

The MULLET RAPPER



**What's Happening in the Everglades & 10,000 Islands!
News, Stories, Classifieds & Tide Table**

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Dear Readers:

Due to hurricane Ian, we were not able to produce or distribute the October 1st edition of the Mullet Rapper.

We ask for your understanding and apologize for the inconvenience!

Schedule Changes, Openings, Closings

Hook'em in the Glades Fishing Fundraiser on October 22 & 23 Fundraiser has been canceled and will be rescheduled to another date.

City Hall- offices are closed for repairs. See article on this page for more info.

The Post Office-a remote post office has been set up in the PO parking lot while the building is repaired.

The Everglades Area Visitor Center is Closed and will reopen soon.

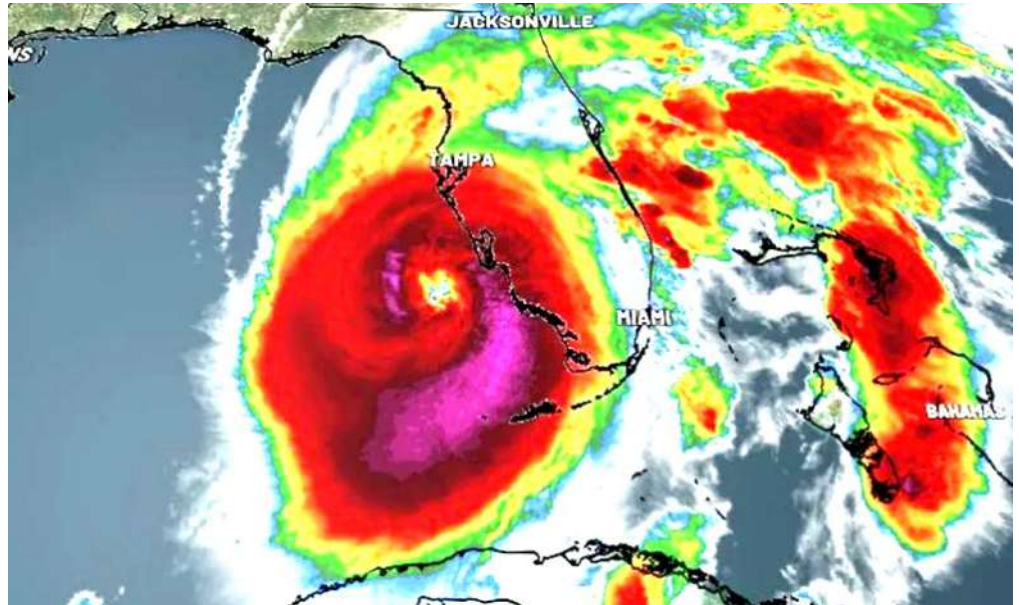
The Everglades Thrift Store is closed for repairs and will reopen soon.

Stone Crabs are here & fish houses are open!

Stone Crabs are Back!

It's time to get crackin'

Hurricane Ian Lashes Southwest Florida



Monster Storm Leaves its Mark on Collier and Lee Counties Before Heading East

Hurricane Ian tormented the entire southwest coast of Florida leaving in its wake countless Floridians who returned to their homes to find the type of destruction they never expected to see.

Everglades City, Chokoloskee, Plantation, Copeland, Jerome and the surrounding communities of this area escaped a direct hit but did not escape seeing some damages due to the storm.

Everglades City, Chokoloskee, and Plantation Island all saw storm surge from 4 to 7 feet (exact numbers are not available as of this writing...but I know what I got at my house!). Naples beach-area businesses and homes were hammered, and counties further north absorbed the brunt. There have been reports of storm surge as high as 15-feet near where Ian made landfall at Cayo Costa island off of Ft. Myers in Lee County.

In Everglades City, City Hall is closed for repairs. City Hall was not flooded (the storm surge did not get into the building), but the roof was breached and water damage resulted. Offices are closed in the building until repairs are complete with two exceptions; the Library will be open regular hours Monday—Friday. The Collier County permitting office inside City Hall will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Check for updates on the City Facebook page;

FEMA will be setting up remote offices in the area in the near future. Contact city hall for more information 239-695-3781.

Local businesses suffered damages and are working to reopen soon! The local fish houses will be open for the start of stone crab season on October 15th, some restaurants are open or close to opening (as of this writing), and local guides are fishing.

A special mention to Win-Car Hardware & Gifts! Trish had the store reopened within a day or 2 so people could get supplies! Even though she had some water and mud, she opened up for us! That is just how we roll down here...

