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# The Wakulla Sun

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WeatherSTEM

Weather forecast from Wakulla High School

Thursday



Partly Cloudy

Hi: 89° Lo: 70° 99%

Sunrise 6:41 AM

Sunset 8:26 PM

Friday



Isolated Thunderstorms

Hi: 85° Lo: 72° 38%

Sunrise 6:40 AM

Sunset 8:27 PM

Saturday



Scattered Thunderstorms

Hi: 79° Lo: 70° 68%

Sunrise 6:40 AM

Sunset 8:27 PM

Our 1st Year, 13th Issue  
Thursday, May 19, 2022

# Did county lose \$195,000?

Money was intended to pay Shoreline Foundations for a county project

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
Editor

It's not yet clear if Wakulla County lost a \$195,000 payment intended for a county vendor – or if the vendor, Shoreline Foundations Inc., is out the money.

The matter is currently under investigation by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The case is expected to be finished in a couple of weeks.

The missing \$195,000 was a partial payment for work done on a Wakulla County project and was sent by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Another transfer to the same vendor for some \$311,000 was recovered by Chase Bank and returned to the county.

Numerous sources close to the matter confirmed the issue but did not want to speak publicly about it until the criminal investigation is complete.

It is believed that a



David Edwards

phishing email was used – either on the county's end or the vendor's – to gain access to the ac-

count and take the first payment.

When the investigation was opened, law enforcement investigators had a call with County Administrator David Edwards, who insisted there was no need for a criminal investigation and that the matter could be handled internally. According to numerous sources, he was reportedly very strident in his objection.

County Attorney Heather Encinosa, also reportedly on the call, was said to have advised

Edwards to go forward with a criminal investigation, which might aid a possible insurance claim to recoup some money if it comes to that.

According to sources, this is not the first time the county has transferred money and lost it – last year a payment of some \$18,000 for insurance premiums was lost.

The county finance office tightened its policies on EFTs after that.

Reportedly, the clerk of courts' finance office discovered the missing

\$195,000 payment and Clerk Greg James reported it to the sheriff's office.

A couple of weeks ago, when the Sun first heard murmurs of missing county money, an official who would not speak on the record because of the criminal investigation, said that no county money was lost and that it was a payment made to a legitimate county vendor.

It was confirmed by sources that it is not suspected that there was any criminal behavior by county staff.

# Native plants at Sopchoppy's Depot Park



By RIDDDHI PATEL  
Reporter

A group of volunteers plants and maintains native plants and wildflowers in the Sopchoppy Depot Park; however, the type and layout of the plants caused some debate during the May Sopchoppy City Commission meeting.

Sarracenia member Lynn Artz said the City of

Sopchoppy, the Sarracenia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, and other volunteers have been instrumental in designing, planting, and maintaining the award-winning Depot Park native plant landscape. Planting began in late 2018, and in May 2021 the Florida Native Plant Society announced that the Depot Park landscape won the organization's 2021 Award of Excellence.

In addition, Artz said the city received a \$3,000

Viva Florida Landscape Demonstration Garden grant from the Florida Wildflower Foundation in Fall 2021 to go toward the planting of native wildflowers and educating the community on the topic.

Both Artz and Sopchoppy Mayor Lara Edwards said the grant money mainly went towards the wildflower meadow near the stormwater pond.

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# Scrapbook with botanical samples is donated

Mary Ashfield's scrapbook covered the years 1799 to 1889 and included samples from her travels to Europe

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
Editor

Crawfordville resident Stephen Fentress donated a scrapbook with botanical samples, newspaper articles, a pass to the Vatican gardens, plus an Italian almanac from 1849 during a visit to the country.

The scrapbook was donated last month to the University of Florida's Museum of Natural History, which was especially interested in the botanical samples pressed in the book.

Alan Franck, the collection manager of the museum, traveled to Crawfordville to take possession of the scrapbook. He called it a



Arlene Vause of the historical society with Patty and Stephen Fentress, Alan Franck of the University of Florida's Museum of Natural History, and historical society treasurer Debra Jay.

"valuable resource" for researchers.

The scrapbook was the property of Mary Ashfield, a distant relative, and it passed down to his grandmother.

"I remember being shown this scrapbook by my grandmother about 1960," he said, "and it has been passed down to me."

Ashfield's travels were inspired by a travel writer she followed in a New York newspaper. Her travels included Italy, visiting Vatican City in Rome. Throughout her travels she collected samples of plants and put the pressed flowers and leaves in her scrapbook.



# **NORTH FLORIDA LEARNING CENTER**

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# **PK-12 Tutoring Center**

# **Student of the Week**

# **Tyrone Harris, 3rd grader at Medart Elementary**

Principal: Stan Ward

**Reason for Nomination:** Tyrone is an exceptional choice to represent Medart Elementary School for Student of the Week. He acts with kindness in every situation. Offering a kind word to a classmate that is having a difficult day or helping younger students find their way to the front office; Tyrone is always there to offer a helping hand. He works diligently every day to achieve his academic goals. Tyrone has mastered his mathematical skills in multiplication having achieved mastery in all multiplication facts from 0 to 12. He loves to read fantasy adventure books and take Accelerated Reader tests to improve his yearly word count. Tyrone understands the importance of working hard in the classroom to achieve his academic goals. He maintains a positive attitude and willingness to learn new skills to apply within his daily classwork. Tyrone is a great example of the Medart culture and we look forward to seeing him continue to learn and grow during his time as a Mustang.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK FEATURES  
A DIFFERENT SCHOOL EACH WEEK.**



# Flower of the Week at Sopchoppy Depot Park

## Chicory

#### **Desert chicory (*Purshia* spp.)**

a native plant with bright yellow flowers that blooms in the spring and early summer. Only 6-20 inches tall, this pretty wildflower reseeds easily and blooms annually. It is often mistaken for a dandelion (native to Eurasia). Although both have a circle of leaves at the base of their stems, dandelions have hollow, leafless stems bearing a single flower. Carolina desert chicory has solid stems with a few leaves and multiple flowers. The flowers are more lemon yellow than dandelions. Carolina desert chicory arrived on its own in Sopchoppy Depot Park. It remains because it attracts pollinators, especially native bees. If it pops up in your yard, please welcome it.

A close-up photograph of a bright yellow dandelion flower, showing its numerous petals radiating from a dark, textured center. The flower is set against a blurred green background, and a green stem with a small bud is visible at the bottom.

A colorful poster for the Sopchoppy Opry. The title 'SOPCHOPPY OPRY' is at the top in large, stylized, yellow and orange letters. Below it is the website 'SopchoppyOpry.com'. A red starburst on the left contains the text 'Tickets available at the door'. The date 'Saturday, May 28 • 7 p.m.' is prominently displayed in the center. The location 'Historic Sopchoppy High School Auditorium' is below the date. The word 'Presents' is centered above the band name. The band name 'HIGHWAY 59 BAND' is in large, bold, black letters. Below the band name, the text 'Featuring an Evening of Classic Country, Bluegrass & Gospel Music' is written. At the bottom, the phone number 'Call (850) 962-3711 for Tickets \$15' is provided. The poster features cartoon illustrations of a man and a woman in country-style clothing on the left and right sides.



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**WAKULLA HIGH BASEBALL**

# War Eagle season ends with a 15-11 record

**By KEITH ANDERSON**  
WHS Baseball Coach

The Wakulla High War Eagle baseball team earned one of the four at-large bids in the

region stretching from Pensacola to Jacksonville and down to Gainesville with their 15-10 record and being runner up in the district to No. 1 in the state Suwannee High School.

On Wednesday May 11th, the War Eagles traveled to Arnold (20-6) to play in the regional quarterfinal. The War Eagles would eventually fall 6-3 to end their season with a 15-11 record.

WHS fought to the end having several opportunities with men in scoring position against a tough right hander who is a UF commit, but just couldn't break through with the big hit.

Jacob Hammond led the offense on the night going 2-3. John Pierini once again came up with a big 2 RBI single with 2 strikes and 2 outs.

Brayden Lawhon

## Zinser is Player of the Year

**Special to The Sun**

Junior Colby Zinsler was selected as the Florida Athletic Coaches Association Player of the Year for District 3 4A this year. He was voted on by the area coaches. As a sophomore in 2021 he batted .444. As a Junior this year in 2022 he hit an even .500. He was 42-84 with a .606 on base percentage. He had 12 doubles, 1 triple, and 1 homerun. He scored 31 runs and had 25 RBI's. Stole 18 bases and had a .902 fielding percentage with only 6 errors starting all 26 games at third base. He was also 4-2 on the mound as a reliever/closer for the War Eagles.



Colby Zinser was District 3 4A Player of the Year.

## Medart School of Music recital is set

**Special to The Sun**

The Medart School of Music will be having their Spring recitals on May 21 at the Ochlockonee Bay United Methodist Church located at 2780 Surf Road.

There will be two performances: one at 11 a.m. and one at 2 p.m. Come and enjoy a variety of music performed on a variety of instruments by these young musicians!

