H
9/15/2020	Tue	8:41 AM	0.87	L
9/15/2020	Tue	1:45 PM	3.49	H
9/15/2020	Tue	9:25 PM	0.09	L
9/16/2020	Wed	2:47 AM	2.9	H
9/16/2020	Wed	9:24 AM	0.69	L
9/16/2020	Wed	2:29 PM	3.64	H
9/16/2020	Wed	10:07 PM	0.12	L
9/17/2020	Thu	3:16 AM	3.02	H
9/17/2020	Thu	10:09 AM	0.5	L
9/17/2020	Thu	3:15 PM	3.69	H
9/17/2020	Thu	10:49 PM	0.21	L
9/18/2020	Fri	3:45 AM	3.11	H
9/18/2020	Fri	10:55 AM	0.33	L
9/18/2020	Fri	4:05 PM	3.6	H
9/18/2020	Fri	11:30 PM	0.35	L

"This Too Shall Pass"

Jon Edward Edwards

The state of affairs in the world today carries a certain gravitas that pulls on my heart strings. The reality of it all slaps me in the face harder and harder with each passing day. Social distancing, infection, death, uncertainty, and the ridiculousness of the political implications behind one's decision to mask or not to mask. I heard that wearing a mask meant that you're a democrat; not wearing one - a republican. I don't know about all that; for me, it's more a matter of whether or not I remembered to bring one.

I went offshore last weekend and the conditions for the ride back were ideal; an outgoing tide flowing with the east wind, knocking the seas down to less than two feet. My thoughts flowed freely as I reflected on what is, what was, and what will be. The autopilot was engaged, set for Big Marco Pass. I was sitting up on the seat, leaning back with my feet propped up on the console, one on either side of the steering wheel. I had the "easy" playlist from my iPod coming through the onboard Bluetooth stereo.

The steady drone of the quiet 150 4-strokes was almost like a lullaby, no one said a word. I looked to the bow and saw a head drop slowly then snap upward, the telltale sign of someone nodding out. The water of the Gulf was dark blue, I saw a cobia cruising the surface but was too much into my own head to investigate. With no land in sight I thought about how much better the world was out here and felt sad. *Why can't everything be this simple?* I thought. I imagine it's hard to understand.... Someone would have to see what I see and feel what I feel. The Gulf of Mexico and the 10,000 Islands are like a cocktail of therapy and meditation injected with human growth hormone, peaceful and serene yet exciting. I feel like I'm sleeping with my eyes wide open and having the most wonderful dream. It takes me someplace in my mind I've never been able to go, it's magical.

When the fish were cleaned and the boat washed, I stood on the dock and watched the sunset. The main sequence star dipped below the horizon a green flash materialized then vanished so fast I wasn't sure if it had actually happened at all. In that tranquil moment it occurred to me that everything is going to be ok - this too shall pass.

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**My Little Slice of Paradise By Kathy Brock
Tune Out to Tune In**

Earlier this year we made the decision to dump traditional cable and make the move to streaming our television programming. Doing so has resulted in a huge reduction in the amount of time spent watching television and a sizable reduction in our monthly expenditure for doing so.

Right now, if you spend a day watching television you walk away frustrated, aggravated and sometimes angry. You also sacrifice doing something that may be far more calming and rewarding for you. For us, we enjoy gardening. Spending two hours after dinner gardening is far more relaxing than watching someone barking at us on television telling us how we should think, react and feel.

Finding something that calms and rewards you is paramount to your overall health and wellbeing. Maybe it is a drive in the country? Perhaps you like taking an afternoon boat ride? Maybe an art project is what will suit you? Maybe gardening does it for you too? Perhaps a bike ride around town? Maybe a little bit of everything is the perfect mix for you? Finding your "happy place" is a well deserved vacation from all of the noise that surrounds us.