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~ EVENT CALENDAR - October 16, 2022 - November 19, 2022 ~

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16	17	18 P & Z	19 Ladies Coffee Isl Caf�, 8:30a Food Pantry ECC, 9:30-12pm	20 Museum Talk	21	22 Swamp Walk, See p. 7
23 Swamp Walk, See p. 7	24	25 New Moon	26 Ladies Coffee City Seaf, 8:30a Food Pantry ECC, 9:30-12pm	27	28	29 Praise Night, p. 3 History Talk MOE, see p.9
30	31	Nov 1 City Council Mtg 7 pm, p.3	2 Ladies Coffee Isl Caf�, 8:30a Food Pantry ECC, 9:30-12pm	3	4	5
6 Clocks back 1 hour!	7 ESHP, 9 am	8 Full Moon Election Day	9 Ladies Coffee City Seaf, 8:30a Food Pantry ECC, 9:30-12pm	10	11	12 Art-in-the-Glades See p. 5
13	14	15	16 Ladies Coffee Isl Caf�, 8:30a Food Pantry	17 History Talk, MOE, see p. 9	18	19

November 24: Thanksgiving

November 25: Black Friday

December 25: Christmas Day

OTHER AREA MEETING/HOURS INFORMATION & NUMBERS:

AA: Wed., 5:00 pm, 1st Baptist Church, 416 School Dr., Everglades City
 CARNESTOWN Recycle & Trash: 2nd Sat. of month, 9a-12p, 12:30p-2:00p
 DR DEMARTINO: Seeing patients in Marco, call: (239) 642-5552
 LIONS CLUB: Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm.
 MUSEUM: Open Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm, 239-252-5026
 SKATING RINK: Closed for repairs
 SMALLWOOD STORE: Open daily 11 am to 4 pm, 239-695-2989
 THRIFT SHOP: Closed for repairs
 VETERANS SUPPORT: Wednesdays at the food pantry, 10 am-1 pm
 VISITOR CENTER: Closed. Reopening soon.
 FLORIDA STONE CRABBERS ASSOCIATION (FLSCA): Email: floridastonecrabbers@gmail.com, www.floridastonecrabbers.org
 MOBILE PET VET: Check Dates and make appointments online: https://hsnaples.org/mobile-veterinary-clinic/

The Local Area Code is 239

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October 15, 2022

Stone Crab Season Open

Stone crab markets in Everglades City are open for business. Check page 11 for contact information for our area markets.



**Photo: Capt. Shannon Dudley
On his vessel Strictly Business**

Praise Night

**Saturday, September 24
1st Baptist Church**

On the last Saturday of each month, First Baptist Church of Everglades City will have a "Praise Night" with a light supper at 6:30 pm, followed by praise music and fellowship. Come and See!

November 1, 2022

City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

Monthly City Council meeting held in City Hall, 2nd floor. The public is invited to attend.

*****Rescheduled Event*****

**Everglades Music Festival
January 14, 2023**

Get your tickets to the Everglades Music Festival at the historic Rod & Gun Club in Everglades City.

Great local performers will be on stage throughout the day as attendees enjoy food, beverages and the amazing views down the Barron River.

Arts and crafts booths, silent auction items, and some surprises too.

Proceeds benefit the Everglades Society for Historic Preservation's (ESHPP) efforts to renovate the beautiful Bank of Everglades Building.

ESHPP is a 501c3 non-profit corporation. For more information visit the websites www.eshpp.org, www.save-boe.org.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES
& INFORMATION**

THE FOOD BANK NEW HOURS!

Wed. 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Food is distributed from the rear of Everglades Community Church located at 101 S. Copeland Ave., Everglades City. "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

Thrift Store

Closed for repairs.

Please do not leave items on the porch when we are not open. They get wet from moisture overnight and get ruined. Thank you!

Everglades Area Information

The Everglades Area Visitor Center is located at 207 Broadway W., Everglades City. The Visitor Center is currently closed due to effects from hurricane Ian. We expect to reopen very soon! While we are closed, you can access area info on our website.

You may access the area's complete business directory at www.VisitEvergladesCity.com.

Veterans Assistance

Every Wednesday the Department of Veterans Affairs Readjustment Counseling Service will have a tent at Everglades Community Church on the circle. **No appointment is needed.** Gloria Salmeron and David Soldano are there to assist and answer any questions.. The Naples Vet Center is located at 2705 Horseshoe Dr S, Suite #204, Naples FL 34104. Phone (239) 403- 2377. FAX (239) 403-2388.

Everglades City
100th Celebration in 2023



Next year Everglades City will be celebrating its 100th year anniversary as the original county seat, the same year that Collier County was named a county for Barron Gift Collier – 1923!

We will begin acknowledging our anniversary starting with the 2nd Annual Triathlon on January 28, then continuing all year long during our monthly scheduled events (with a few added on). In addition to monthly celebrations, plans are also underway to have banners attached to lamp posts, depicting historic sites, events, and people who have made significant contributions over the past 100 years.

The Town of Everglade was first recognized with the first post office in 1893, then served as the county seat from 1923 to 1962, then the City of Everglades was created in 1953 and renamed "City of Everglades City in 1963 so we have lots to celebrate and we have lots to be proud of.