Students who attend the music school are Logan Bramblett, Matthew Hamel, Dylan

Hamel, Rayna Hamel, McKenna Sanders, Taylor Cook, Trenton Wells, Addison Wells, Kyrin Hand, Logan Hand, Ruari Robinson, Sabian Jett, Lauretta Compton, Laila Francis, Haylee Maloy, Legion Taylor, Ronin Taylor, Noble Holloway, Aishya Nichols, Gunner Roe, Ariel Roe, Isaiah Laughton, Eliana Howard, Bay Sanders, Carter Dunn, Amelia Dunn, Layla Scott, Gary Diskerud, Fabiola Larregui, Nina Fox, Latesha Monroe, Hannah Crook, Stella Conlin, Chandler Bechtel, Makayla Bechtel, Aubrey Recks, Chase Hall, Alexis Porter, Charlie Moss, Joey Rickards, Ella Yost, Emily Chen, Grayson Van Vliet, Lulu Fenenoobock, Rex Hatcher, Heidi Hatcher, Sophia Juvinall, Bryson Sanders, Brooks Loper, Riley Solano, Bo deMontmolin, Wyatt Brooks, Peyton Brooks, Zoe Norris, Isabella Maskell, Kara Maskell, Emily Lloyd, Jerusalem Prather, Carrah Fogle, Marlene Meeks, Kay Roberts and Joyce Defibaugh.

## On the Horizon

### Calendar of the week's events

**Wednesday, May 18**

- The Apalachee Regional Planning Council will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Crawfordville Room at the Wakulla County Community Center on behalf of the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners and the Wakulla County Division of Emergency Management.

**Thursday, May 19**

- Rotary Club of Wakulla meets at TCC Wakulla at 8:30 a.m.
- Spring football game at Gene Cox Stadium in Tallahassee with the Wakulla War Eagles playing Lincoln and Chiles at 6 p.m.

**Friday, May 20**

- Emancipation Day in Florida

**Saturday, May 21**

- Small Business Saturday will be held at Hudson Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Monday, May 23**

- The Wakulla Respite Program will be

available for anyone with a memory impairment at no cost from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lake Ellen Baptist Church.

- The Apalachee Regional Planning Council will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Panacea Community Center on behalf of the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners and the Wakulla County Division of Emergency Management.

**Wednesday, May 25**

- Chamber luncheon will be held beginning at noon at El Jalisco. Cost is \$15 per person. For reservations, call 850-926-1848.

**Thursday, May 26**

- A Men's Discussion moderated by Chuck Hobbs will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Palaver Tree Theater.

**Friday, May 27**

- The Wakulla High School graduation ceremony will begin at 8 p.m.
- A Drive-In Movie Night featuring the movie "Soul" (2020) will be held at 8 p.m. at Palaver Tree Theater. It will be \$10 per car.

## PUBLIC NOTICES:

For our readers' convenience, The Wakulla Sun provides this Public Notice Section for all Public Notices not published in the Legal Notice section of the newspaper.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OFFICE ASSISTANT

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is seeking a qualified applicant for a part-time temporary office assistant within the Wakulla County Building Department. See [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com) for additional requirements.

Send a Wakulla County application to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, Florida 32326. Veteran's Preference for qualified applicants. AA/EEO Employer. Salary will begin at \$12 an hour. This advertisement will expire on Tuesday May 24, 2022.

May 12, 19, 2022



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The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners' Parks & Facilities Department is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time, benefitted position of Maintenance Worker. See [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com) for additional qualifications.

Salary will be \$14.00 per hour. Send a Wakulla County application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Questions can be directed to Deborah DuBoise at 850.926.0919 Ext. 707. Drug screening is required. Veteran's preference provided to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an AA/EOE. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday May 20, 2022.

May 12, 19, 2022



## BID #21/22-02 WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD REQUEST FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR

**WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD REQUEST FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE WAR EAGLE CAREER ACADEMY**  
**THE WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IS ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION OF THE WAR EAGLE CAREER ACADEMY. ALL THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD SUBMIT FOUR (4) COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING: RESUME, SF 330, LIST OF SIMILAR OR RELATED PROJECTS AND LIST OF REFERENCES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO ROBERT PEARCE, SUPERINTENDENT OF WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOLS, P.O. BOX 100, 69 ARRAN ROAD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 32327 BY 10:00 A.M. MAY 26, 2022. CONTACT PERSON IS MICHAEL BARWICK, DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE AT (850) 926-0065.**



## &lt; Question of The Week &gt;

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

Polled at the Quick Stop in Crawfordville.

## What did you do the summer after graduation?

MIKE WALKER  
CABINET GUYWILLIE JEFFERSON  
RETIRED - GENERAL DYNAMICSTRINITIE CARLISLE  
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BRIDGE BUILDER**"Worked as a lifeguard in Virginia."****"I came from down south to go to Lively."****"I went to work, hung out with friends, partied."****"Joined The Marine Corps and shipped out to Paris Island, served 20 years."****"I went to work, that's all I ever do is work."**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Wakulla Station News

By VERA BROCK

Well, neighbors, I have to begin with a word of warning. Ed and I have been working with a young independent contractor to have some stumps removed, and he has done an amazing job. What's the problem, you may ask? Sometime between yesterday and today, a valuable piece of his equipment was stolen from the Golden Construction site across the street from us. It is not uncommon for contractors to leave their vehicles, excavators, etc., on job sites, believing people are basically trustworthy. This particular item will cost tens of thousands of dollars to replace if it can't be recovered, which will be quite a blow

to a fine family business.

Our friend called us this morning, in hopes we might have noticed something, which unfortunately we did not. The shocking news prompted Ed to immediately check his own, much less costly, tractor (which is still here!). But I wanted y'all to have a heads-up that thieves walk amongst us. They are brazen and apparently fearless, so be sharp out there!

A celebration of Emancipation will commence in Wakulla County with "Emancipation Days: A Family Reunion." There will be a meet and greet on Friday, May 20th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Palaver Theater in Crawfordville, with family fun activities on Saturday, May 21st, starting at noon and

going until 4 p.m. There will be food, old-fashioned games, and a marvelous collection of historic photographs, and much, much more. Y'all be sure to stop in and check it out.

Graduation will soon be upon us, and another crop of wonderful Wakulla students will take an exciting step forward to their futures. Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church is sponsoring this year's Baccalaureate at the High School. It will be on the evening of Wednesday, May 25th, and everyone is welcome to attend. It will be a great evening of fellowship and gratitude.

Speaking of graduations, Ed and I traveled to Sneads this past Friday morning, to celebrate our grand-

daughter's graduation from fourth grade. With my dad being in the Coast Guard, I attended six different elementary schools, three junior high schools and two high schools. In all of that moving, I actually had an eighth grade graduation, which was a BIG DEAL. What a pleasure to share this occasion with Kara Smith and her classmates! I feel so fortunate to do so.

Congratulations to Sarah Cox on getting her dream job with Youth Villages in Memphis! After so much hard work earning her degree from Troy, she is going to use it to help countless children who need a little extra love and support.

God bless you Sarah!

## Sheriff's Report

Activity reported for the week of May 6 to 12:

## FRIDAY, MAY 6

- Katherine Welin reported more than \$7,000 in unauthorized withdrawals from her bank account. Welin had already contacted her bank regarding the fraudulent withdrawals. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation. Deputy Wade Wright investigated.

- Bridgette Tyler reported her cell phone being stolen from her shopping cart while at Winn Dixie. Tyler was unable to provide the make and model of the phone but described it as flat and black. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation. Deputy Wade Wright investigated.

## SATURDAY, MAY 7

- Deputy Michelle Stripling responded to the Kangaroo convenience store at Spring Creek and Hwy. 98 in reference to trespassing. Upon arrival, contact was made with store

manager Robbin Woodward, who said a suspect entered the store, threw money on the counter, got gas and left. The employee working was not aware the suspect had an active trespass for the store location. Deputies were able to positively identify the suspect from security footage. An arrest warrant has been requested for the suspect in this case.

## SUNDAY, MAY 8

- Charles Owens reported that his wallet was misplaced on Friday, May 6 and returned to him on Sunday. The individual who returned it, said an unknown male gave it to him. Several unauthorized charges had been made on Owens' credit cards which were in the wallet at the time of its disappearance. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation. Deputy William Bennett investigated.

## MONDAY, MAY 9

- Bennett Lewis reported someone had

damaged his vehicle. Lewis stated an individual posted a video of himself damaging Lewis's vehicle. The video showed the headlight being damaged, but more damage was discovered. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation. Deputy William Bennett investigated.

- Deputy Arturo Cordoba responded to Walmart in reference to a theft complaint. Upon arrival Deputy Cordoba made contact with Asset Protection staff at Walmart who showed surveillance footage of a white male leaving the store with several items without paying. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation.

- Deputy Andrea Farmer responded to Sharonwood Drive in reference to a theft complaint. Upon arrival Deputy Farmer made contact with Patricia Morris, who said someone had stolen nearly \$10,000 from her. A suspect has been identified in this case and it has been forwarded to detectives for further investigation.

## TUESDAY, MAY 10

- Robert Gatlin reported unauthorized charges against his bank card. Gatlin stated 10 charges totaling \$458 were made over the last month. A possible suspect was identified by Gatlin. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation. Lt. Gibby Gibson investigated.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- William Coultry reported damage done to a construction site on Meadow Ridge Drive. Coultry reported this being an ongoing issue with the construction site. Coultry was able to provide video footage for this incident. This case has been sent to detectives for further investigation. Deputy Dylan Causseaux investigated.

Please remember to always report suspicious or illegal activity at 850-745-7100, or call 911 for emergencies.

