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ANNUAL HOA BOARD MEETING held January 13, 2026

At the Annual Board Meeting, 3 Directors were re-elected to the Board, Craig Rodgers, Nancy Kern and Hazel Holliday. A new board Director was also elected to fill a vacancy, Tom Flood.



HOA Board Meeting

HOA dues are only \$15/year. Checks should be made out to Amber Glades HOA and placed either in the dues box by the sliding doors at the clubhouse or give to Pat Peterman, Treasurer at Lot 205. It is only through support that we can work on making this a better place to live by being a liaison with Management.

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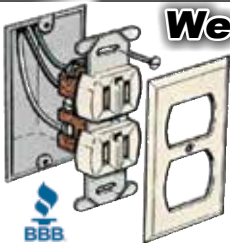
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HOA Meeting with Management

Discussed recent accident that took out key pad on front gate – will be fixed as soon as electrician can get parts. Discussed recent car pulling person on skateboard – this is illegal and citation will be issued. Seems parking in street overnight is better since night patrol. Karen stated that parking carts on sidewalks or grass is illegal. Discussed a robo-call system for water outages, etc. in park. Problem last time was residents called office instead of listening to message when received since they just saw on caller I.D. that office had called them. Office was getting tons of calls they couldn't answer. Will replaced light that is out at front gate and report street light that is out. Discussed liability coverage issue – Lautrec's liability does not cover social functions.

NIGHT PARKING PATROL

The Night Parking Patrol has been reactivated by the Office. Norm Goldberg has agreed to head up the patrol. Those vehicles that are parked in the street after 11:00 pm at night will be sent violations.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee will continue to hold its Monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. We currently are seeking someone to fill the Secretary position, (approximately 2 hrs per month, take notes, then compose and read minutes at the monthly meeting). We have several special events planned in the coming months, as well as our regular weekly and monthly activities. As always, we encourage and look forward to meeting new friends at any and all events.

From the Clubhouse Kitchen

If you are interested in renting the Clubhouse for a private function, or are in need of table and chairs for your personal use, please call or TEXT Terri Moore, 240-552-4123 for availability. Please remember, items in the kitchen are NOT to be removed from the clubhouse. The kitchen and any items used, should be cleaned and items placed back where they belong after use.

Good Neighbors, Free Food Give Away

Each First Thursday of the Month at Noon “Good Neighbors” community food connection, delivers fresh fruits and vegetables, breads, desserts, shelf stable and frozen foods to the Clubhouse for our residents for Free! Please only one bag per household. There are some limits of items required to make sure everyone gets something. Volunteers are always appreciated to set up and break down after the event.





Welcoming & Sunshine Committees

The Social Committee is currently working to reinstate The **Welcoming Committee**. Our goal is to hand deliver, with a smile, a packet of information and personally welcome all new residents. It you would like to share ideas of what could be included, or help in anyway, please reach out to Terri Moore by email tamoore4444@yahoo.com or phone/text 240-52-4123.



Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee is a way we personally touch base with residents in times of need. If you, or if you are aware of, a neighbor that is sick, in the hospital, have passed or lost a loved one, please reach out to Patty Goldberg at 727-265-9744 so the Sunshine Committee can touch base and get a card to them. To many, just knowing someone cares and made the effort can make a difference in that person's life.



Food Donation for Dunedin Cares

Jacquie LaFountain makes a weekly delivery of non-perishable food items and toiletries to Dunedin Cares food pantry. Donation can be left at the Clubhouse or in her carport at Lot #44 before noon on Saturdays, or contact her for pickup at your home, 802-342-6604.



People Without Partners

This newly formed group is for those who are single, recently divorced, or who have lost their life partners, and are looking to meet with others for friendship and fellowship. Please join them on the First and Third Thursday of each month from 6-9. For further information, contact Chairperson Sharon Kachinski at 727-725-9744.



Horse Race Board Game

Anyone who would like to join in for a few games of Horses, please meet at the clubhouse every Thursday from 1-3 pm. Easy to learn, fun to play. BYOB, don't forget your Nickels and Dimes!