We are survivors in the Everglades! This is a call out to all the businesses and individuals in our area to participate in our upcoming celebrations.

One way to contribute is to "sponsor" one or more of the banners. The names of the sponsors will be listed on a retractable banner which will be displayed at each of the monthly events and in a commemorative booklet discussing each banner. For more information, please call Patty at 239-719-0020 or email snookcity@gmail.com.

Learn more about our area by checking out the Everglades Society for Historic Preservation's website at www.eshpp.org.



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New Stars to Perform at
Everglades City Music Festival on
January 14, 2023
(Rescheduled Date!)
 There will be two new faces joining the well-known regulars at the Musical Festival sponsored by the Everglades Society for Historic Preservation (ESHP) on January 14th at the Rod & Gun Club in Everglades City.

SAVE the Bank of Everglades Building



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Saturday, January 14
 Rod & Gun Club, Everglades City
www.Save-BOE.org

Sarah McCullough grew up in the nearby Big Cypress, so her album "The Sawmiller's Daughter" has a strong local connection. And, for the first time, Tom "Skid Row" Skudiero, another Southwest Florida star, will also entertain us. They will share the billing with popular names such as JRobert, Raiford Stark, Val Wisecracker, Marie Nofsinger, and The Florida Boys.

They are all donating their time & talents to make it a fun day out that benefits ESHP and the "Save Bank of Everglades Building" restoration project and ensures this classic 1927 edifice is available for future generations. The plan is to use it for a visitor center, artists' galleries, and a communal meeting place. The project and the event are being organized by the Everglades Society for Historic Preservation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit concerned with keeping the unique heritage and atmosphere of this remote rural town which was the first seat of Collier County back in 1923.

To learn more about the Bank of Everglades Building rehabilitation visit www.eshp.org. To book tickets for the music festival visit www.Save-BOE.org/events or phone Marya at (239) 695-2905

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*****Plantation Island Residents*****

**Plantation Island Waterways Pre-Design Study
Public Information Meeting Canceled**

The Plantation Island Waterways Pre-Design Study Public Information Meeting that had been planned for 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at Everglades Community Center has been canceled due to impacts from Hurricane Ian.

The meeting will be rescheduled at an as yet to be determined date.

For more information, call the Transportation Management Services Department at 239-252-5728.

**COVID-19 Funeral Expense Assistance
Elaine Middelstaedt**

Do you know anyone who had to pay funeral expenses for a loved one who died of COVID-19? If so, you should pass along this information about a FEMA program to reimburse up to \$9,000 in funeral expenses. A friend whose husband died from COVID-19 verified that she applied for and did receive benefits.

There are, of course, a lot of hoops to jump through. First, the death had to occur in the United States or its territories, and after January 20, 2020. The death certificate must state that COVID-19 was the direct or indirect cause of death. If the death certificate was issued before May 16, 2020, and does not mention COVID-19, there is still the possibility of qualifying, but that is an additional wrinkle.

The person applying for the Funeral Assistance benefit would have to show that he or she was responsible for the eligible funeral expenses. This should be done by providing FEMA with a signed funeral home contract, invoices, receipts, or other documentation that includes the name of the applicant, the name of the person who died, the itemized expenses, and proof that the expenses were incurred on or after January 20, 2020.

All applications are taken over the phone. Visit the FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance page for instructions on how to apply, and what information must be provided. You will find the phone numbers at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance> along with other contact information.

Living Gulf Coast by Charles Sobczak



Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*) Other names: kildee, meadow plover / Status: FL=thriving because of its ability to adapt to urban environments, IUCN=LC / Life span: to 11 years / Length: 8-11 in. (20-28 cm) / Wingspan: 18-19 in. (46-48 cm) / Weight: 3.2 oz (90 g) / Nests: throughout SW Florida / Found: All Counties, coastal, near coast, mainland / Months found: JFmamjjASOND (lower case indicates nesting season).

Perhaps most famous for its loud, familiar call, killdeeahdeede, the killdeer's scientific name aptly describes its behavior: vociferous, meaning loud and vocal. Often found in pastures and open fields, the killdeer is a fairly large plover that frequents uplands, as well as beaches. Larger than the Wilson's plover, the killdeer is most easily recognized by its double-banded neck and its distinctive call.

One of the most successful of all plovers, the killdeer is an example of an animal that not only has learned to adapt to the ways of man, but also flourishes in any number of urban or suburban environments. It nests in baseball fields, gravel rooftops, railroad yards, and scores of similarly unlikely locations. Because of this adaptation, the killdeer is prone to pesticide poisoning, and traffic and window collisions, among a host of other metropolitan dangers. Despite some losses, the killdeer population continues to expand its range, reaching all the way from the northern fringe of Chile to British Columbia.