## Library News

## Thursday, May 19

Veteran's Meetup 11am  
Tech Learning Lab 4:30pm  
Wakulla Amateur Radio Club 7pm

## Friday, May 20

Garden with the Director 8am  
Quilting Guild 9:30am

## Saturday, May 21

TMH READ Therapy Dogs 10am  
Sons of Confederate Vets 5pm

## Monday, May 23

No Programs Today

## Tuesday, May 24

Tinker Tuesday 5pm

## Wednesday, May 25

Knitting Group 4pm

## Thursday, May 26

Tech Learning Lab 4:30pm  
Friends of the Library General Meeting 6pm  
Wakulla Democratic Executive Committee 6pm

## Summer Reading 2022: Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Summer reading will run from June 7th to July 29th, 2022. Weekly programs will consist of:

Book Bunch - for ages 2 1/2 to preschool - Tuesdays at 10am

Compass Readers - for grades K-2 - Tuesdays at 2:30pm

Lego Club - for all ages - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month at 4pm

Book Babies - for infants and toddlers - Wednesdays at 10am

Adventure Readers - grades 3-5 - Wednesdays at 2:30pm

Tech Learning Lab - Fridays at 5pm

Registration for programs is not required, however, to track your reading and earn prizes, including a chance to win the Grand Prize of a Kid's Kindle Fire with headphones and a S'mores kit, register using Beanstack here: [wakullalibrary.com](http://wakullalibrary.com).

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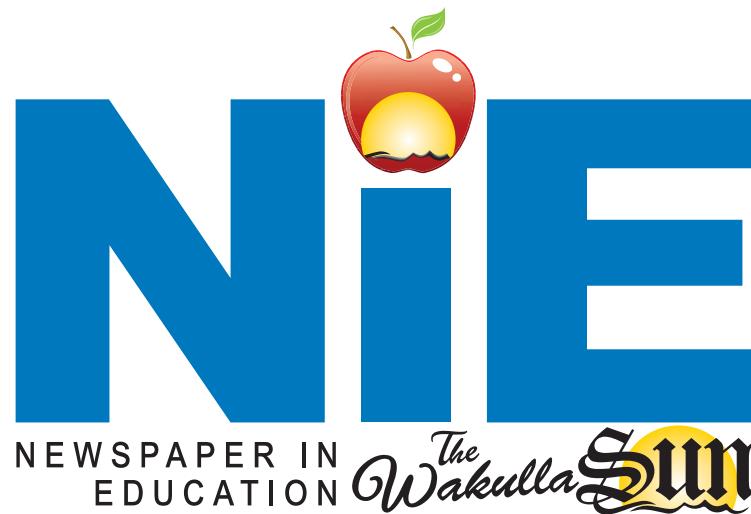
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## May is Asian American and Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Heritage Month

### Florida Press Education Services activity: Exploring history

### Asian American and Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Heritage Month:

Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders have a rich heritage thousands of years old and have both shaped the history of the United States and had their lives dramatically influenced by moments in its history. Every May during Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month

and throughout the year, the National Park Service and our partners share those histories and the continuing culture thriving in parks and communities today on the National Parks website - <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/asian-american-pacific-islander-heritage-month.htm>

Have your teacher break up the class into small groups, so each group watches one story. Choose one of the featured video stories to watch. Put yourself in the role of a report-

er and identify the main components of the story: Who, what, where, when, why and how. Using these points, write a newspaper article about this story. Use the articles in the newspaper as models for your story. Share your story with your classmates.

### Going Beyond the Text

#### “Asian American” & Civil Rights:

Since 1990, the U.S. government has designated the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Island-

er Heritage Month, celebrating the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) in the United States. The month of May was chosen to mark the arrival of the first Japanese immigrant to the United States on May 7, 1843, as well as the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. Read about Asian Americans, Civil Rights, Vincent Chin and Pacific Islanders on then National Endowment for Human Rights website

<https://edsite-ment.neh.gov/teachers-guides/asian-american-and-pacific-islander-heritage-and-history-us>. In a small group, respond to the Guiding Questions. Look for articles in the archives of your newspaper to enhance your knowledge. Share what you learn with your class.

#### Asian American Interactive Gallery:

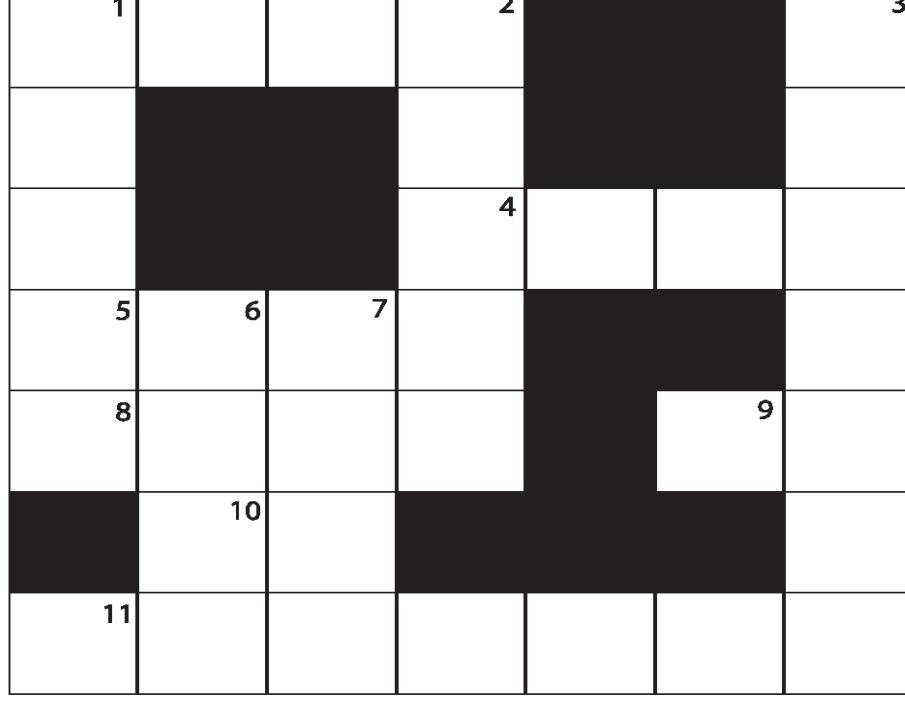
Have your students explore the PBS interactive gallery at <https://www.pbs.org/weta/asian-amer-ican-s/interac-tive-gallery/>.

Have the students research one of the subjects highlighted to learn more information. Using the articles in the newspaper as models, have students write a news article about the subject. Students can share what they have discovered with their classmates.

Activities written by Jodi Pushkin, Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education. For more information, contact [jpushkin@tampa-bay.com](mailto:jpushkin@tampa-bay.com).



## Kids' Crossword



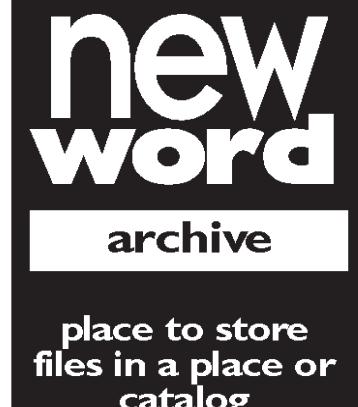
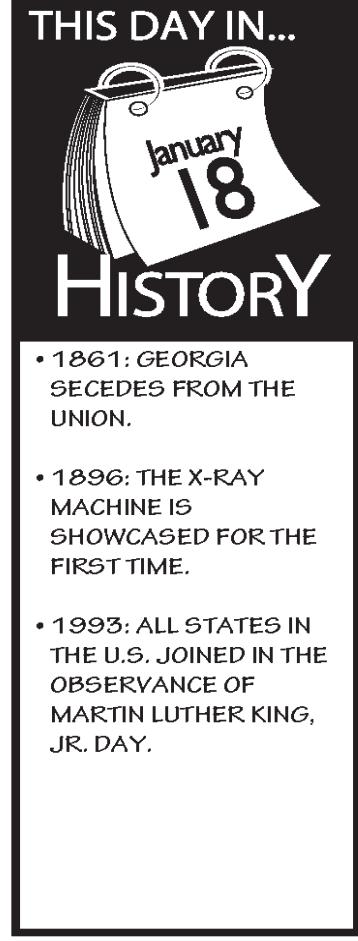
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- 11. F\_\_\_\_; someone who files

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### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Grouping
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- 3. To clean
- 4. Document
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- 6. Cherished
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- 8. Opposite of “off”
- 9. Artangle
- 10. Arrange
- 11. Trash



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# Hope for the procrastinator



By SHERYL H. BOLDT

Anxiety. Depression. Missed opportunities. Lost jobs.

These are just a few of the consequences of chronic procrastination.

People struggle with

different degrees of procrastination. Sometimes, (depending on the importance of the task) we can get away with not doing something on our to-do list.

When it jeopardizes new opportunities, our jobs or commitments we've made to people, however, it can have devastating long-term results.

We pray, "Lord, help me do the things I need to do." Then, determined to be productive, we make promises to God and ourselves.

All too often, we fail to follow through. The fear that we'll never

acquire the discipline we need to overcome this senseless way of life only gets worse each day we give in to the distractions.

What if we begin today – right now – to see ourselves (and our life and future) differently?

Even before we change our behavior, what if we remembered – and truly believed – that God loves us and hasn't given up on us?

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6 ESV).

Rather than continuing to beat ourselves up for all the stuff we're not getting done, let's confess our struggle to our heavenly Father. Then we can rest in the knowledge that the same God Who created the universe is the very same God Who will continue to work in us as long as we're alive.

God will never stop helping us grow in Him. And, although He enjoys seeing us reach our goals – especially those He has put in our hearts to accomplish, His love for us and His opinion

of us stands, regardless of the status of our checked-off to-do list.

In addition, when our goals and tasks honor Him, He'll help us accomplish these tasks.

Procrastination is destructive.

But thankfully our past doesn't have to determine our future.

Today is a brand-new day. God is with us. We're never without His counsel, strength, mercy, power and compassion.

Reassurance. Satisfaction. Endless opportunities. Job security.

These are just a few of the rewards that can eventually be ours as we take the first step toward hope.

God Himself has already begun a good work in us – in you(!) – and will bring this work to completion.

We can be sure of this.