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St. Patrick's Day Dance



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Charity Lunch to Benefit Safety Harbor Firefighters (SHFD)



Craig Rodgers will host a lunch, **Saturday March 21st at 1:00 pm.** This fund raiser is open to every resident and their guests. All Donations will go directly to our local Safety Harbor Fire Fighters to show them our appreciation for the work they do for our community. Menu will include Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, baked Cowboy Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Dessert, Tea and Lemonade. Contact Craig Rodgers at 502-435-1612 if you are able to assist or to donate in advance.

Bingo Marathon



The Bingo Committee will host a special **BINGO! Marathon on Monday, March 23rd. Doors open at 1:30 pm and games start at 3 pm.** Cost is \$25, which includes a light lunch and packet of each game. The more players, the higher the winnings! Bring your friends and neighbors and your luck! To purchase tickets, please leave a message for Lori Richards at 802-558-1379 or Dave Karns 7217-723-0346. Last day to purchase tickets is March 16.

2026 Residents' Dinner



The Social Committee will sponsor the 2026 Resident “Mexican Fiesta” Dinner, Saturday, March 28th at 5:00 pm. Tickets will be available starting February 28th. You **MUST** be a Registered Resident of Amber Glades Estates to attend (sorry no guests). This is a free event, **BUT** you **MUST** have a ticket in advance. (If you cannot attend and would like a delivery, you still need a ticket!) Final day to get your tickets will be March 14th at the dance.

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Upcoming Events



- 3/3 – HOA Meeting
- 3/5 – Free Food Giveaway
- 3/11 – Social Committee Meeting
- 3/14 – St. Patrick's Day Dance
- 3/21 – Charity Dinner for Safety Harbor Fire Dept.
- 3/23 – Bingo Marathon
- 3/28 – Residents' Dinner

NEW RESIDENTS



Lot 177 Tom Brooks; Lot 273 Tom Jones; Lot 316 Anh Tuyet Nguyen

Please make them feel welcome!

DID YOU KNOW?????????????

Walkers & Wheelchairs -- The HOA has several walkers and wheelchairs that are available to Amber Glades residents to borrow when needed. These should be returned when need is over. For information contact Craig Rodgers, 502-435-8134

AMBER GLADES FACEBOOK PAGE



Get connected to Amber Glades Facebook page. Pictures of events are posted here by residents and interesting discussions are often seen. Join in and “friend” the Amber Glades Facebook page. We also have a Facebook page titled Amber Glades HOA Approved that has official HOA Announcements and Amber Glades, Inc. Official Documents which has documents such as By-Laws, Prospectus etc. If you have something for sale, go to AG Marketplace.

Shuffleboard League

New season began January 8, 2026, at 10:00 am. 19 residents showed up to play – some repeats and some new. Promises to be a great year.

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Color Your Heart Out/Crafts

Adult pencil/crayon coloring will begin again every Tuesday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. You can bring a sandwich or something to eat with you. If you don't have a coloring book or pencils/crayons, ones will be provided to you. If you have a craft item you are working on, please feel to bring it also so you can share with others. For questions, call Sharon Kachinski on 727-725-3745.



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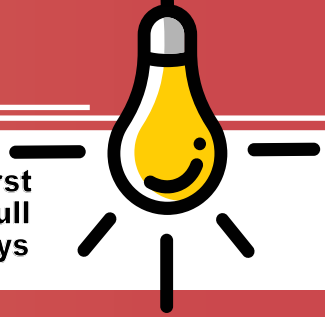