The killdeer's diet consists almost entirely of insects, but it will also take small crustaceans and an occasional seed. It is a solitary nester and will feign a broken wing if you approach too near to its nesting locale. Its tiny chicks rely completely on camouflage to survive to adulthood.

Editors Note: The Killdeer is frequently seen in the streets and vacant lots in Everglades City.



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Captain Terry Shaughnessy Passes Away

At the request of Terry Shaughnessy's widow, we are running this version of his obituary.



The coastal angling community lost another legend, and we lost a good friend. In the August 22, 2022 Hackberry Rod & Gun's weekly Monday Morning update newsletter Capt. Buddy Oakes wrote, "IN MEMORY OF," Hackberry Rod & Gun Founder Terry Shaughnessy passed away peacefully at his home in Chokoloskee Florida surrounded by family and friends. Terry succumbed to his long battle with cancer around 3:00 am on August 21, 2022.

A master marketer, Terry founded Hackberry Rod & Gun in 1975 in the small town of Hackberry Louisiana just south of Lake Charles. Terry should be credited with the beginning of the guide industry as we know it today on Lake Calcasieu.

Born on April 20, 1945 Shaughnessy grew up in St. Cloud Minnesota. There he cultivated a passion for fishing, hunting and sports. He played football at the University of Colorado and professional football in the National Football League with the Miami Dolphins and Minnesota Vikings.

He was drafted into the United States Army where as a member of the 75th Rangers Airborne Special Forces he rose from the rank of private to Captain during five tours of duty in Viet Nam during that war. He spent one monsoon season as the only "round-eye" in the highlands of a Montagnard village where he learned to speak fluent Vietnamese.

Upon his discharge at Fort Polk Louisiana he said he thought he'd

hang around and see what kind of fishing and hunting opportunities were available in southwest Louisiana. He quickly established a reputation for catching quality speckled trout and redfish from Lake Calcasieu.

As his angling reputation grew and became more widely known one man offered to buy him a tank of gas plus pay him \$50 to take him fishing. This was the beginning of his guiding career and him eventually founding what has become the premier fishing and waterfowl destination on the Gulf Coast.

In 2002 Shaughnessy sold "The Club" to "the Boys," Kirk, Guy and Bobby Joe Stansel, his stepsons that continue to operate HR&G and carry on the established traditions and serve the fabulous authentic Cajun recipes their mother Martha created. One of the traditions is the widely known tongue-in-cheek slogan, "Ya Shoulda Been Here Yesterday."

After the sale Shaughnessy relocated to Chokoloskee Florida where he continued to guide clients during the seasons for snook, tarpon, pompano and other coastal species. In mid-summer he would depart for Saskatchewan to hunt waterfowl in advance of their annual migration south.

Besides being an excellent angler and hunter this bigger than life personality was an entertainer for all that visited Hackberry Rod & Gun, Chokoloskee or met him. His recognizable, course graveled-laugh was usually preceded by some "Shaughnessy-ism" or politically incorrect spin to a story.

He was a shrewd businessman and creative marketer. He established a standard many have tried to emulate.

Terry Shaughnessy lived a large, full life and had a positive influence on so many. Rest in Peace my friend. Those of us that knew you will forever hold close our friendship and great memories together. — Bill L. Olson, Founder/Publisher/Editor TEXAS OUTDOORS JOURNAL.

Shaughnessy leaves behind his beloved and devoted wife, Laura Lee, dear family members and friends throughout the United States and Canada, as well as countless fishing and hunting buddies around the globe.

Any consideration to defray final expenses and catastrophic medical bills would be gratefully appreciated and can be sent to his beloved wife, Laura Lee, at P.O. Box 397, Chokoloskee, FL 34138.

Memorial Celebrations honoring Captain Shaughnessy are planned and will be announced at a future date.



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**Swamp Walk With Clyde & Niki Butcher
October 23rd & 24th,
11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Big Cypress Gallery, Ochopee, FL**



Our annual two-day swamp walk fundraiser is back once again! This exclusive event gives supporters of The Alliance

for Florida's National Parks an opportunity to explore the private property surrounding Clyde Butcher's Big Cypress Gallery within Big Cypress National Preserve.

These adventurous outings are in support of Big Cypress's youth environmental education program, which serves every 6th-grade student in Collier County each year. With support from The Alliance, around 3,000 kids are able to experience the natural and wild wonders of Southwest Florida through this program.

During the Swamp Celebration, swamp walks will take place on Saturday, October 22nd, and Sunday, October 23rd, from 8 am – 3 pm each day.

Walks are approximately 2 hours. Each walk will be spaced 30 minutes apart and limited to 10 adults and up to five children per walk. Tickets are \$75 per adult and \$25 per child 12 and under. [Click here](http://www.clydebutcher.com) for tickets or visit www.clydebutcher.com for details.