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## Native plants

### From Front Page

According to Artz, the efforts have grown from Edward's initial idea for a butterfly garden to native plants by the park's front fence, a wildflower meadow, and an increased emphasis on education.

Sarracenia's David Roddenberry said around 115 species of native plants now exist in the Depot Park after almost four years of planting efforts. He said the park is even home to rare and unique local plants like Zigzag Golden-aster which is only found in six counties and Godfrey's Blazing Star which is only naturally found in specific sections of Wakulla and Franklin Counties.

One important thing to know about the addition of native plants in the Depot Park is that they are vital to the ecosystem as a whole. "Most of our native insects, butterflies, and birds – they don't get any food from non-native plants," said Artz. She said native plants are a source of food for native insects which are in turn a source of food for birds. As an example, Roddenberry said Milkweeds are the only hosts for Monarch butterfly caterpillars – no Milkweeds would mean no Monarchs.

Artz said through the grant they have increased their focus on educating the community about the plants that are being planted and about how community members can plant their own similar gardens. Part of these efforts include adding informational cards to

the garden – the cards include plant photos, names, and a QR code linking to additional information about the plant.

In addition, volunteers collect seeds of the native plants to give away in packets as a way to give community members a free source of local and native seeds to start their own gardens. "We've given out hundreds of packets," said Sarracenia's Jeannie Brodhead. The organization hopes to add a seed library at the Depot Park in the future to allow for more people to start their own native plant and wildflower gardens based on the example set by the demonstration garden in the park. "So many people come through here and say, 'we could do this in our yard,'" said Sandy Tedder.

Many plants were originally bought wholesale or from local nurseries through grant funding, and some were even seeded by the Sarracenia members and volunteers. Artz said Roddenberry helped determine the list of what plants to plant and that garden landscape designer Betsy Smith had a role in envisioning the layout of the plants.

At the May 9 city commission meeting, city commissioner Glenn Rudd said, "They need to come before the board and explain to us what they're buying and what they're going to plant." He disagreed with some of the plant and layout choices, saying that some of the plants do not look good and that they limit open space in the park. This

prompted Rudd to suggest that there should be board approval for plant and layout decisions.

Edwards said the volunteers are following a grant that was received, and that the landscape design had been previously approved by the city commission. In a back-and-forth heated discussion between Edwards and Rudd, it was noted that Rudd had approached volunteers in the park and expressed his frustration with the plantings by yelling at the volunteers.

While volunteers were pulling weeds and maintaining the garden by the Depot Park fence on Saturday, May 14, Artz said that people have different ideas about what is beautiful. She said that while the native plants are definitely a bit more rugged in appearance, they are vital to the local ecosystem. For native plant society members and volunteers, planting native plants has less to do with the aesthetics and more to do with creating an ecosystem of thriving native plants, insects, and more while also educating the community about native plants and how they can add such plants to their own gardens. According to Artz, "It really is a labor of love."

A core group of around 15 to 20 volunteers regularly help with planting, mulching, weeding, and more in Depot Park. For more information about volunteering, including for Bright Futures hours, you can contact Edwards at [lara.edwards@sopchoppy.org](mailto:lara.edwards@sopchoppy.org) or Artz at [lynn\\_artz@hotmail.com](mailto:lynn_artz@hotmail.com).

## Obituaries



Peggy Mackin

Margaret (Peggy) Theresa Mackin, 87, of Crawfordville, passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

She was predeceased by her two

husbands, Jerry Robert Mackin Sr. and Roger Phillips; and one brother, Edward August Sager Jr.

Peggy was born and raised in East Greenbush, New York and graduated from St. Johns Academy. Peggy was a longtime resident of Crawfordville where she was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. During her time at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton she was also president of the Lady's Circle and Parish Council. She was also president and board member with Habitat for Humanity in Wakulla County and board member of the Wakulla Senior Center. She received numerous awards for her dedication to the community.

Survivors include one sister, Catherine Lifite; one brother, George Sager; three stepchildren, Bobby Mackin Jr. (Karen), Sandra Hughes (Donnie), and Linda Mackin, all of Crawfordville; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Tholley Taylor with Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee (bevisfh.com or 850/385-2193) is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Letter is possible scam

### Special to The Sun

Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Greg James, is advising the public that a home warranty notice that may have been mailed to some property owners in Wakulla County has no affiliation with the county or the clerk's office. It's not known how many homeowners in Wakulla County have received the notice.

What does the letter look like?

The letter says "COUNTY DEED RECORDS" in all caps at the top and requests an immediate response. The letter directs homeowners to call a number about a time-sensitive matter regarding their mortgage, citing a home warranty coverage about to expire. The letter also requests a signature on a perforated "Registration

Fee Voucher" that resembles a check and includes an identification number, expiration date, and the homeowner's address.



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Every Saturday: Confessions at 4:30 pm

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Cemetery lots and 850-509-7630

Cremain spaces available.

## Mystery of the park benches

The mysterious appearance of benches in the Sopchoppy Depot Park was one topic that was mentioned at the May Sopchoppy City Commission meeting. According to Sopchoppy Mayor Lara Edwards, four park benches appear to have been randomly placed in the park, and nobody seems to know who moved the benches or why they were moved. In a phone interview she said, "Why would you take the benches and properly place them in a public park?"

At the May 9 meeting, Edwards said a painted bench placed in the park was discovered to originally belong in the Sopchoppy West Cemetery. The family who the bench belonged to has since picked up the bench to return it to their family member's gravesite, but three benches still remain – two concrete benches and one metal garden bench. One of the concrete benches has a memorial plaque on it.

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office public information officer Lt. Jeffrey Yarbrough said that there have not been any reports within the past couple weeks regarding the benches in the Depot Park. Edwards said they don't have much background information on the issue, and that they don't know the answer to questions like who, when, or why. At the commission meeting, she said that she is looking into the situation, and that those affiliated with the cemetery do not know what is going on.

Due to situations like the mystery benches and past vandalism in the park, commissioners had a brief discussion about the possibility of installing cameras, which may be an option the commission explores further in the future.

– Riddhi Patel



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# Outdoors

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## HOME ON THE RANGE

### It's easy to love a Davey Crickett



By MARJ LAW

"Okay, Joe," I begin. "Of the Rossi breech-break, the Rossi Pump, the Henry Evil Roy lever action or the Ruger 10/22 semi-automatic gun, which would you choose as a beginner gun?"

"I'd say two carbines run neck and neck: the Rossi breech-break and the Davey Crickett."

"You are pulling my leg," I really want a straight answer. "And, I suppose, there's also a Jiminy Crickett carbine?"

"It's true. There is such a thing as a Davy Crickett, but no Jiminy Crickett."

"Ah huh." (Still wondering if he's pulling my leg.)

"The Davey Crickett was designed by a father/son team of Bill and Steve McNeal. It is meant primarily as a youth gun, a learning gun, a small animal gun and a plinker. The Keystone Sporting Arms company opened in 1996. Technology and materials made the Crickett rifles inexpensive, short and light: fitting into the youth niche market."

"So, a bolt-action gun is fairly new?"

Bolt-action guns have never gone away. In fact, the Biathlon, an Olympic sport, combined cross-country skiing and shooting with .22 caliber bolt-action guns. These newer guns are accurate and light to carry.

On some mornings you can hear Great Crested and Acadian Flycatchers, Red-shouldered Hawks and three woodpeckers; Pileated, Red-bellied and Downy.

At first light, I moved a mile down the road and parked again. Here, there was the sonorous

sound of dripping water was loud in the half darkness.

Cardinals and Carolina Wrens began to call and were quickly joined by Tufted Titmice, Northern Parulas and Yellow-throated Warblers. As I walked along the roadside, I could hear gnatcatchers and Red-eyed Vireos.

This morning (Friday) I stopped to walk along Lighthouse Road at the Double Bridges. I could hear the long hooting of a Barred Owl from somewhere upstream on the East River. A late-night storm had just passed through and the

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Low bands of clouds were turning pink as the light of the rising sun reached them. I waited until the sun had risen and added Pine Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Blue Grosbeak and Bobwhite to my heard-bird list.

Last month the refuge was full of birders hunting migrants. April is the best month of Spring migration, but the flow of birds on any

particular night during migration is subject to the vagaries of wind and weather.

#### A Crickett bolt-action gun



"No, bolt-action guns have been around for a long time," he replies. "You may want to look up the history of bolt-action guns. Then, you'll see why this newer version is so popular."

Back to the computer I go.

Seems like bolt-action guns have been in use since the early 1800s. Before this, muzzleloaders were the main defensive firearms.

Then, in 1836, Johann Nikolaus von Dreyse designed a bolt-action gun. Other bolt-action guns were devised. In the late 1800s, the Krag-Jorgensen rifle was determined by the U.S. Army Ordnance Board to be the best performing bolt-action gun.

It had a 30-inch barrel and weighed 9.3 pounds, using a .30-40 cartridge.

The U.S. military used the Krag during the Spanish-American War in 1898. Soon after, Krag made some of the first .22 caliber bolt-action guns available?

Our friend Nick offers to show me one of his .22 caliber bolt-action guns to help provide the answer.

First, he pulls the bolt handle up and back towards his torso. This reveals the empty chamber. He places a round in the chamber. Then he lifts the bolt handle and drops it back to its original position.

Last, he pulls the cocking piece at the rear of the bolt towards his torso until we hear a click. This action is similar to cocking the hammer

although the Crickett is a striker-fired gun.

Because he has to pull the cocking piece, we know this is a single action gun. The trigger performs only 10 + 1 or 15 + 1. They weigh between 5.38 to 6.8 pounds.