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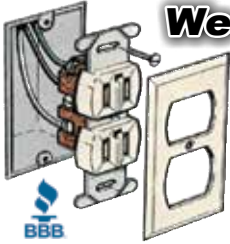
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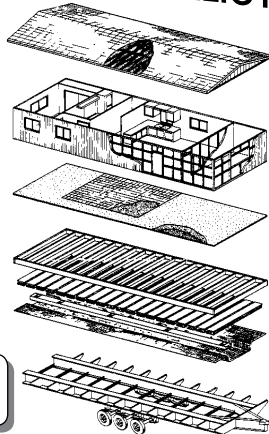
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1. What did Walter White do for a living before he made meth on Breaking Bad?
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2. The CBS sitcom Young Sheldon is a prequel to which comedy series?
A) The Big Bang Theory; B) Two and a Half Men; C) Rules of Engagement; or D) Becker
3. Which comic actor played the father on ABC's Simple Rules?
A) Robin Williams; B) Peter Scolari; C) Henry Winkler; or D) John Ritter
4. Why did Michael (Wentworth Miller) help his brother Lincoln (Dominic Purcell) Escape from prison in the FOX drama Prison Break?
A) Their Father was dying of cancer; B) Lincoln was on death row for a crime he didn't commit; C) Lincoln's wife was kidnapped and murdered; or D) They robbed a bank And only Lincoln was caught
5. Which FX drama starred Michael Childis as a corrupt Los Angeles police officer?
A) Rescue me; B) The Shield; C) Thief; or D) Damages
6. What was the name of the HBO drama about a family operating a funeral home?
A) Six Feet Under; B) Fisher and Sons; C) Buried; or D) The After Life
7. Which NBC drama was about ordinary people who discover they have superpowers?
A) Heroes; B) Third Watch; C) Medium; D) Mercy
8. Where does the HBO police drama The Wire take place?
A) New York City; B) Boston; C) Philadelphia; or D) Baltimore
9. What was the name of the Showtime dramedy about a widower mother (Mary Louise- Parker) who supports her family by selling marijuana?
A) Plants; B) Weeds; C) Higher; or D) Dope
10. What actress known for providing the voice of Frozen's Anna narrated the CW teen Drama Gossip Girl?
A) Mindy Kaling; B) Any Poehler; C) Kristen Bell; or D) Tina Fey



7 Reasons to File Your Taxes Early

How to get ready and avoid wasting time before submitting your return

By Sharon Waters, AARP, Published January 23, 2026

1. You'll get your refund sooner

One reason to file early is that you will likely receive your refund faster. The IRS will begin accepting 2025 tax returns on Jan. 26. The agency says most taxpayers receive their refunds within 21 days when filing electronically, barring any issues with processing their returns.

"The IRS processes early filings first," says Mark Gallegos, a tax partner at Porte Brown in the Chicago area. "If you're in the front of the line, you get your refund quicker."



2. You'll have more time to pay Uncle Sam

Taxpayers have until April 15 to make a payment regardless of when they file, so if you owe the IRS money for the 2025 tax year, filing early provides more time to manage paying off the debt, says Desmond Hudson, owner of Hudson Tax Services in Philadelphia.

It also gives you more time to explore the option of a payment plan if you can't afford to pay what you owe in full by April 15. The IRS offers both short- and long-term payment plans. You can find more information at [IRS.gov/paymentplan](https://www.irs.gov/paymentplan).

3. You can get a head start on planning for a tax-friendly 2026

Completing your 2025 filing promptly allows you to start preparing for 2026. If you owe taxes this year, you may want to increase your withholding or estimated taxes so that you're not in the hole in 2027. The sooner you adjust your withholding or estimated taxes, the less likely you'll owe Uncle Sam money next year.

Conversely, if you're due a big refund this year, you may want to reduce your withholding to keep more money in your pocket throughout the year.

Filing early, Hudson says, "gives me time to say, 'Let me fix some of this stuff now.'"

4. You'll have more time to fix errors

Filing as soon as possible provides you more time to address any surprises that may pop up, like an inaccurate tax form from your employer. In addition, "Early filers have more runway to locate missing documents," Gallegos says.

If the IRS finds an error on your 2025 return, you'll most likely need to file an amended return using Form 1040-X.

5. The IRS typically has shorter wait times if you need to call them

Generally, the earlier you file, the easier it is to reach an IRS representative if you have a question or encounter a problem. Kamila Elliott, CEO of financial planning firm Collective Wealth Partners in Atlanta, says the IRS usually has shorter wait times in February compared with March and April. "They're more communicative because it hasn't really gotten busy yet," she says.

