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Vicki Wiggins

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June 2024 Sheriff Letter

Prepare for Hurricane Season Before the Storm

The 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season is here and living in Florida means extra precautions are needed during this time of year. Preparing in advance of a storm means you'll be ready for whatever comes our way. Pasco Sheriff's Office has resources to assist during and after these storms, but preparing ahead can go a long way in helping to ensure your safety, as well as a quick recovery after a catastrophic event.

Start hurricane season off right by preparing your emergency kit before a storm threatens our area. Ensure it has enough supplies to last each person in your family for a few days. Important items to include are a gallon of water per person per day, non-perishable food, flashlights, batteries, a first aid kit and medications. Don't forget your pets in your emergency kit! Find a comprehensive list of items to include at [Ready.gov/kit](https://www.ready.gov/kit). During hurricane season, remember to have cash on hand in the event there's no power. Make copies of important documents, including insurance information, and store them in a waterproof container.

When considering storm plans, determine if you're in an evacuation zone. For Pasco County, you can find this information on the Pasco County Government's website at [PascoCountyFL.net](https://www.pascocountyfl.net). If you plan to evacuate ahead of a storm, know where you'll go and tell friends and family your plans. Adhere to orders issued by local authorities; this helps ensure your safety as rescue crews may not be able to get to you during a storm, or potentially for some time after.

Once a storm passes, it may take time for crews to assess areas for safety. Though it may be tempting to go out quickly after a storm to determine damage for yourself, there may be hidden dangers, such as downed trees on top of power lines or wildlife lurking in floodwaters. Use extra caution when reviewing your property for damage and call for help. To prevent injuries while clearing storm damage, use safety gear such as protective eyewear and gloves.

Pasco Sheriff's Office has a specialized team which assists in a variety of situations, including natural disasters. PSO's Deployable Emergency Response Team includes high water rescue vehicles, vehicles that can travel to areas which aren't accessible by other means, boats, mobile commands and more. This ensures that PSO is ready to answer the call to serve our citizens when they need us most. The team also has their own generators, and even a kitchen, to ensure our impact on our community's potentially limited resources is minimal.

Following a disaster, Pasco County comes together to assist when others need it most. PSO's Citizen Response Unit consists of volunteers that share their time, talents and resources with our community to provide support and relief quickly after a catastrophic event. PSO also has a volunteer Jeep Search and Rescue Unit that comes to the county's aid before and after a storm. Those who want to help out fellow citizens and PSO alike can apply to PSO's volunteer units by filling out a volunteer application at [JoinPSO.com](https://www.joinpsocom.com)!

Sadly, criminals will try to capitalize on disasters, usually through fraud or scams. Before any repair work is done on your home, determine if the person or company doing the work is a licensed contractor. Unlicensed contractors can place citizens at risk of poor quality work or noncompliance with building codes. Property owners can also become liable for injuries, have limited resources in the event of a broken contract and may become the victim of scams. Be wary of scams attempting to get you to donate to disaster relief funds as well.

Taking time to prepare before a storm affects our area can have a big impact on your safety. PSO is ready to serve in the wake of a storm, but hurricane season means everyone must stay prepared. Together, we can stay safe during Hurricane Season!



June City Manager's Update

Happy June, Dade City! School is out and summer is here – we can't wait for you to enjoy all Dade City has to offer!

We were so excited to see all the new and familiar faces at the Splashpad and Playground Grand Opening. If you haven't had a chance to check it out and get some splash time in, head over to Church Ave and 10th Street.

You may have noticed many of our playgrounds are in the process of getting a facelift! Thanks to CBDG Grant Funding, we have been able to install new playground equipment and sunshades at several of our parks around the city. Check them out and enjoy the warm weather and sunshine.

Hurricane Season is upon us. The City is actively preparing for the season and encourages you to prepare as well. There are several great resources and tips available. Consider checking out [Preparedness and Safety Messaging for Hurricanes, Flooding, and Similar Disasters, Second Edition \(cdc.gov\)](#) and the Florida Division of Emergency Management's site at [Home | Florida Disaster](#).