But the Keystone Sporting Arms Crickett has a capacity of only one round. Why would anyone buy his youngster a one-round gun when there are several 10 or more round bolt-action guns available?

I aim at a large metal target from about 40 yards away. I squeeze the trigger.

Blip!

What, no bing? Okay, truth is I didn't hit the target, but Nick swears he won't tell.

I read that trigger pull is 4 pounds, but it's so light, I'd say this one is 3 pounds.

Trigger pull difficulty? Not. Trigger pull travel? Short.

Kick? None.

Why didn't I hit the target? Well, for a first shot of a gun new to me, I think I should have been 25 yards away: not 40.

This Crickett's barrel is only 16 1/8 inch-

back down to its original position.

Last, pull the cocking piece towards you until you hear the click.

Shooting the Crickett requires several deliberate actions. You can't just pop one round after another like many young people would do if they had the chance. You have to think about the process of what you are doing in a slow training pace.

This is why the Crickett makes a great teaching tool. The Keystone Sporting Arms company says its mission is to "instill gun safety in the minds of youth shooters and encourage them to gain the knowledge and respect that hunting and shooting activities require and deserve."

Dr. John Woods says of the Crickett: "The short length of pull and light weight are age-appropriate for both boy and girl shooters. Adult supervision... should be required."

For adult shooters: "Looking for a fun plinking rimfire rifle that's serious enough for walk-and-stalk squirrel or rabbit hunting, the Crickett rifle is just the ticket."

And the .22 ammunition, even today, doesn't break the bank.

*Marj Law is the former director of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful who has become an avid shooter in retirement.*

## BIRDING AT THE REFUGE

### The refuge is full of birdsong on May mornings

#### By DON MORROW

These days, dawn comes to St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge early. The sky is brightening and only the brightest stars are still visible when the gate opens at 6 a.m. Chuck-wills-widows are still calling and the dawn chorus is just about to begin.

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particular night during migration is subject to the vagaries of wind and weather.

This year the best

night in Wakulla County was April 24th when

almost a half million birds migrated across the county. A number of those birds stayed over and the refuge was full of Blackpoll and Cape May Warblers the next morning.

By the middle of May,

though, songbird migra-

tion is essentially over.

It's time for some calmer

birding.

May mornings are

good for sound birding

as breeding birds set up

or defend territories.

Some species like Yel-

low-breasted Chat call

only at dawn and dusk

and even the others are

more active at dawn. You can often hear spe-

cies that you won't see. I never did see a Bobwhite or Barred Owl.

Migration is still

happening. Shorebird

migration runs later

and some species will

still be moving in early

June. The shorebird

numbers at St. Marks

are dropping as winter-

ing species like Dunlin

leave, but migrants from

South America are stop-

ping in to rest and feed

on their way North.

White-rumped and

Spotted Sandpipers are

moving through and

during this past week

Red Knot, American

Golden Plover and Up-

land Sandpiper have been sighted at the refuge.

The excitement of

songbird migration

along the Gulf is over for

another Spring, but the

refuge is full of birdsong

on early May mornings.

Magnolias and Wild

Rose are blooming and

it is possible to see some

truly amazing sights.

Last week I saw a moth-

er otter being followed

by two half-sized kits.

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Sun rise/set 6:40AM 9:51AM

High Tide 28 Min.

Low Tide 25 Min.

Carabelle 1 Hr., 53 Min.

Apalachicola 2 Hrs., 38 Min.

Cat Point 2 Hrs., 31 Min.

Lower Anchorage 2 Hrs., 3 Min.

1 Hr., 36 Min.

West Pass 2 Hrs., 39 Min.

1 Hr., 26 Min.

1 Hr., 12 Min.

St. Marks River Entrance

12:09 am ▲ 2.9 ft

6:53 am ▲ 2.9 ft

11:12 am ▼ 2.0 ft

5:04 pm ▲ 3.9 ft

1:07 am ▼ 0.3 ft

7:56 am ▲ 2.7 ft

12:11 pm ▼ 2.0 ft

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2:10 am ▼ 0.2 ft

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9:39 pm ▲ 2.7 ft

4:23 am ▼ 0.9 ft

11:02 am ▲ 3.0 ft

5:19 pm ▼ 1.3 ft

11:26 pm ▲ 2.8 ft

We 5:19 am ▲ 1.1 ft

11:44 am ▲ 3.2 ft

6:22 pm ▼ 0.8 ft



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11:32 am ▼ 1.7 ft

4:55 pm ▲ 3.9 ft

Fr 1:13 am ▼ 0.6 ft

7:29 am ▲ 2.7 ft

12:16 pm ▼ 1.8 ft

5:40 pm ▲ 3.6 ft

Sa 2:11 am ▼ 0.2 ft

8:32 am ▲ 2.5 ft

1:15 pm ▼ 1.8 ft

6:37 pm ▲ 3.2 ft

Su 3:14 am ▼ 0.1 ft

9:42 am ▲ 2.5 ft

2:44 pm ▼ 1.8 ft

8:02 pm ▲ 2.8 ft

Mo 4:22 am ▼ 0.5 ft

10:47 am ▲ 2.6 ft

4:45 pm ▼ 1.6 ft

10:15 pm ▲ 2.5 ft

Tu 5:27 am ▼ 0.8 ft

11:38 am ▲ 2.8 ft

6:23 pm ▼ 1.2 ft

We 12:02 am ▼ 0.2 ft

6:23 am ▲ 3.0 ft

12:20 pm ▼ 0.9 ft

7:26 pm ▼ 0.7 ft

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Th 5:50 am ▲ 2.3 ft

10:39 am ▼ 1.4 ft

4:11 pm ▲ 3.1 ft

Fr 12:20 am ▼ 0.5 ft

6:45 am ▲ 2.2 ft

11:23 am ▼ 1.4 ft

4:56 pm ▲ 2.9 ft

Sa 1:18 am ▼ 0.2 ft

7:48 am ▲ 2.0 ft

12:22 pm ▼ 1.5 ft

5:53 pm ▲ 2.6 ft

Su 2:21 am ▼ 0.1 ft

8:58 am ▲ 2.0 ft

1:51 pm ▼ 1.5 ft

7:18 pm ▲ 2.3 ft

Mo 3:29 am ▼ 0.4 ft

10:03 am ▲ 2.1 ft

3:52 pm ▼ 1.3 ft

9:31 pm ▲ 2.0 ft

Tu 4:34 am ▼ 0.6 ft

10:54 am ▲ 2.3 ft

5:30 pm ▼ 1.0 ft

11:18 pm ▲ 2.1 ft

We 5:30 am ▼ 0.8 ft

11:36 am ▲ 2.4 ft

6:33 pm ▼ 0.6 ft

Best hunting and fishing based on solunar times: MAJOR feeding periods are 2 hours long, centered on the solunar time. MINOR feeding periods are only 1 hour long, again centered on the solunar time.