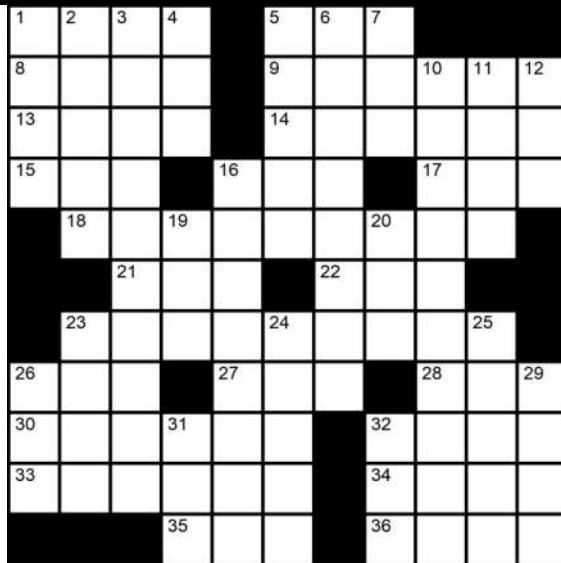
Turning off the television is a great way to start taking control. Having quiet time to think, versus allowing others do that for you, gives you a sense calm and peace. Finding something that rewards you can provide a sense of accomplishment and purpose.

We grew up without the constant tether to TV, radio and social media, and I feel fortunate that I was able to formulate my own persona without the influence of some TV talking head trying to do it for me. Earlier generations used to refer to the television as the "idiot box". Now, I know why. Tune out to tune in.

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Across

- 1 TV host Arsenio
- 5 Hand holder?
- 8 Great lake
- 9 Blood poisoning
- 13 Day of jubilation
- 14 Some of the "Bounty" mutineers were found here
- 15 Explosive letters
- 16 Thickness measure
- 17 Allow
- 18 Problem-solving code
- 21 Some are electric
- 22 Cable movie channel for short
- 23 Very important
- 26 "Gentle" bear
- 27 Long-leaved lettuce
- 28 Heart chart
- 30 Handy
- 32 And others
- 33 Solidified lava
- 34 "A Bug's Life" Princess
- 35 Honey maker
- 36 Every clarinet has one



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Down

- 1 Weighty
- 2 Heat milieu
- 3 Small children
- 4 Million Dollar Man actor Majors
- 5 Up and about
- 6 Followers of what they see happening
- 7 Dashboard speed indicator
- 10 Dark outline images
- 11 Individual unit
- 12 Fido command
- 16 Tiny particle
- 19 Ring feature
- 20 Bardic "however"
- 23 High plateau
- 24 Actor Nick ---
- 25 Derby necessity
- 26 Familiar address to a fella
- 29 More than willing
- 31 "Awesome!"
- 32 Prominent hare feature



**Obituary
James "Jimmy" Brewer
October 1934—August 2020**



James Eddie Brewer was born on Oct 29, 1934 in Hazelhurst, GA to Eddie and Jessie Brewer who preceded him in death. He was in the Army for 6 years, from 1956 to 1962, earning his Airborne Ranger, and was a Paratrooper with many jumps with the rank of Sargent E 5. He was very proud of his military career.

He worked many jobs from having a concession stand on Miami Beach while also being a photographer, which is how he met his wife Helen who preceded him in death.

His last job was driving a school bus for the Collier County School system. He retired at the age of 82. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Everglades City, where he played the organ. He knew the Everglades like the back of his hand, and he loved fishing there.

After hurricane Irma came through and destroyed his home on Plantation Island, he decided to live in a motor home. He moved to Cross Creek, FL with his dog Cody to live on his sister's property. After his illness In July of this year, he realized he didn't need to live alone and moved his home to North Carolina to live with his niece and her family. He wasn't able to spend any time there after moving. He left this earth on August 17, 2020 to his heavenly home. He is survived by 3 half sisters and a half brother. He also has 2 sisters, Mary and Joann. Also Grandson Bobby Campbell and wife Karen, great grandchildren Sophia and Rocco. Niece Karen Crutchfield and husband Clyde.

Services will be held on September 19 at 1:00 pm at Greenlawn Cemetery in Jacksonville, FL



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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.

RIGHT CHOICE SUPERMARKET

9 am—7 pm Daily

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9 am—3 pm MON—SAT

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M-SAT, 11am—7 pm. (239) 695-2003

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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

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MUSEUM OF THE EVERGLADES

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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 Everglades City Hall (239) 695-3781.

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