We know the detours from the 98 Bypass Construction can be frustrating – We are grateful to have a community that supports improvement and necessary upgrades. Staff are working closely with FDOT to continually adjust detours and provide additional options to ensure traffic flows as smoothly as possible. We hear your concerns and are working to make sure we address any potential issues that may arise. For more information on the closures and project, please feel free to visit: <https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/939/256423-3-52-01>

Upcoming City Commission and Board Meetings:

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Tuesday June 11 – Community Redevelopment Agency and City Commission

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Leslie Porter, City Manager



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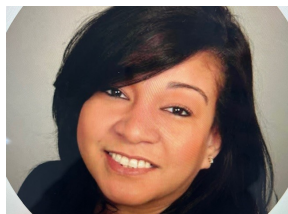
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CDS - Customer Driven Staffing

I would like to introduce myself! I am Iris Inoa, Manager for CD Staffing, a local recruiting and staffing partner based in Dade City. I am delighted to be a new member and part of The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce and of this community. Our main goal is to help our community by provide the most qualified employees to the best employers in the community.

We provide an extensive service to our clients in Tampa, Wesley Chapel, Zephyrhills, Dade City, and throughout the surrounding areas. Here are facts that you should know about our company!

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- Use our staff for a week, a month, a year! You determine how long you need them.
- No requirement to use the service. Call us when you need us.
- CD Staffing will invoice you weekly a flat hourly rate per employee, per hours worked.
- We have 9 Florida locations, where you work, we work!

If you have any question do not hesitate to contact us. I can be reached at iinoa@cdstaffing.com.

“Helping one person might not change the world, but it could change the world for one person” Unknown.

Our Vision: "to be the best resource to support our members and attract new business"

Why Join?

Promotion of your business

- ~Links on our website - the preferred conduit for business development and tourism in our area
- ~Advertising Opportunities
- ~Sponsorship Packages

Awareness of your brand

- ~Multimedia program partnership
 - ~Event participation
 - ~FREE Ribbon Cuttings
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- ~Interaction with potential customers
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- ~Chamber Ambassador Opportunities
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He had all the people to rebel
As he was shouting his victory yell
Jesus had been hung on the cross
And satan just knew Jesus had lost
The celebration was loud and long
Satan thought he was mighty and strong
However what he failed to understand
Was he was part of God's great plan
Our Father from His throne above
Had sent to us His great love
Jesus freely gave up his life
And thus He ended deaths ugly strife
The sacrifices man was called to give
He fell short through the years he lived
God's Holy sacrifice given to all men
Was a new beginning that will never end
As Jesus arose on the third day
Satan realized his eternal death was on the way
He had failed to accomplish his earthly goal
And now his reward is darker than coal
However those who accept Jesus gift
From this dark world he will lift
He will take us to Heaven for sure
For our eternity He did secure
So as you travel across life's sod
Release your life into the hands of God

Written By Pastor Bob Hope
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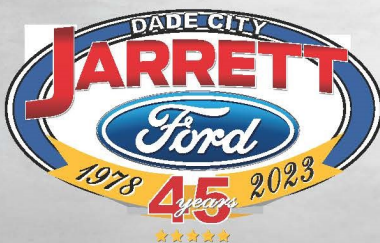


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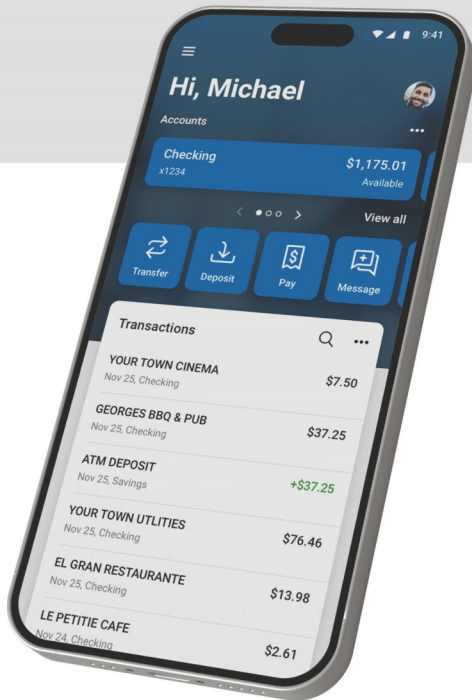
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"We're excited to partner with Academy at the Farm to provide students with access to high-quality art supplies and creative opportunities," said Mary Warfel, Owner at Two Ole Hens. "By supporting arts education, we hope to inspire the next generation of artists and creators in our community."

The donation was made possible through the generosity of Dixie Belle Paint, our valued supplier of innovative DIY materials and products. We're proud to represent Dixie Belle Paint products in our store and grateful for their support in making this donation possible to our local community.

Academy at the Farm has graciously accepted our donation and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to enhance their art program. We're thrilled to see the impact our contribution will have on students' artistic development and creativity.