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How Many Passwords Do You Have?

By Rev. Bob Wallace



The other day a fella' asked me, "How many passwords do you have?"

"I dunno!

Why do you ask?"

"Well, I was trying to get into one of my apps the other day and it asked for my password. And wouldn't ya' know, I forgot it!"

"What did 'ya do?"

"I typed a bunch of stuff in. But it didn't work!"

"I bet that made you mad."

"Nah, I just created a new one and saved it to my password list."

"You have a password list?"

"Yeah, it's easy. All you have to do is find a place on the Web and it will make up a lot of passwords for you. You oughta' try it."

So, I did! And boy, I found a lot of passwords I had never thought about. I'd just been using easy stuff, like words I can remember - birth dates, things like that. But some of the suggestions that came up were astounding. I won't bother listing them, because I may need to use them myself. So, I decided to see what Microsoft had to say about this, and here's what I found:

"One of the most important ways to ensure that your online accounts are safe and secure is to protect your passwords. Follow this advice to help keep your accounts out of the wrong hands. Create strong passwords

- At least 12 characters long, but 14 or more is better.
- A combination of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols. Not a word that can be found in a dictionary or the name of a person, character, product, or organization.
- Significantly different from your previous passwords.
- Easy for you to remember but difficult for others to guess. Consider using a memorable phrase like "6MonkeysRLooking^".

Tip: Don't want to think up your own strong passwords? Microsoft Edge can create and remember strong, unique, passwords for you. See: Use Password Generator to create secure passwords.

Secure your passwords

Once you've created a strong password, follow these guidelines to keep it secure:

- Don't share a password with anyone. Not even a friend or family member.
- Never send a password by email, instant message, or any other means of communication that is not reliably secure.
- Use a unique password for each website. If crooks steal your account information from one site, they'll try to use those credentials on hundreds of other well-known websites, such as banking, social media, or online shopping, hoping you've reused the password elsewhere. That's called a "Credential stuffing attack" and it's extremely common.
- If you don't want to memorize multiple passwords, consider using a password manager. The best password managers will automatically update stored passwords, keep them encrypted, and require multi-factor authentication for access. Microsoft Edge can remember your passwords for you and automatically fill them in for you when needed. See: Save or forget passwords in Microsoft Edge.
- It's okay to write your passwords down, as long as you keep them secure. Don't write them on sticky notes or cards that you keep near the thing the password protects, even if you think they're well-hidden. Or just a hint...Rather than writing down your password, consider writing down a hint that reminds you of what the password is. So, if your password is "Paris4\$pringVacation" you could write down "Your favorite trip."
- Change passwords immediately on accounts you suspect may have been compromised.

Tip: Microsoft Edge has a password monitor feature that can let you know if we spot that any of your passwords have been compromised in a data breach. For more information see: Protect your online accounts using Password Monitor.

- Enable multifactor authentication (MFA) whenever available. MFA requires more than one kind of credential to sign into an account — such as requiring both a password and a one-time code generated by an app. This adds another layer of security in case someone guesses or steals your password. For more information see: What is: Multifactor authentication.

Tip: If you're asked to create answers to security questions, provide an unrelated answer. For example, if the question is "Where were you born?" you might answer "Green." Answers like these can't be found by trolling Twitter or Facebook. (Just be sure they make sense to you, so you'll remember them.)

Don't be tricked into revealing your passwords

Criminals can try to break your password, but sometimes it's easier to exploit human nature and trick you into revealing it. If you receive an email message that appears to be from an online store (like eBay or Amazon) or a phone call from your "bank" that tries to convince you of the "legitimate" need for your password or other sensitive information, it could be a phishing scam. (You may have heard these con games referred to as "social engineering".)

Here are some guidelines to follow to protect your passwords and other sensitive data:

- Be wary of anyone who is requesting sensitive info from you, even if it appears to be someone you know or a company you trust. For example, a crook may have hijacked a friend's account and sent email to everyone in the friend's address book. Treat all unexpected requests for sensitive info with caution.
- Never share your password in response to an email or phone call — for example, to verify your identity — even if it appears to be from a trusted company or person.
- Always access websites using trusted links. Scammers can copy the look of a company's communications to fool you into clicking a phony link or attachment, so use caution with links that appear in unsolicited emails, social media, or SMS messages.
- If in doubt, go directly to the official website of the bank or other service you're trying to access using your own bookmark or by typing the legitimate address of the service yourself." I've done this. Now, you should do it. It will save you a lot of headaches!

The Reverend Doctor Bob N. Wallace was called to be Pastor of Everglades Community Church on March 19, 2006 where he currently serves.

What is Email Phishing?

"Phishing is a cybercrime in which a target or targets are contacted by email, telephone or text message by someone posing as a legitimate institution to lure individuals into providing sensitive data such as personally identifiable information, banking and credit card details, and passwords. The information is then used to access important accounts and can result in identity theft and financial loss."

