

Editor's note

To help pass the time while we stay at home, we are publishing extra puzzles and crosswords inside today. Due to coronavirus concerns, events may be rescheduled or canceled. Please check before heading out.

Events

Virtual Landscape and Gardening classes: Presented by UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. Topics include selecting, plant and pruning shrubs, children in the vegetable garden, vegetable gardening in Central Florida. Advance registration required. Instructions on how to view the programs will be provided upon registration. Visit gardenflorida.eventbrite.com.

Edible Gardening: Learn about the simple ways to include edible plants into your yard for a functional and beautiful landscape. Advance registration required. 10 a.m.-noon July 28, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, \$10 for garden members, \$16 for nonmembers, 407-246-2620.

Walk: The Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club, a member of the American Volkssport Association, is sponsoring a walk through Mead Garden in Winter Park. Two distances available: 10K (6.2 miles) or 5K (3.1 miles). Start between 8:30-9:15 a.m. Aug. 1, Mead Garden, 1300 S. Denning Drive, Winter Park, \$3 per person, free for walkers ages 12 or younger who do not want credit, 407-695-9181.

Healthy House Plants/Healthy Living: Learn how easy it is to grow and maintain certain tropical houseplants, from selecting the appropriate plants, basic pest prevention, and simple techniques for maintenance and watering. Handouts will be provided. Advance registration required. 9:30 a.m.-noon Aug. 15, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, \$25 for garden members, \$30 for nonmembers, 407-246-2620.

Watercolor Basics: All watercolor basics will be covered, including choosing materials, basic techniques and color mixing. The teacher creates take home tutorial sheets, supplies all materials and works with you one on one to demonstrate how enjoyable and fun watercolor painting can be. Advance registration re-

quired. 1:30-4 p.m. Aug. 15, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, \$65 for garden members, \$75 for nonmembers, 407-246-2620.

Gardening for Native Pollinators: Explore how you can landscape to attract hummingbirds to visit your garden as they migrate through Central Florida. Advance registration required. 1:30-3 p.m. Aug. 22, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, \$10 for garden members, \$16 for nonmembers, 407-246-2620.

GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse: Presented by St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 4851 S. Apopka-Vineland Road, Orlando. This one-time free program is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse/partner no matter how long ago the loss occurred. Learn how to process your grief and face the future with hope. This program will be offered virtually via Zoom 2-4 p.m. Aug. 9. Register online at st.lukes.org/GriefShare-spouse. Details: Email care@st.lukes.org or call 407-876-4991, Ext. 262.

GriefShare: A grief support program for adults who have lost a spouse or loved one by death. Advance registration required. 9:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 12-Nov. 11, First Baptist Church of Orlando, 3000 S. John Young Parkway, Orlando, \$20 includes supplies, 407-514-4237.

GriefShare: A 14-week grief support program for adults who have lost a spouse or loved one by death. Advance registration required. 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 20, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 4851 S. Apopka-Vineland Road, Orlando, \$20 includes supplies, care@st.lukes.org or 407-876-4991, Ext. 262.

Unleashed, Uncorked, Unframed: An evening with wines, gourmet cuisine, live and silent auctions, and a private art sale. All proceeds benefit Franklin's Friends and local animal welfare. Cocktail attire suggested. 7-10 p.m. Aug. 22, Holy Trinity Reception and Conference Center, 1217 Trinity Woods Lane, Maitland, \$200 per person, 407-461-1768, unleashed-fundraiser.info.

Bromeliad and tropical plant show and sale: The Seminole Bromeliad and Tropical Plant Society event will include hundreds of

bromeliads, other tropical plants, and plant accessories. Club members will be available to answer questions and assist in selecting the best plants for your conditions. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 15-16, Sanford Garden Club, 200 Fairmont Drive, Sanford, free, bromeliads.club, 321-377-2189.

Walk: The Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club, a member of the American Volkssport Association, is sponsoring a walk in Altamonte Springs. Two distances available: 10K (6.2 miles) or 5K (3.1 miles). Start between 8:45-9:30 a.m. Aug. 15, Westmonte Park, 624 Bills Lane, Altamonte Springs, \$3 per person, free for walkers ages 12 or younger who do not want credit, 407-695-9181.

Tools To Quit Smoking class: In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Tobacco Free Florida is offering virtual tobacco cessation classes across Central Florida which includes coaching and nicotine replacement therapy like patches and lozenges to participants at no cost. Advanced registration required. Sponsored by the Florida Area Health Education Center Network and the Department of Health. Upcoming classes include:

- 6:30-7:30 p.m. July 27 and Aug. 3
- 6-7 p.m. July 28 and Aug. 4
- 1-2 p.m. July 30 and Aug. 6
- 10-11 a.m. July 31 and Aug. 7
- 5-6 p.m. Aug. 4 and Aug. 11
- Noon-1 p.m. Aug. 6 and Aug. 13
- 2-3 p.m. Aug. 7 and Aug. 14
- 10-11 a.m. Aug. 8 and Aug. 15
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 10 and Aug. 17
- Noon-1 p.m. Aug. 11 and Aug. 18
- 10-11 a.m. Aug. 17 and Aug. 24

To register, call 1-877-252-6094.

Quit Smoking Now program: In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Tobacco Free Florida is offering virtual tobacco cessation classes across Central Florida which includes coaching and nicotine replacement therapy like patches and lozenges to participants at no cost. Advanced registration required. Sponsored by the Florida Area Health Education Center Network and the Department of Health. Upcoming classes include:

- 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 5-Aug. 26
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Aug. 6-Aug. 27

To register, call 1-877-252-6094.