We invite members of the community to join us in supporting Academy at the Farm and arts education by stopping into Two Ole Hens to browse our selection of Dixie Belle Paint products. Every purchase supports local businesses like ours and helps us continue to give back to our community.

For more information about Two Ole Hens, Academy at the Farm and our partnership with Dixie Belle Paint, please visit us at- www.twoolehens.com

Thank you for your support!

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Water Leaks in your Bathroom can Harmful & Costly

Leaks shouldn't be ignored as they can endanger you and your family's health. This problem can also lead to structural damage when left unresolved, which can cause further deterioration in the long run. Have you noticed that your bathroom and house smell like mold? *Here are the steps you can take to find a water leak in your wall:*

1. Look for Discoloration

If you notice any discoloration on your walls, it indicates that some pipe might be leaking and water is seeping through. At first, it might look like the walls are sweating, with beads of moisture. Later on, it will turn into a full-fledged wet spot... one area will have a different color than the rest.

2. Check for Mold

Mold thrives in damp and moist environments, so finding it in your bathroom is not a surprise. However, if you notice its growth in other parts of your home that are supposed to be dry, you should be wary and have a professional inspect what's going on behind the walls. This fungus typically looks like a dense cluster of black, brown, or dark green dots. However, it can also appear purple, yellow, red, or white. Just be mindful of any unusual growth in your property.

3. Be Mindful of Wall Texture Changes

Warping in the walls or floors can indicate water leaks. As the water escapes the pipes and seeps through the walls, it can damage your wallpapers or moldings. With this in mind, you should watch for changes in your wall or floor's appearance, especially a bubble-like texture.

4. Listen To Dripping Sounds

Dripping sounds are also a great way to determine whether there are leaks in your walls. Of course, this will only work on drywall or wood paneling. Additionally, plastic PVC water pipes amplify the sound of dripping, so you can hear leaks easily, iron pipes don't echo dripping sounds that much, be extra vigilant in looking for signs of leakage.

5. Examine Your Water Bill

Your water bill can also give you an idea if you have leaks in your home. Consider how much your family uses daily or monthly, and compare it with the amount that you need to pay. If the bill is substantially more than what you're using, there may be a leak somewhere in your home.

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SPIVEY KARATE HAPPENINGS



Photo at right: At the Clearwater Open tournament, Amber Rogers (left) placed 1st in Forms I& 4th in Weapons. Ashton Ahl scored 1st in forms, 4th in Weapons & 2nd in sparring. Ashton was also allowed to have the honor of being a Black Belt judge in 4 divisions.



Photo at top: At the Orlando Open tournament (Black Belt Competition), Michelle Wagner (left) 1st place in weapons & 2nd in forms. Bill Spivey Sr. 1st in forms, 2nd in weapons. Bill Spivey Jr. 1st in both weapons & forms.

Photo to right: Tai Chi promotions. Tai Chi Instructor Ms. Linda (left). Linda Fletcher red sash, Genie Gilliam gold sash, Devin Moore red sash.



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Fun Facts About June

Did you know June used to be the 4th month of the year?

Before Julius Caesar came to power, the calendar year only had 10 months.

June is so much more than that, though. Let's take a deep dive into the history of June and learn some cool facts about it in the process! June was called *sera monath* by the Anglo-Saxons, which translated into "dry month".

June used to be the fourth month in the year. Before Julius Caesar came to power, the calendar year only had 10 months. In 46 BC he created the Julian calendar by adding two more months to the year, which made June the sixth month.

No other month in the year begins on the same day of the week as June. June has both the longest and the shortest days of the year, depending on where you're standing! If you live in the northern hemisphere, then June 21st is the longest day of the year. If you live in the southern hemisphere, then the 21st is the shortest day of the year.

The first day of summer in the northern hemisphere is June 21st. If you were born in June, then you're one of two star signs. If you were born on or before June 20th then you're a Gemini. Gemini's are said to be passionate, adaptable, and smart. If you're born on or after the 21st of June, though, then you have the Cancer star sign.

Those born under the Cancer sign are said to be loyal friends with great emotional depth.

June has its own beetle named after it. Called the June beetle, or June bug, it's normally only found within the months of May and June in the United States of America.

There are so many great reasons to love June, and I'm not just talking about all the candy-related holidays!

Whatever you do, take a moment to reflect on the year so far, as it's halfway gone already!