Organizations like the Treasury, Social Security Administration, the FBI, in addition to others like them, never use email as a method to contact you.

Never click a link in an email from a source you do not know, and delete and report emails that you believe are fraudulent.

Here's What's Happening At The Museum of Everglades

First opened in 1927 as a commercial laundry, the building that now houses Museum of the Everglades is one of the historic structures still standing as a testament to the town's time as a once-bustling center of business and the region's first County seat.

The Museum of the Everglades is open Tuesday—Saturday from 9am to 4 pm.

—————→ **Exhibit**

**October 25, 2022 through January 28, 2023
Gearheads in the Glades**

This exhibit thoroughly explores the ways that swamp ingenuity was used to modify machines and motor vehicles to traverse and tame the Everglades. Both airboats and swamp buggies were spawned by mixing surplus airplane parts with boats, cars, trucks, and tractors. The history of these hybrids and mechanical Frankenstein creations will be told, with both vintage photos and actual vehicles included in the displays.

—————→ **Event**

**October 20, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Legends and Lore of the Everglades**

Just in time for the Halloween Season, Museum of the Everglades Manager Thomas Lockyear will explore the region's myths, legends, and folklore. The infamous Ochopee Skunk Ape, the Ox Woman, the Phantoms of Flight 401, and even the swamp speakeasy owned by notorious gangster Al Capone will all be explored.

—————→ **Event**

**November 17, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Engines in the Everglades:**

How Men Modified Machines to Tame the Everglades

This companion lecture to the current "Gearheads in the Glades" exhibit at museum of the Everglades explores the ways in which mechanically-inclined Gladesmen combined parts from airplanes, boats, cars, trucks, and tractors to create hybrid vehicles that could traverse the swampy terrain of South Florida.

—————→ **Event**

**December 15, 2022, 2:00 to 3:00 pm
The Art of Dick Jay**

Museum of the Everglades Manager Thomas Lockyear will discuss the poignant and often whimsical way that artist Dick Jay captured historic events and personalities with paint and sculpture.

Some events require reservations. Please make reservations online at colliermuseums.com OR by calling the museum at 239-252-5026 during museum hours, Tuesday – Saturday. 9am-4pm.



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**Obituary
Janet Lee Bullock Snyder
(1937-2022)**



Janet Lee Bullock Snyder, formerly of Kirksville and La Plata, passed away July 28, 2022, at her home in Everglades City, Florida. Janet was the beloved daughter of Edgar A. Bullock and Pearl Bullock Robinson of La Plata. She was born August 1, 1937, in La Plata. She was a graduate of La Plata High School in 1955 and received her BS in Education from Truman State University. She first taught at Hannibal Junior High School, then at North High School in Des Moines, Iowa. She finished her teaching career at La Plata High School where she was employed from 1985-1997. She then worked at the Bank of Kirksville from 1997-2007.

Having lived in Naples, Florida in the 1970's, she returned to live there full time in 2012. She made dear friends working at Chico's on Fifth Avenue in

Naples and enjoyed all Southwest Florida had to offer. Janet was known for her extraordinarily beautiful traditional handwriting and spent many hours penning treasured handwritten documents and invitations for others. She was a true sports fan, particularly of the Miami Dolphins and the St. Louis Cardinals. She loved to travel and any destination that included visiting family or her extensive network of friends was her favorite place to go. Janet was very social, loved to laugh and have fun, and enriched the lives of those around her with her enthusiasm for life and good nature.

She is survived by her sons, David Snyder of Naples, Florida, and William A. Snyder of Everglades City, Florida, and her two grandsons, Henry and Jack Snyder. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Dot Bullock of Kirksville and Marilyn Cannaday of Overland Park, Kansas and her nieces and nephews: Linda Newton, Jill Bullock Kent, Janna Bullock, Mark Bullock and Janet Slaughter Jenkins, and her cousin Curtis Shoemake. She is also survived by her former husband, James Snyder.

Janet was preceded in death by her dear parents, her sister Mary Lu Slaughter and her brothers William Bullock and James Bullock. Also preceding her in death were her nieces Kathy Bullock and Sally Price, and her nephew Larry Bullock.

A celebration of life was held Saturday, October 8, 2022, at the historic Green Theater in La Plata. It was her wish for her friends and family to gather to remember her in a casual, congenial setting to share memories and good times. Drinks and snacks will be provided, and all who knew and loved Janet are invited to attend. The family will be present from 2-5 pm. The remains will be interred in the family plot in the La Plata Cemetery next to her parents, as she wished.

The family respectfully requests that any memorial donations be directed in care of Cindy Moore, 30004 Kodiak Place, La Plata MO 63549. The funds will be distributed between her hospice provider and a permanent memorial at the La Plata Cemetery.