6. It's your best defense against tax-related identity theft

Filing early can reduce the risk of fraud, such as a bad actor submitting a return in your name using stolen personal data like your Social Security number. "Unfortunately, we know this happens, but fraudsters can't file under your name once your real return is already in the

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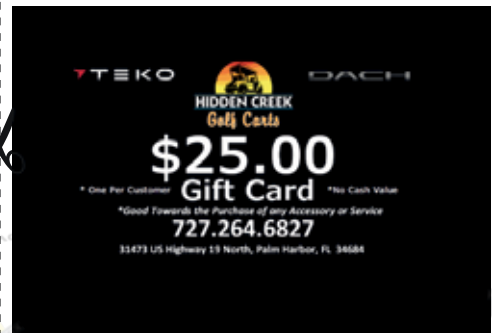


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system,” says Gallegos. You can also protect yourself by obtaining an identity protection pin (IP PIN) from the IRS. This six-digit number, which changes every year, helps the IRS verify your identity when processing your return. If you put the wrong IP PIN or don’t list it on your return, your electronic return will be rejected, and a paper return will take longer to process while the IRS validates your identity. The fastest way to obtain an IP PIN is on the IRS website.

7. You’ll get more face time with your tax preparer

If you’re using a tax professional to help prepare your return, scheduling meetings with them is usually easier earlier in the tax filing season, because many taxpayers procrastinate.

This helps your tax pro, too — there’s one less filer overwhelming them at the last minute. “The closer we get to April 15, the less sleep we’ve had,” says Mindy Rankin, a member in the tax division at Warren Averett in Panama City, Florida.

Gathering the paperwork you need to file your return

Ensure you have all the necessary documents to file your return. For most taxpayers, the following are required:

- Form W-2 to report wages if you worked as an employee.
- Schedule C to report income and business expenses if you were self-employed.
- Form 1099-G if you collected unemployment.
- Form 1099-R if you received distributions from pensions, annuities, retirement plans or IRAs.
- Form SSA-1099 if you received Social Security benefits.
- Form 1099-INT if you need to report interest income on investments.
- Form 1099-DIV if you received dividends earned on investments.
- Form 1099-B if you sold investments. (Many brokerage firms provide a combined 1099 statement covering interest, dividends and capital gains.)
- Form 1098 if you paid mortgage interest.
- Documentation for any charitable donations.
- Form 1095-A if you obtained health insurance through the government’s marketplace.
- Form 1099-SA if you received a distribution from a health savings account (HSA), Medicare Advantage Medical Savings Account (MSA) or Archer MSA.

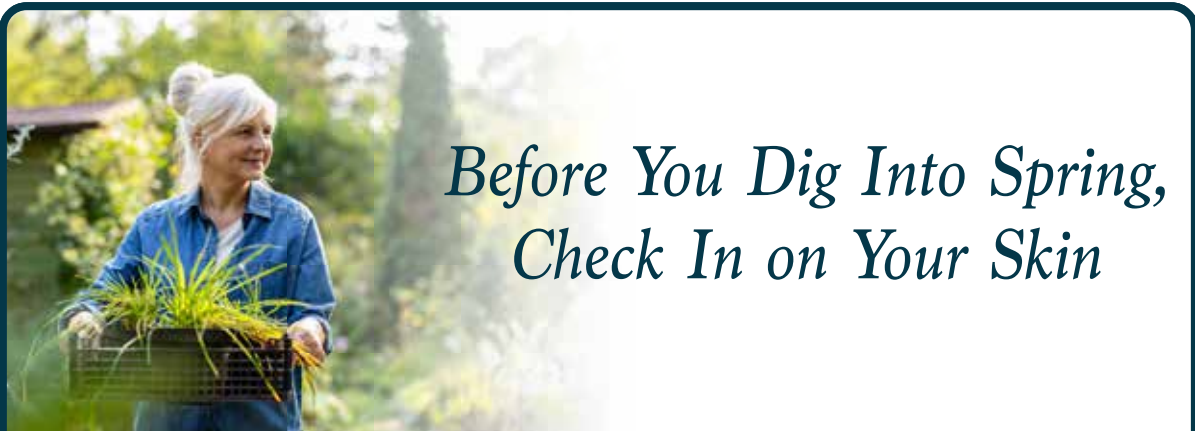
Make sure to also get all of the federal tax forms you’ll need to file your return.