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As June unfolds, marking the halfway point of 2024, it prompts a moment of reflection on both the events of the year and the broader scope of our lives. Time seems to have flown by, much like the years since my marriage 23 years ago, seeing my son off to the military after his high school graduation, and witnessing my husband's adjustment to

retirement. Among these milestones, there have been moments I've regretted, yet one decision stands steadfast — my acceptance of Jesus Christ as my Savior.

Looking back on my journey as a Christian, I'm reminded of the profound comfort found in this excerpt from the poem, "Footprints."

"Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed You most You would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

As you ponder your own life's journey, consider the unparalleled peace and assurance that comes from surrendering to Christ. His promise of eternal life begins the moment you invite Him into your heart, offering a peace that surpasses human understanding (Philippians 4:7).

We are reminded in the book of James, "Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes." (James 4:14)

As we navigate life's twists and turns, let us not postpone embracing the salvation offered by Christ. Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, while His presence and promise endure, guiding us through life's complexities with unwavering love and grace.

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Member Testimonials

*If you would like to submit a testimonial please email
to: juber@dadecitychamber.org*

We have been a member of The Greater Dade City Chamber for many years. We believe that it is just good business to work alongside our community neighbors. The chamber represents the areas of Dade City and San Antonio, where two of our four offices are located and provide banking services. The chamber's events have continually grown and become staples for our community. We try to be involved with as many as we can. They are a wealth of information, sharing new developments via email blasts and at the monthly business breakfasts. They do a great job of representing our community to others, we are proud of this local partnership. ~*San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union*

When I was the director of several drug and alcohol rehab centers I wish I knew the powerful networking opportunities available within a Chamber of Commerce. Like in all businesses, marketing was costly and took up a large part of my time in order to keep our services visible in our community and in front of our referral sources such as health professionals, clinics, hospitals and employers, etc. I wish I knew then what I know now, that all those sources can be found in one place and that place is The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce. ~*Frank Notarianni*

“The East Pasco Democratic Club has utilized the services of several of our fellow Chamber members for items we needed - from t-shirts to a vinyl sign - and found the services great and the quality of the items ordered top-notch. We look at the directory first to see if we can find what we need from our fellow Chamber members. Our goal is to shop Dade City first! and to support the Greater Dade City Chamber.”
~*East Pasco Democratic Club*

Testimonials give consumers important information without being “salesy” and give potential customers the opportunity to do their own research and due diligence

Joining a Chamber of Commerce is a strategic investment for businesses of all sizes. It provides a platform to connect, learn, collaborate, and grow within your local business community. From networking opportunities and increased visibility to advocacy and resources, the benefits of Chamber membership are numerous.

Member Testimonials Continued..

We are so excited to welcome our new members The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce! At the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce their mission is to promote economic growth & quality of life in the Greater Dade City area. The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce has been operating as a successful trade association organization for over 50 years and now represents over 430 business, associations, non-profits and individuals throughout Pasco County. Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce, we are so thankful for your support! For more information about this great organization please feel free to visit www.dadecitychamber.org/index.cfm. ~**The Thomas Promise**

There are two words that I cannot say enough and those two words are "Thank You". I hope the three of you truly know how much you helped me in "2016" AND "2017" has already started off with a bang! If it were not for your support and friendship I would not have been able to help make all the "Littles" dreams come true by helping find them a "Big Brother" or "Big Sister" in Pasco County - You never know who has made the decision to make a difference in someone's life and by your mere act of kindness that you have shared with me time and time again by sharing our mission and event dates you definitely had a direct impact on the success of my efforts. Just think - What if every child reached their potential? What if every child stayed in school? What if every child gave back to the community? What if every child was sent on the right path? Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Just a little bit of time can make a BIG difference. Once again, "Thank you" Jo, Mel & John for all you do to help make Pasco County such a special place to live and share our lives. ~**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay**

A major decision we made in Dade City three years ago was to become a member of the Dade City Chamber of Commerce. This membership has bloomed into more than just business as usual, it has become a great relationship between Mr. John Moors the Executive Director, Ms. Melody Floyd the Senior Administrative Assistant, and Mrs. Jo Uber the Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Jo Uber helped to put together a team for our Golf Tournament last year and is always sharing positive information about our ministry. We are so thankful for this organization and how they provide a reputable platform for our ministry to get exposure. Also, the monthly Chamber of Commerce Breakfast is a highlight for our staff. This get together is on the third Tuesday of every month. The food is always great and the speaker is typically relevant in some way to our situation in the ministry. Thank you to Mr. Robert & Mrs. Lucy Avila for the advice of becoming a member and sponsoring us for that first year. This choice to be a part of the Chamber has enhanced our circle of influence. It has also helped us to be discovered by many that might have never come to the knowledge of what we do. Thank you Dade City Chamber of Commerce for welcoming Loving Hands Ministries Dade City. May God Bless and Keep You. ~ **Loving Hands Ministries Dade City**