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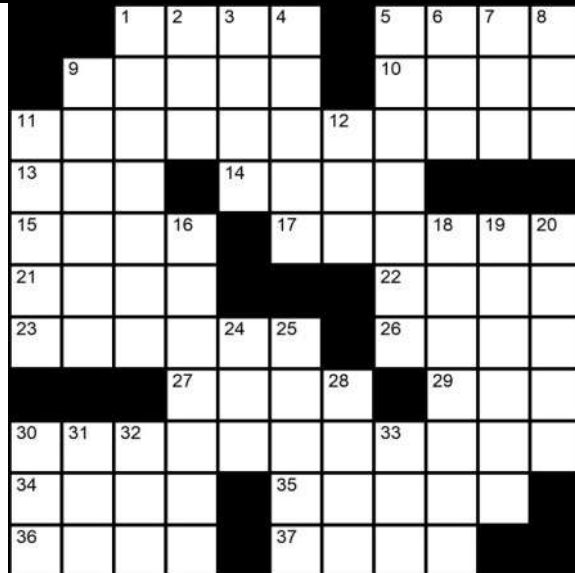
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Across

- 1 Melt
- 5 Voucher
- 9 Riyadh resident
- 10 Tex-Mex munchie
- 11 Stereo
- 13 Finish first
- 14 Blueprint detail, briefly
- 15 Garfunkel and Malik, for example
- 17 Involuntary movements
- 21 Encounter
- 22 Diamond record-maker?
- 23 Powers a bicycle
- 26 Clear-thinking
- 27 Easily split mineral
- 29 Gym-rat's pride
- 30 Fin
- 34 Related by blood
- 35 Heed the dentist's advice
- 36 Agents, for short
- 37 Seizures



Down

- 1 Mocked
- 2 Wanton destroyer of beauty
- 3 Has sum fun
- 4 Filmy fragments
- 5 Sources of inside information?
- 6 Bowler or bonnet
- 7 Assassinate
- 8 Huck's pal
- 9 After-dinner party
- 11 Slough
- 16 Group once led by Yasser Arafat

- 10/15/22
- 12 I reckon
- 16 Pollen producers
- 18 Chilean food fish
- 19 Norm is overturned for non-voters
- 20 Iditarod lineup
- 24 Cover
- 25 Mock
- 28 "And --- ask is a tall ship ..." (John Masefield)
- 30 At a great distance
- 31 He separated Harry and Jack
- 32 Big wheel
- 33 Parcel



My Little Slice of Paradise

By Kathy Brock

Welp...here we go again! Those were the words running through my mind on the morning of September 28th as prognosticators debated where the exact location of the landfall for enormous hurricane Ian would be.

Tim and I, and our two dogs evacuated to the safety of a LaQuinta hotel on the Tuesday before the storm after securing our home and protecting belongings (or so we thought).

We headed home Friday morning after speaking with neighbors letting us know the streets were again (somewhat) navigable.

As we drove into town, it did not look as bad as it did post-Irma, so that was a good sign. But, unfortunately for us and most of our neighbors, Ian packed a hefty storm surge, and even though we are 75 miles south from the official landfall of Ian, we received between 4 and 7 feet here in Everglades City. At our house the water line measured 50 inches. We took in 40 inches of water in our lower levels. That's about 8 inches less than what Irma brought in 2017.

Many of our residents with lower lying homes are having to gut their homes entirely...and we did not take a direct hit. Yet, after only 10 days, the area is awakening. Most businesses in Everglades City and Chokoloskee are open or expect to be open by October 15, the start of stone crab season.

However, our neighbors to the north in Ft. Myers must be walking zombies by now. It is hard to know what to do first or next because everything is ruined by floodwaters. The swath of homes and businesses affected by this storm's surge is huge. The amount of time and money it will take to rebuild is unfathomable.

The parts Collier County and Lee County are hurting the way we hurt in 2017 and again now. Let's hope they have the resilience, and get the help and guidance they need.



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City Seafood (239-695-4700): Open All Year 8 am to 3 pm
Diving Pelican Restaurant (239) 232-0475 Open Sun-Thur 11 am to 8 pm, Fri & Sat till midnight
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HavAnna Café (239) 695-2214 Open Thurs—Sunday, 8am-3pm
Hole in the Wall Pizza (239-695-4444) M-Th 11am-7pm, Fri & Sat 11 am-9 pm
Island Café (239-695-0003): 6:00 am – 9:00 pm; daily
Ivey House (239-695-3299) (Private) The Restaurant is Closed
Joanie's Crab Café (239-695-2682): Open Daily 10:30 am to 5 pm, Closed Wed.
Rod & Gun (239-695-2101): 11:30 am - 8:00 pm; daily
Triad Seafood & Café (239-695-2662): Open at 10:30 am, please call for closing time
MARKETS
Right Choice Market (239-695-4535): Open 7 days, 9 am to 7 pm
Grimm's Stone Crab (239-695-3222): Closed for Summer.
Fresh Produce
Loco's Fresh Produce Closed for Summer
SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES
Chokoloskee Family Church Sunday: 10 am Sch., 11 am Worship
Copeland Baptist Church Sunday: 10 am School, 11 am Worship
Everglades Community Church 11:00 am Sunday Worship
1st Baptist Church of Everglades City 9:45 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship 6 pm Sunday, 6 pm Wed. Bible Study
Holy Family Catholic Church Closed for Summer, see San Marco below.
St. Finbarr Catholic Church, Naples Phone: 239-417-2084
San Marco Catholic Church, Marco Isl. 239-394-5181