How to track your refund

After you’ve filed your federal return, you can use the IRS’s “Where’s My Refund?” to monitor its progress across three stages: return received, refund approved and refund sent. There is also a mobile app, IRS2Go, available in English and Spanish, that lets you track your refund.

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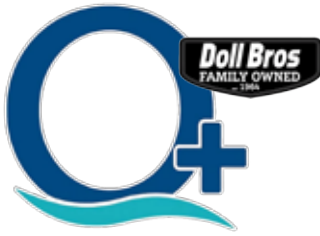
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Police operator listened on the line for thirty minutes after accidental call.

Deltona – Three men are facing charges of illegally manufacturing narcotics after one of the suspects pocket-dialed 911. An operator stayed on the line for over 30 minutes listening to their conversation about manufacturing and selling methamphetamine, according to a police report. One of the men who identified himself a “Tommy” stated that he was on probation and complained that a police official “had been watching him”. The sounds of pots and cooking noises could also be heard in the background. Police traced the call to a backyard shed just north of Orlando. When officers arrived, they looked through an open window to observe a smoking bottle, stoves, and white smoke rising from the shed. They raided the shed and found “all the makings of an active meth lab, including coffee filters, a butane torch, batteries, drain opener, plastic tubing, hypodermic needles, lithium strips, lighter fluid, plastic bags and numerous plastic bottles containing a white substance”. The trio was arrested and taken into custody. It is not known which of the men was responsible for the pocket-dial.



Tampa – A Florida teenager is in critical condition after being bitten in the face by a cottonmouth snake. The 18-year-old reportedly became attached to the cottonmouth and kept it as a pet. He later told authorities he was trying to kiss the snake before it bit him. Family members killed the snake and brought the boy to a local hospital. “He kisses it right on the head. Right on the mouth. He’s not afraid of death,” said a friend. The Florida teen was proud of the fact that he had kissed the snake 12 times without incident. But on the 13th attempt, the snake bit him in the face. Authorities are investigating because he did not have a permit for a dangerous animal.

PENSACOLA – A Florida man attempting time travel plowed his vehicle into three businesses, police reported. The suspect crashed his Dodge Challenger into a tax service business and adjoining suites. The damage was so extensive that the businesses were forced to close and temporarily move to temporary locations while repairs could be made. In a statement to police, the man said he was trying to “travel through time”. He was taken to a local hospital and was in stable condition, with pending charges of reckless driving.



LEE COUNTY – A Florida man arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia was released after posting \$6,500 bail, according to the Lee County Sheriff’s Department. He was shown in a mugshot wearing a green t-shirt with the Monopoly board game slogan, “Go Directly to Jail”.