**Thursday 19**

Minor Times

Major Times  
9:06AM 3:31AM  
---- 4:04PM

First June 7 Full June 14 Last May 22 New May 30

Best fishing days this month

May 1-16, 30, 31

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Th 6:22 am ▲ 3.3 ft

10:58 am ▼ 2.0 ft

4:40 pm ▲ 4.2 ft

5:27 pm ▲ 3.9 ft

Fr 12:33 am ▼ 0.6 ft

7:20 am ▲ 3.1 ft

11:47 am ▼ 2.1 ft

5:27 pm ▲ 3.9 ft

Sa 1:32 am ▼ 0.3 ft

8:26 am ▲ 3.0 ft

12:52 pm ▼ 2.2 ft

6:25 pm ▲ 3.5 ft

Su 2:37 am ▼ 0.1 ft

9:36 am ▲ 2.9 ft

2:26 pm ▼ 2.1 ft

7:55 pm ▲ 3.0 ft

Mo 3:45 am ▼ 0.5 ft

10:39 am ▲ 3.1 ft

4:17 pm ▼ 1.8 ft

10:07 pm ▲ 2.8 ft

Tu 4:50 am ▼ 0.8 ft

11:28 am ▲ 3.2 ft

5:44 pm ▼ 1.3 ft

11:47 pm ▲ 2.9 ft

We 5:47 am ▼ 1.0 ft

12:08 pm ▲ 3.4 ft

6:42 pm ▼ 0.8 ft

Dog Island West End

Th 7:10 am ▲ 2.3 ft

11:03 am ▼ 2.1 ft

4:32 pm ▲ 2.9 ft

Fr 12:30 am ▼ 0.5 ft

8:25 am ▲ 2.2 ft

12:09 pm ▼ 2.1 ft

5:23 pm ▲ 2.7 ft

Sa 1:26 am ▼ 0.2 ft

10:01 am ▲ 2.2 ft

1:28 pm ▼ 2.0 ft

6:20 pm ▲ 2.4 ft

Su 2:26 am ▼ 0.2 ft

10:42 am ▲ 2.2 ft

3:41 pm ▼ 1.8 ft

7:35 pm ▲ 2.1 ft

Mo 3:46 am ▼ 0.5 ft

11:06 am ▲ 2.2 ft

5:10 pm ▼ 1.4 ft

9:59 pm ▲ 1.8 ft

Tu 4:39 am ▼ 0.8 ft

11:26 am ▲ 2.2 ft

6:13 pm ▼ 1.0 ft

11:43 pm ▲ 1.9 ft

We 5:38 am ▼ 1.1 ft

11:44 am ▲ 2.3 ft

7:00 pm ▼ 0.6 ft

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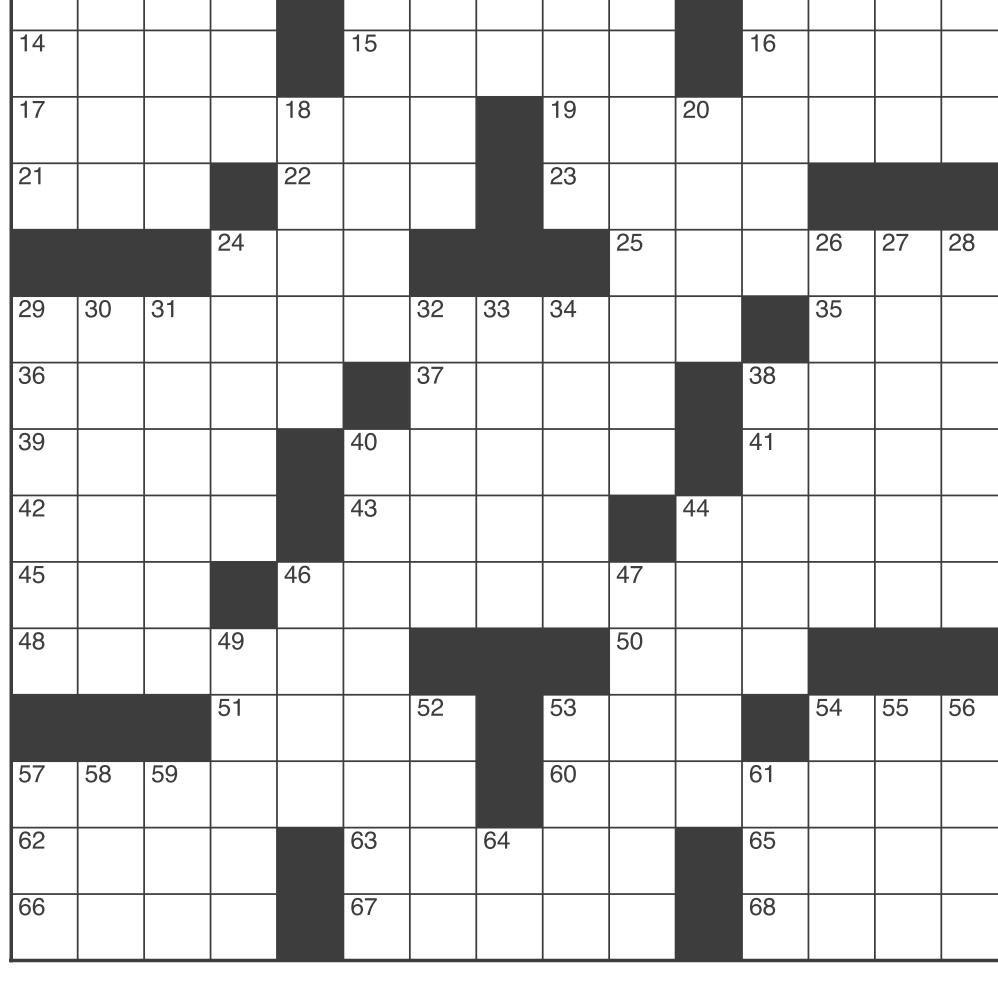
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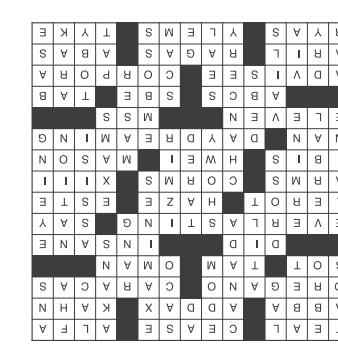
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**CROSSWORD****CLUES ACROSS**

1. Bluish green
5. Terminate
10. \_\_ Romeo, car
14. Swedish rock group
15. Nasomaculatus
16. Paper Moon actress Madeline
17. A.K.A. marjoram
19. So. American capital
21. Drunkard
22. Woolen cap of Scottish origin
23. Asian gulf
24. Have already done
25. Demented
29. Eternal
35. Express a supposition
36. Dormouse
37. Atmospheric moisture or dust
38. This (Spanish)
39. Equips with weaponry
40. Gladiolus bulbs
41. Thirteen
42. Storklike wading bird
43. Chinese Moslem
44. Brick artificer
45. \_\_ Ling, Chinese mountain range
46. Engaging in reverie
48. Football team
50. Manuscripts (abbr.)
51. Basics
53. One point E of due S
54. Bar bill
57. One who receives counsel
60. Principal sums
62. Fleshy seed cover
63. Modes of Indian music
65. Cyprian St. Barn \_\_
66. Swedish shag rugs
67. Forms of original matter
68. Small boy

**CLUES DOWN**

1. No. N.M. artist colony
2. A Spanish river
3. Assist a plan of action
4. Tarry behind
5. North American nation
6. A.K.A. Esau
7. A public promotion
8. New England river
9. Considers in detail
10. Members of Star Trek race Mint \_\_
11. Insect secretion used in varnish
12. Agency insuring home mortgages
13. Autonomic nervous system
18. Canted
20. Resounded
24. Impurity
26. St. Francis of \_\_
27. Body politic
28. Perceive with attention
29. \_\_ May, actress
30. Wordy
31. Shorttail weasel
32. Flamboyant
33. Deduced weight of
34. Turkish seaport
38. Tests
40. For public or ecclesiastic records
44. "Love Takes Time"
- Director Walter
46. Young women in society



# Senior Awards ceremony was held Friday



Victoria Dichio with her family and two of her awards: the Female Student Athlete of the Year and Principal's Awards.



Briyaun Butler-Moore, who won five scholarships, on stage with his family.

## WHS Senior Scholarships

Authentic Life Church  
Friends of the Wakulla Public Library  
Bluewater Realty  
Sopchopy Worm Gruntin'  
Panacea Waterfronts Gage Pitman  
National Honor Society  
Wakulla County Arts Coalition  
Crawfordville Woman's Club  
Crawfordville Elementary School  
Riversprings Middle School  
Wakulla Chamber of Commerce  
Joshua Douin Memorial Scholarship  
Rufus Williams Memorial Scholarship  
Mike Falk Memorial Scholarship  
Houston Taff Memorial Scholarship Softball  
Houston Taff Memorial Scholarship Baseball  
Randolph Nelson Memorial Scholarship  
Dayna Snell Memorial Scholarship  
Paul Hoover Memorial Scholarship  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
FASFEPA Vivian Scott Scholarship  
Interact Rotary Club  
Take Stock in Children  
Superintendent's Florida Prepaid Scholarship

Briyaun Butler-Moore  
Alyssa Berryman  
Brayden Lawhon  
Gary Clary, Briyaun Butler-Moore  
Kylee Pitman  
Clara Alford  
Hannah Francis, Te'Anna Williams  
Te'Anna Williams  
Ryan Ly  
Sara Chipps, Kayla Adams, Kinsley Bass  
Briyaun Butler-Moore

Henry Vause  
Guy H. Hudson  
Grady F. McKenzie  
G.F. McKenzie Vocational  
McKenzie Star  
Wildwood Men's Golf Association  
Frank Snyder Memorial  
Wakulla Men's Association  
Wakulla Men's Association Annual

Emily Fondo, Madison Copeland, Peyton Davenport  
Briyaun Butler-Moore  
Hailey Ryals  
Sara Neet  
Annika Matlock  
Kyle Randolph  
Kaitlyn Newell  
John Foreman

Keiser Memorial  
Gilbert Memorial  
Distler Golf  
Anita Townsend Nursing  
C.L. Townsend Vocational  
Bonner Memorial Vocational  
Dr. James Brann Vocational  
Paul DuBay Memorial  
Jill Alexander/Frances Pearce Memorial  
Roger Stokley Memorial  
Wakulla Cattleman Association  
Wakulla County Elected Officials  
Frank and Alice Veasman Star  
Optimist Club Star  
Optimist Club Annual  
Noah and Mildred Posey Optimist  
Ernest and Miriah Koelliker Memorial  
WAB Steve and Kathy Brown  
Elsie Schulte Annual  
Pee Wee Vause Annual  
Tanya English Memorial  
Paul Parker Team  
Daniels Educator  
Wakulla County Realtors Association Annual  
Carol Butler Memorial  
AirCon  
Justice B.K. Roberts Headstart  
Mary L. Roberts Headstart  
Walter C. Dodson Headstart  
Harry Morrison Headstart  
Pat Nobles Headstart  
St. Marks Powder Headstart  
Wakulla Chamber of Commerce Headstart  
Wakulla Men's Association Headstart  
Coastal Optimist Club Headstart

Abigail Hatfield  
Sara Neet  
Kanoa Tucker  
Margaret Gaynor  
Kaitlyn Newell  
Mason Herron  
Emily Fondo  
Cameron Tetrault  
Margaret Gaynor  
Brayden Lawhon  
Mason Herron  
Cameron Tetrault  
Abigail Hatfield  
Camryn Grimes  
Gary Clary  
Andrew Buchleitner  
Joshua Fielder  
Ashlyn Speigner  
Hannah Francis  
Stephen Hartwein  
Alexis Davis  
Brooke Roddenberry  
Gabriella Jacobs  
Victoria Dichio  
Bryonna Paiano  
Te'Anna Williams  
William Sorrell  
Sara Neet  
Ejaveon Olds  
Briyaun Butler-Moore  
Gabriella Jacobs  
Makenzie Thompson  
K'loni Timmons  
Kaylin Lawrence,  
Tristan Paul