"Thank you for hosting The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce Breakfast! I saw some people that needed to contact me later that day and some new folks that I will be collaborating with later this Fall. Thank you for providing this forum to allow such great networking opportunities!"
~**Ahmy S. Arca, Pasco-Hernando State College East Campus**

Thank you so much John, Mel and Jo for the many years you have worked with the Dade City Garden Club to market and sell our Historic Dade City Ornaments. In 1994 when we produced our first ornament, the Pasco County Courthouse, the Chamber was there to help us. You have continued over the years to sell our ornaments and you have many loyal customers that would only buy their annual ornament at the Chamber. It is the Garden Clubs main yearly fund raiser and your efforts are critical to our success. We are a non-profit organization and all the money is used to maintain our historic building and grounds. It is not an easy job for you and we appreciate your dedication and continued support all these years.
~**Members of the Dade City Garden Club**

Member Testimonials Continued..

Being 13 year member/supporter of our Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce I have gained countless relationships with those in my community. Visibility is key in establishing community connections while promoting your business. The networking opportunities are endless through the Chamber, and there's no better way to promote your business because it's "free marketing" and people do business with people they know. Our Greater Dade City Chamber offers many programs and events throughout the year as a way to give back to the community and business owners who supports the Chamber. Joining The Chamber is great. A business receives many benefits visibly and behind the scenes. However, joining only gets you so far. Participating is the true key to receiving the benefits of chamber membership. Being a member of the Chamber only works for you if you participate in what the Chamber has to offer to help you succeed in business and community connectivity. To sum it up, our Greater Dade City Chamber is the very "Best" when it comes to promoting, representing and supporting our community and its local businesses.

~**Bonnie Krummen, South State Bank VP/Branch Manager - Dade City office**

I would like to take time out of my busy schedule to thank the amazing folks at The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce for an outstanding and professional job well done with the 24th annual kumquat Festival 2021. As a first time sponsor of this nationally acclaimed fun festival myself, my family and my growing staff was treated with utmost respect and attention from about 6 months ago (in September 2020) till the day of the event! John, Jo, Mel words are not enough to express my gratitude on the outpouring of love and attention you show daily especially assisting with the set up requirements, business protocols and tedious instructions for this massive event It's because of you and my God that **Beauty by Ernestine Salon & Spa LLC** has capped out (reach the roof) in sales and success within a very short year and during a deadly pandemic no doubt). Your recommendations has reached a peak (during a pandemic no doubt) I cannot take credit for the success of my business, God sent you for a reason!!!! I'm forever grateful and always know you will always have a very special seat reserved for you all at Beauty by Ernestine Salon now under the Medical umbrella as *The Salon & MedSpa*. Thank you thank you thank you. ~**Ernestine Lee, Owner**

Thank you Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce! You and your team do a fantastic job!!
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Every Tuesday

12:15 PM • Yarn for More

Every Friday

10:00 AM • English Conversation Corner

Tuesday, June 4

2:00 PM • Mystery Book Club: *Vera Wong's*

Unsolicted Advice for Murderers

Friday, June 7

2:00 PM • BINGO @ the Library

Friday, May 17

2:00 PM • King Arthur

Tuesday, June 21

2:00 PM • 3rd Tues. Book Club: *River of the Gods*

Thursday, June 27

12:00 PM • SHINE: Medicare 101

Friday, June 28

1:00 PM • TBUS Ukulele Jam

Saturday, June 29

11:00 AM • Master Gardeners: Answers to your Florida Lawn Questions!*

ALL AGES

Every Wednesday

5:15 PM • Chess Club (Ages 10+)

BIRTH-PREK

Every Wednesday

10:30 AM • Family Storytime

ELEMENTARY

Every Thursday

10:30 AM • K-5 Summer Reading Club

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Virtual & Outreach

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Novels on Tap (21+)

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doer

Sunday, June 16 - 2 PM

(@ The Wicked Pour in Odessa)



Horror Book Club (18+)

Clown in a Cornfield by Adam Cesare

Monday, June 17 - 6 PM

(Virtual via Zoom)



Ales & Tales (21+)

I'll Be Gone in the Dark by Michelle McNamara

Wednesday, June 26 - 6 PM

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