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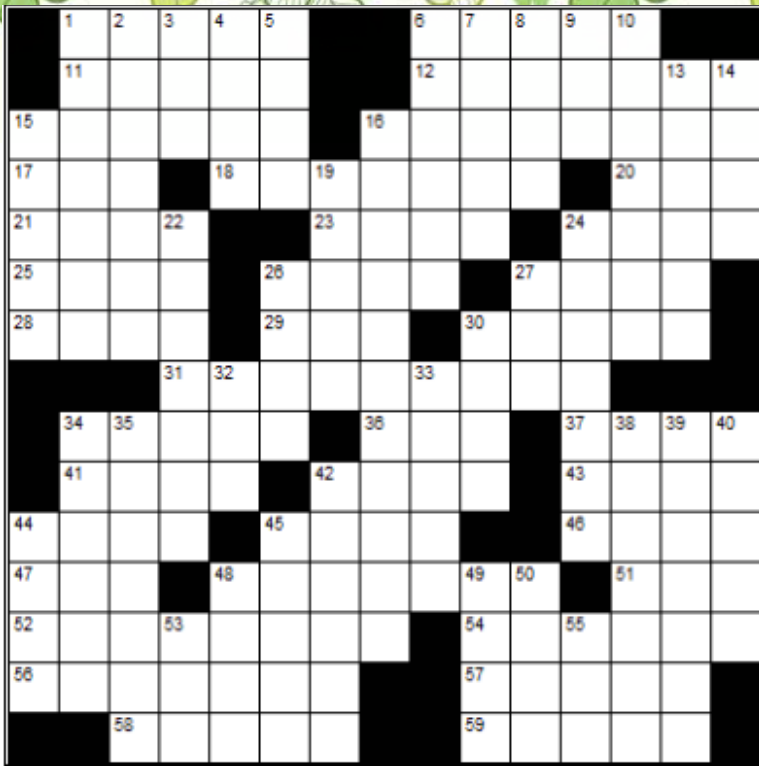
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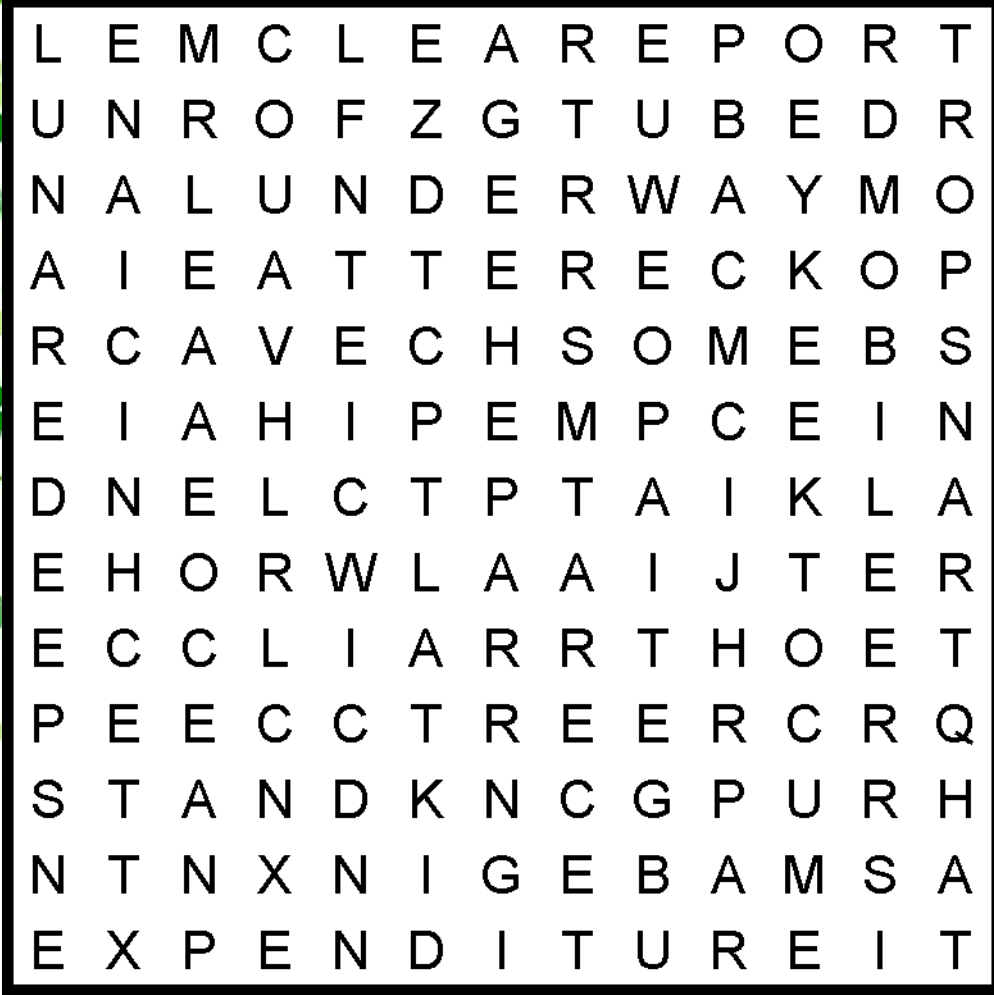
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National Nutrition Month. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics wants you to develop good eating habits and make better food choices. The theme of this year's campaign is, "Go further with food."