## WHS Senior Department Awards

Student Athlete of the Year

Female

Male

AVID

Senior of the Year

Honorable Achievement

Certificate of Recognition

English Honors 4

AP Literature and Composition

AP Language and Composition

AP Calc BC

US Government Honors

Victoria Dichio  
Brayden Lawhon

Tamira Butler  
Will Daughtry,

Keri Livingston,

K'loni Timmons

Kaylin Lawrence,

Tristan Paul

Bryonna Paiano

Gabriel Woodall

Zachary Tull

Ryan Ly

Natasha Flemings

## Economics Honors

Spanish Band  
Chorus  
Guitar  
Portfolio/Drawing Honors  
Carpentry  
Welding  
Digital Design  
Automotive  
Cosmetology  
Engineering  
HVAC  
Medical Academy  
Lively Librarian  
Florida Future Educators  
Community Service Award  
Perfect Attendance  
2021-2022 School Year  
All 4 Years of High School

Isaac Yu

Ethan Kanitz  
Jackson Langston, Sarah Bridges,  
Marina Whitsell, Allie Nutting

Gabriella Jacobs, Sara Chipps

Aubrey Willis

Mallorie McMullen

Taylor Harrison  
Dylan Pope  
Nailah Core, Molly Harper  
Kaitlyn Newell, Blake Wolf  
Braxton Crum  
Tayler Trenton  
Bryce Estep  
Ejaveon Olds  
Victoria Dichio  
Aenor Tsahakis, Tessa Richardson  
Aenor Tsahakis, Marina Whitsell  
Gabriel Dutton

Ryan Ly, Wyatt Raker  
Ryan Ly

## Students Enlisting in Military

Marines: Jada Paugh, Michael Huntley, Dominic Alvarez,  
Steven Parrish, Conor Bassham  
Army: Nehemiah Franklin, Levi Robison, Xander Johns

## Principal's Award Salutatorian Valedictorian

Victoria Dichio  
Samantha Piotrowski  
Stephen Hartwein

## Academic Recognition

Clara Alford  
Victoria Beck  
Bailee Bendek  
Meagan Bennett  
Heidi Bergantino  
Alyssa Berryman  
Ryan Brabham  
Cadence Brainard  
Logan Bramblett  
William Brattain  
Sarah Bridges  
Andrew Buchleitner  
Tabor Buckland  
Briyaun Butler-Moore  
Annabell Chancy  
Mackenzie Clark  
Dante' Clemons  
Madison Copeland  
Nailah Core  
Brinson Crow  
Leyton Crow  
Victoria Dichio  
Gabriel Dutton  
Hunter English

Natasha Flemings  
Margaret Gaynor  
Anthony Godwin  
Laural Gray  
Camryn Grimes  
Jessica Harris  
Stephen Hartwein  
Abigail Hatfield  
Mason Herron  
Erin Hill  
Gabriella Jacobs  
Emily Leblanc  
Emma Lloyd  
Ryan Ly  
Chrislynn Marlow  
Annika Matlock  
Dante' Clemons  
Madison Copeland  
Nailah Core  
Lily Nichols  
Allie Nutting  
Casey Paarlberg  
Gabriel Dutton  
Hunter English

Madison Quandt  
Kyle Randolph  
Jackson Roberson  
Brooke Roberts  
Brooke Roddenberry  
Lia Roddenberry  
Tristan Silcox  
Trinity Sims  
Ashlyn Speigner  
Heather Spraker  
Wesley Stedt  
Lily Stolk  
Cameron Tetreault  
Katia Toth  
Kanoa Tucker  
Macie Varnes  
Natalie Whaley  
Marina Whitsell  
Elliana Williams  
Te'Anna Williams  
Aubrey Willis  
Blake Wolf  
Gabriel Woodall  
Isaac Yu

## Honor Court Recognition

Clara Alford  
Victoria Beck  
Bailee Bendek  
Ryan Brabham  
Andrew Buchleitner  
Victoria Dichio  
Gabriella Jacobs  
Ryan Ly

Annika Matlock  
Genevieve Montgomery  
Kaitlyn Newell  
Allie Nutting

Casey Paarlberg  
Lia Roddenberry  
Tristan Silcox  
Lily Stolk

Kanoa Tucker  
Natalie Whaley  
Marina Whitsell  
Isaac Yu

## Students Receiving AA Degrees

William Brattain  
Andrew Buchleitner  
Stephen Hartwein  
Samantha Piotrowski  
Brooke Roddenberry  
Natalie Whaley

# The Wakulla Sun

# Summer Camp

It's time to relax and have some needed downtime. Wakulla County Coalition for Youth is proud to sponsor this Summer Camps section. Recognizing that young people seek to find their place in the wider world through many ways and means, the community hopes the following Summer Camp listings hit the intended mark with many Wakulla youth.

Please note: most camps require reservations  
Deadlines to register are listed on each camp.  
Camps fill up fast!

## MAY

WAKULLA COUNTY RECREATION DEPT.

2022 Summer Sports - Basketball  
Registration Deadline Tuesday 5-31-22  
See June for more info

## JUNE

### \*KEY

WAKULLA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Book Bunch Tuesday 10:00-10:45AM  
This program is for 2 1/2 to preschool & includes stories, music & take home crafts that go with the summer theme.  
Compass Readers Tuesday 2:30-3:30PM  
This program is for children in grades K-2, features stories & crafts or activities focused around the summer theme.

Lego Club 1st & 3rd Tuesday 4:00-5:30PM  
Lego Club is designed to provide kids with an enjoyable activity that stimulates & develops spatial intelligence. They will build whatever leaps into their imaginations!

Book Babies Wednesday 10:00-10:45AM

An interactive summer themed story time & playgroup designed for infants, toddlers and their caregivers.

Adventure Readers Wednesday 2:30-3:30PM  
This program is for children in grades 3-5, features books, crafts or activities that go with the summer theme.

Tech Learning Lab Friday 5:00-6:00PM

Join Mrs. Rebecca and learn about all the different classes we offer during the school year. Play with robots, computer coding, escape into virtual reality & so much more.  
Something different each week.

Programs are free thanks to the Friends of the Wakulla County Library  
4330 Crawfordville Highway  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
(850) 926-7415  
[www.wakullalibrary.org](http://www.wakullalibrary.org)

Questions? Email: [rsahar@mywakulla.com](mailto:rsahar@mywakulla.com)

June 7

### Space Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM

Lego Club 4:00-5:30PM

June 8

Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM

Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM

June 10

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

June 14

### Wild West Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM

June 15

Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM

Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM

June 16

Phil Meyer Magic 7-8PM at Wakulla County Community Center

June 17

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

Tomorrow: TMH Read Therapy Dogs 10AM- 12PM

June 21

### Adventure Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM

Lego Club 4:00-5:30PM

June 22

Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM

Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM

June 23

Bits 'N Pieces Puppet World 7-8PM at Wakulla County Community Center

June 24

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

June 25

### Science Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

## Brought to you by the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM  
June 29  
Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM  
Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM  
June 30  
Florida Public Archeology Network 7-8PM  
at Wakulla County Community Center

### RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2022 SUMMER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration Opens: Monday, May 9, 2022.  
Registration Dates & Times: Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday 5/31/22, 5:00 P.M.

Registration Place: Medart Recreation Park Administration Bldg.

Registration Age Determining Date: September 1st, 2022

### SPORT – AGE & FEE

Youth Basketball – Rookie Division 6 & 7 \$50.00  
Youth Basketball – College Division 8 – 10 \$50.00  
Youth Basketball – Pro Division 11 – 13 \$50.00

(A player must be 6 prior to 9/1/22 and may turn 14 on or after 9/1/22 to be eligible)

Additional information: All leagues are coed. Games and practices will be held at Wakulla Community Center Gym. Practices should start week of June 6, 2022 and run for two weeks. Games will begin June 20th and run for approximately 4 weeks. Games will be held in the evenings on any possible weeknight (Monday – Friday) and Saturday mornings. Practice times are usually similar but are at the discretion of the coach of each individual team and the availability of the gymnasium.

If interested in coaching the above sport, please contact the Wakulla Recreation Department. For questions please call 926-7227 or visit the website for registration forms and further information.

Please sign up early so your child secures a spot.

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### WAKULLA COUNTY 4-H UF IFAS Extension University of Florida

Wakulla County 4-H will offer 8 weeks of Summer Day Camps. Each week will run Monday through Thursday. Summer camp will be closed July 4th through 7th. Program hours will be from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Early drop off available starting at 7:00 AM. Early drop off registration required. Late pick up available daily from 4:30 PM. Supervised play is available from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM and from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM daily.

Each camp week will feature a different theme. Some activities offered will be limited due to age restrictions. Age appropriate alternatives are provided. Lunch and snacks will be provided daily. Each camper is required to bring their own refillable water bottle every day.

Youth ages: 5 to 13 years of age (Youth must have completed Kindergarten as of June 6th, 2022 and be rising 1st to 8th grade). Youth that are rising 9th grade students can apply to volunteer for Bright Future hours. The Bright Futures Volunteer application can be found on the Wakulla County Extension website.

Contact Christy Pearson, Wakulla County 4-H Program Assistant for any questions or concerns.

Phone 850-901-7092 Email: [christinepearson@ufl.edu](mailto:christinepearson@ufl.edu)

850-926-3931

84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville FL or visit us online at <http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/wakulla>

### Week 1: STEM WEEK



**July 25 - 29**

All Girls Kayak Building Camp - 8am-5pm Camp Fee is \$175.00  
Sponsorships are available.  
Deadline to register is July 11th.

Please email:

[bigbendmaritime@gmail.com](mailto:bigbendmaritime@gmail.com) or  
[dena.bbmc@gmail.com](mailto:dena.bbmc@gmail.com)

Kids learn wooden boat building skills, cast netting, marine life identification and how to be good stewards of the land and sea.