10/15/2022	Sat	1:04 AM	1.14	L
10/15/2022	Sat	5:20 AM	2.86	H
10/15/2022	Sat	2:24 PM	0.3	L
10/15/2022	Sat	8:20 PM	2.33	H
10/16/2022	Sun	1:01 AM	1.22	L
10/16/2022	Sun	6:04 AM	2.7	H
10/16/2022	Sun	3:30 PM	0.39	L
10/16/2022	Sun	9:37 PM	2.28	H
10/17/2022	Mon	12:51 AM	1.27	L
10/17/2022	Mon	8:05 AM	2.56	H
10/17/2022	Mon	4:41 PM	0.44	L
10/17/2022	Mon	10:53 PM	2.33	H
10/18/2022	Tue	5:22 AM	1.24	L
10/18/2022	Tue	9:47 AM	2.55	H
10/18/2022	Tue	5:45 PM	0.46	L
10/18/2022	Tue	11:53 PM	2.43	H
10/19/2022	Wed	6:26 AM	1.14	L
10/19/2022	Wed	10:59 AM	2.63	H
10/19/2022	Wed	6:40 PM	0.46	L
10/20/2022	Thu	12:30 AM	2.56	H
10/20/2022	Thu	7:12 AM	1	L
10/20/2022	Thu	12:02 PM	2.75	H
10/20/2022	Thu	7:27 PM	0.46	L
10/21/2022	Fri	12:59 AM	2.7	H
10/21/2022	Fri	7:52 AM	0.83	L
10/21/2022	Fri	12:54 PM	2.89	H
10/21/2022	Fri	8:08 PM	0.48	L
10/22/2022	Sat	1:26 AM	2.84	H
10/22/2022	Sat	8:28 AM	0.65	L
10/22/2022	Sat	1:39 PM	3.01	H
10/22/2022	Sat	8:46 PM	0.51	L
10/23/2022	Sun	1:50 AM	2.96	H
10/23/2022	Sun	9:03 AM	0.45	L
10/23/2022	Sun	2:19 PM	3.09	H
10/23/2022	Sun	9:20 PM	0.56	L
10/24/2022	Mon	2:13 AM	3.07	H
10/24/2022	Mon	9:39 AM	0.25	L
10/24/2022	Mon	2:57 PM	3.11	H
10/24/2022	Mon	9:54 PM	0.63	L
10/25/2022	Tue	2:32 AM	3.17	H
10/25/2022	Tue	10:17 AM	0.08	L
10/25/2022	Tue	3:39 PM	3.06	H
10/25/2022	Tue	10:28 PM	0.72	L
10/26/2022	Wed	2:51 AM	3.25	H
10/26/2022	Wed	10:58 AM	-0.06	L
10/26/2022	Wed	4:26 PM	2.95	H
10/26/2022	Wed	11:03 PM	0.82	L
10/27/2022	Thu	3:13 AM	3.32	H
10/27/2022	Thu	11:44 AM	-0.15	L
10/27/2022	Thu	5:22 PM	2.79	H
10/27/2022	Thu	11:39 PM	0.93	L
10/28/2022	Fri	3:42 AM	3.34	H
10/28/2022	Fri	12:33 PM	-0.17	L
10/28/2022	Fri	6:26 PM	2.6	H
10/29/2022	Sat	12:17 AM	1.03	L
10/29/2022	Sat	4:19 AM	3.29	H
10/29/2022	Sat	1:26 PM	-0.13	L
10/29/2022	Sat	7:39 PM	2.44	H

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Flounder recreational harvest season closes Oct. 15, by FWC

The recreational harvest of flounder in all Florida state and federal waters will close Oct. 15, and remain closed through Nov. 30, reopening Dec. 1.

This annual season closure and other management measures were approved by the Commission in December 2020 because a stock status update suggested that the flounder fishery statewide has been in a declining trend and is likely overfished and undergoing overfishing on the Atlantic coast of Florida. To learn more about flounder regulations, visit MyFWC.com/Marine, click "Recreational Regulations", and select "Flounder".

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