National Craft Month. Paint a picture, learn to scrapbook, piece together a quilt, develop a new hobby, but most important, create something. **Optimism Month.** Find the silver linings amidst the clouds, shed the negativity, and improve your "uplook."

Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science and Engineering Month. This is a time to promote education, diversity, and future career opportunities for girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math. Take your daughters, nieces, and little sisters to a science center for a day of exploration and fun.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY-MARCH 17th

Weekly

Girl Scout Week, March 8-14. Founded to help create a network of girls and experiences that foster their individuality, intellect, and growth, the Girl Scouts celebrate the organization's birthday every March 12. Visit GirlScouts.org to learn more.

International Brain Awareness Week, March 16-22. It's the time of year to shine a spotlight on the advancements in the field of brain research. Check out the websites for The Dana Foundation and the Society for Neuroscience to find out about lectures, events, and exhibits in your area.

National Poison Prevention Week, March 15-21. The American Association for Poison Control Centers handles over 2 million calls annually dealing with exposure to dangerous substances. Contact the information hotline for the AAPCC at 1-800-222-1222, or follow it on Facebook and Twitter to learn about prevention measures.



Daily

National Day of Unplugging, sundown March 6-sundown March 7. Remember what life was like before everyone had a smartphone? Somehow we managed to have meaningful face-to-face conversations and get to places on time without getting lost. Unplug and live authentically for these 24 hours.

Learn About Butterflies Day, March 14. With spring just around the corner, take time out to learn about these fascinating and beautiful creatures and take steps to attract them to your gardens and yards this year. First day of spring, March 20. Herald the season of new life and possibilities.

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<p>EVENTS & PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Golden Acres ROA Bazaar. Saturday, March 7, 9am-12:30pm. Clubhouse, 1040 Main Street, Dunedin Florida</p>	<p>Spring Craft Fair, Sunset Palms MHP, 3401 Gandy Blvd., Pinellas Park. March 21st, 9:00am until 2:00pm. Handmade arts and crafts: quilted items, resin art, handmade cards, diamond art creations, jewelry, wreaths and so much more. Homemade baked goods.</p>
<p>2 Day Park Wide Sale. Friday and Saturday, March 6 & 7, 2026. 8am -1pm. Vendors in the clubhouse on Friday ONLY. Semiannual Bake Sale and Refreshments available Friday ONLY in the Clubhouse. La Plaza MHP 6700 150th Ave. N. Clearwater</p> <p>HUGE SALE! TRUCK LOAD OF: CRAFT SUPPLIES / WOMENS BOUTIQUE, CRAFT ITEMS, WOODCRAFT, RESIN, BEADS, CERAMIC. TOO MUCH TO LIST. WOMENS CLOTHING, GIFT ITEMS, JEWELRY, BAGS & SO MUCH MORE! ALL NEW w/TAGS. SINGLE ITEMS OR BY THE CASE. LA PLAZA MHP 6700 150th AVE N. FOLLOW THE SIGNS I WILL HAVE FLAGS OUT FRONT OF LOT. This is a neighborhood wide sale. SAT MARCH 6-7, 8AM-?</p>	<p>Lake Seminole Resort Spring Flea Market, Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday, March 7th, 9:00am - 1:00pm. Located at 10245 110th Ave. N., Largo, Florida</p>	<p>ART/CRAFT FAIR Saturday, March 21. 9 AM to 1PM. Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Food available.</p>
	<p>SPRING CRAFT FAIR 3/7/26 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. AMERICANA COVE 7201 1st Street NE Saint Petersburg</p>	<p>ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW & SALE 03/21, 11-3 Westwind MHP 3301 Alt19 Dunedin</p>
	<p>Bay Ranch Community Yard Sale March 21st 8am-1pm 7349 Ulmerton Road Largo</p> <p>Bay Ranch MHP Community Yard Sale. March 21st 8am - 1pm 7349 Ulmerton Rd. Largo</p>	<p>Paradise Island Annual Flea Market, March 28th 9am-2pm. 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 8am early entrance \$1.00. Large selection of home goods, tools, furniture, linens, clothes, bake sale and more. Follow signs for Clubhouse.</p>



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