**The Summer Camp schedule is brought to you by the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth and The Wakulla Sun.**

Dates: Monday, June 6 – Thursday, June 9  
Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327  
Cost: \$200.00 per child  
Description: STEM WEEK – Activities will be focused on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Topics will include simple machines, structures, architectural design, and chemistry. There will also be activities related to the Rube Goldberg Machines that will be the theme for the STEM Challenge at the North Florida Fair in November. Great learning experience for all ages.

Dates: Monday, June 13 – Thursday, June 16  
Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327  
Cost: \$200.00 per child

• FOOD ALLERGY WARNING:

will use meats, spices, fruits, nuts, soy, and milk.

• Age requirement for grilling: age 10 and older

Description: COOKING WEEK –

“Grillin & Chillin”. Ages 10 and over will learn about outdoor grilling while ages 5-9 will learn how to make cool summertime treats. Grilling activities will focus on safety, equipment, meat selection and cooking techniques. The cool treats activities will focus on healthy food choices in making shakes, ice cream and other snacks. Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Samantha Kennedy will help guide the week of cooking activities.

\*Please note that meats, spices, nuts, fruits, soy, and milk will be used in these activities.\*

WEEK 3: ANIMAL SCIENCE WEEK

Dates: Monday, June 20th – Thursday, June 24th

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327  
Cost: \$200.00 per child

Description: ANIMAL SCIENCE WEEK – Activities will explore all different types of animals.

Campers will learn about the classification of animals, animal habitats, migration, and wildlife ecology. Educational for all ages.

Week 4: DISASTER SAFETY WEEK

Dates: Monday, June 27th – Thursday, June 30th

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327  
Cost: \$200.00 per child

Description: DISASTER SAFETY WEEK –

Programming will focus on personal safety and being prepared in the event of an emergency. Topics will include fire, weather, boating and water safety. Local EMS and Coast Guard will be on hand for demonstrations throughout the week.

UF/IFAS Extension Specialty Camps

Location: UF/IFAS Extension – Wakulla County, 84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville, FL.

Kitchen Creations Camp (Instructor: Samantha Kennedy)

Learn the basics of being a good cook, from measuring properly to basic knife skills. Create simple and delicious meals for you and your fellow campers. Make new friends and have fun!

June 28-30 • 10am-3pm

Ages 10-12

\$100 (cash or check payment only)

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Wakulla County Public Library

July 1

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

July 12

Backyard Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

Compass Readers 2:30-3:30PM

July 13

Book Babies 10:00-10:45AM

Adventure Readers 2:30-3:30PM

July 14

Instrumental Tunes 7-8PM at Wakulla

County Community Center

July 15

Tech Learning Lab 5:00-6:00PM

Tomorrow: TMH Read Therapy Dogs 10AM-

12PM

July 19

WILD Week

Book Bunch 10:00-10:45AM

## Wakulla 4-H to award over \$10,000 in Summer Day Camp Scholarships

**Special to The Sun**

4-H Agent Dr. Rachel Pienta announced that Wakulla 4-H plans to award more than \$10,000 in summer day camp scholarships. She said, "Generous donors have made it possible for Wakulla 4-H to award up to 16 partial one week summer day camp scholarships and up to 5 full summer eight-week scholarships. We are very excited to be able to offer camp opportunities to more local youth thanks to the generous community support we have received."

Wakulla 4-H will offer 11 day camp options this summer, including the popular Teen Leadership CERT camp week in partnership with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management team. Other day camp options include two cooking camp weeks, sewing, archery and air rifle, arts and crafts, animal and agricultural sciences, STEM science, and a week focused on Disaster Safety and emergency preparedness that will include weather science and career connections with emergency management personnel.

The 4-H summer day camp program will begin June 6 and continue through August 4, 2022. The camp program will not be in operation the week of the July 4th holiday. According to Dr. Pienta, "While day camp spots are still available, the weeks are quickly filling. Parents should make their summer plans and register for camp soon." Wakulla 4-H will maintain a waiting list for camp weeks and will notify parents if a spot becomes available.

According to the American Camp Association, children who attend camp, "are at less risk at camp where they have a sense of community, develop intergenerational relationships, and learn through first-hand experiences. Trained, caring adult role models help children feel loved, capable, and included. Camp helps children grow by providing a supervised, positive environment that has safety as a primary commitment."

The Wakulla 4-H Summer Day Camp features an adult-youth ratio of one adult to ten campers. All staff have education and youth development backgrounds. The majority of our adult summer staff work in area schools during the regular school year. Wakulla 4-H provides staff training in positive youth development strategies and all staff are Level 2 background screened.

High school age youth are eligible to serve as youth counselors under the supervision of trained adult camp staff. Youth are eligible to earn Bright Futures service hours for their work at camp.

To begin the camp registration process or for more information about summer camp or other 4-H programs, please visit our website <https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/wakulla/4-h-youth-development/> or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wakulla4h/>. The

## Summer Camps Continued:

### WAKULLA COUNTY 4-H UF IFAS Extension University of Florida

Wakulla County 4-H will offer 8 weeks of Summer Day Camps. Each week will run Monday through Thursday. Summer camp will be closed July 4th through 7th. Program hours will be from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Early drop off available starting at 7:00 AM. Early drop off registration required. Late pick up available daily from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM daily.

Each camp week will feature a different theme. Some activities offered will be limited due to age restrictions. Age appropriate alternatives are provided. Lunch and snacks will be provided daily. Each camper is required to bring their own refillable water bottle every day.

Contact Christy Pearson, Wakulla County 4-H Program Assistant for any questions or concerns. Phone 850-901-7092 Email: [christinepearson@ufl.edu](mailto:christinepearson@ufl.edu)

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### Week 5: ARTS & CRAFTS WEEK

Dates: Monday, July 11th – Thursday, July 14

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

Cost: \$200.00 per child

Description: ARTS & CRAFTS WEEK – A full week of arts and crafts.

Activities will range from drawing to paper mache. All artists welcome.

### Week 6: TARGET SPORTS

DATES: Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

Cost: \$200.00 per child

Age requirement for archery and air rifle: age 8 and older

Description: TARGET SPORTS – Ages 8 and over will be trained in the sports of archery and air rifle. Ages 5-7 will participate in target sport games to improve hand-eye coordination.

### Week 7: AGRICULTURE SCIENCE WEEK

Dates: Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28

Cost: \$200.00 per child

#### SENSITIVE SUBJECT MATTER:

Will include discussions about animals for food.

Description: AGRICULTURE SCIENCE WEEK – Program will center on where food comes from, livestock, farm to table dining and sustainability of our food resources. Campers will learn about different types of livestock as well as different types of farming.



## AUGUST

### Week 8: PLANTS, BEES, AND TREES

Dates: Monday, August 1 – Thursday, August 4

Girls and Boys • Age: 5 – 13

Programming hours: 8:30AM to 4:30PM (Early drop off available starting at 7:00AM with completed early drop off request form.)

Late pick up available from 4:30PM to 6:00PM.

Location: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327

Cost: \$200.00 per child

#### • ALLERGY WARNING:

will include exposure to some local plants, nuts, herbs, and honey

### Description: PLANTS, BEES AND TREES –

Activities will focus on learning about plants, trees, and the importance of bees to our ecosystem. Campers will learn about herbs, vegetables, forestry, and some basic plant identification.

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### UF/IFAS Extension Specialty Camps

Location: UF/IFAS Extension –

Wakulla County, 84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville, FL.

Sew Much Fun Camp (Instructor: Samantha Kennedy)

Learn the basics of machine sewing. Create your own handmade items like pillowcases, table runners, and more! Snacks and bottled water included.

July 5-7 • 9am-3pm

Ages 8-12

\$75 (cash or check payment only)

### 2022 Teen Leadership CERT Camp (ages 12 – 18)

Location: Panacea Community Center at 115 Otter Lake Road &

WCSO at 15 Oak Street (Friday only)

Wakulla 4-H Teen Leadership Camp – Cost \$100 per child.

July 11-15, 2022 [This is a five day camp.]

UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension and the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners in partnership with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office are pleased to present a one week leadership camp for teens in July 2022.

The Wakulla 4-H Teen Leadership Camp will engage 30 youth ages 12 to 18 in an immersive, experiential camp that will develop their leadership potential while providing insights into potential career and life paths. During the week, youth will engage in hands on learning – including basic first responder training, cooking, leadership, financial management, and communication skills. Youth will interact with local and state leaders and engage in real-life problem solving activities. The week-long program is \$100. Lunch, snacks, and course materials are included. Payments are due June 1 to the Extension Office at 84 Cedar Avenue, Crawfordville, FL. Cash or checks accepted. (No credit card option available). Registration is required. Spaces are limited. The camp is partially grant funded and supported by local financial sponsors to offset the camp costs. A limited number of scholarships are available for this camp.



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Brian English and Bobby Wells, husbands of late Rotarians Tanya English and Karen Wells, were presented with Eternal Spirit awards by Rotarian Al Pasini at a ceremony Thursday at Wakulla Environmental Institute.

## Two Rotarians honored

Staff Report

Tanya English and Karen Wells, longtime educators who joined the Rotary Club of Wakulla in retirement and were driving forces before their passing in 2021, were honored at a service award ceremony on Thursday at Wakulla Environmental Institute.

Rotary District Governor Larry Kubiak was Master of Ceremonies at the event, which included a presentation of awards to Brian English and Bobby Wells, the women's husbands. The club also made a \$1,000 donation in each woman's name to the Rotary Foundation to make them both posthumous Paul Harris Fellows.

Superintendent of Schools Bobby Pearce remembered English and Wells as "forces of nature" who worked hard for the betterment of students. Rotarian Amy Geiger spoke on the impact the two women had on her life.

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