Leo Miller Senior Softball: Open to ages 60 or older. 9:30 a.m. Mondays (pickup games) and Wednesdays (league games), Seminole County Softball Complex, 2200 North St., Altamonte Springs, \$3, 407-600-3564.

Senior Softball: For seniors ages 50 and older. Players should arrive at 8 a.m. for batting practice, 9:15 a.m. game time Saturdays, Red Bug Lake Park, 3600 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry, \$3, 407-779-6980.

Clear Face Masks and Face Shields: The Lions of District 35-O Hearing Program are providing complimentary clear face masks and face shields to family, friends and associates of deaf and hearing impaired. Obtain a request form by emailing centralfloridalionshearing@gmail.com.

LEC open on Saturdays: The Lyonia Environmental Center, 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona, is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays. Residents can stroll through the center's gallery and learn about the county's fragile ecosystems through hands-on displays. Staff will offer the following educational programs, which are limited to 10 persons each to allow for social distancing:

■ The importance of bees and beekeepers, 10-11 a.m. Aug. 1. Master Beekeeper Marlin Athearn will explain the basics of honey bee biology during an online Zoom program. Athearn, owner of Marlin's Bees, will also discuss Florida's native bees and their important role as pollinators for our food supply.

■ Creative composting, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Aug. 8. Megan Martin, Volusia County's Be Floridian Now program coordinator, will discuss the science behind composting during an online Zoom program. She will also explain how compost can help your garden grow while saving you money, reducing waste, and protecting surface and ground waters.

■ Fantastic fungi hike, 9-10 a.m. Aug. 15. Learn how to identify local fungi, including the edible ones. Participants will venture out onto the trails of Lyonia Preserve to search for these somewhat camouflaged mushrooms.

■ Searching for scrub jays hike, 9-10 a.m. Aug. 22. Search for the Florida scrub jay during a guided hike along

some of Lyonia Preserve's trails. Learn about this Florida native bird species, its closest relatives, its behavior, and why it depends on scrub habitat to survive. Be prepared to hike 1.5 miles on unpaved sugar sand trails.

■ Skink Saturday, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Aug. 29. Stop by the LEC to wish a happy birthday to one of the LEC's resident reptile ambassadors, a blue-tongued skink. Staff will share interesting facts about this species, including habitat, how they are different from native skinks, and the role they play in their ecosystem.

Reservations are required; call 386-789-7207, Ext. #21028.

Grief Share 'Loss of A Spouse': 9 a.m.-noon Sept. 12, First Baptist Orlando, 3000 S. John Young Parkway, Orlando, \$10 donation for materials includes lunch, 407-514-4237.

Chairs 4 Charity: The event will feature an auction of one-of-a-kind art pieces made by local artists to benefit The Mustard Seed of Central Florida. There will also be food, live music, dancing, and silent and live auctions. 5:30-11 p.m. Sept. 19, Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs, 350 Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs, \$125, 407-875-2040.

Grief Share - Surviving

the Holidays: The program provides strategies for making it through the holiday season for adults who have lost spouses and loved ones through death. 9:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. Nov. 18, First Baptist Church of Orlando, 3000 S. John Young Parkway, Orlando, free, 407-514-4237.

Morse Museum Reopens: The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art in Winter Park has reopened. Public Museum and Museum Shop hours have been temporarily restricted to 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. In order to reduce direct personal contact, and to maintain the recommended physical distancing, the Morse Museum has developed an appointment system for visitors to reserve a time slot prior to their visit. All those who are planning to visit the museum are asked to make an appointment in advance of their visit. The last available appointment is at 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Appointments may be made by visiting morsemuseum.org/plan-your-visit or by calling 407-644-1429 during operating hours.

Joseph Rassel of the Sentinel staff compiled this report. To submit an item, email communityevents@orlandosentinel.com.

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO THE ORANGE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN – PUBLIC HEARINGS

On Tuesday, August 11, 2020, beginning at 2:00 PM., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners (BOC) will hold public hearings at a public meeting regarding the adoption of the 2020-1 Small Scale Development Amendment to the Orange County Comprehensive Plan ("CP"), as it has been amended, as authorized by Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, for the matters listed below. This public meeting will occur "virtually" utilizing communications media technology made permissible pursuant to Governor Ron DeSantis's Emergency Executive Order No. 20-69 related to the Covid-19 state of emergency, as may be amended.



A. Privately Initiated Future Land Use Element Map Amendments to Change the Designation of Lands Within Areas Identified on Map Set Forth Below and Concurrent Rezoning Request

1. 2020-1-S-5-1: MDR to C & RZ-20-04-063: Rezoning: R-1A to C-1 - Parcel ID#: 09-22-31-0000-00-004; 3370 Rouse Rd.; Generally located west of Rouse Rd., south of University Blvd., east of Hillmont Cr., and north of Buck Rd. - 5.61 gross ac.

In conjunction with the adoption of the above Comprehensive Plan Amendment, the BCC will consider adoption of the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE ORANGE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "2010-2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN," AS AMENDED, BY ADOPTING A SMALL SCALE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.3187, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES

ABBREVIATIONS INDEX: IND-Industrial; C-Commercial; O-Office; LDR-Low Density Residential; LMDR-Low-Medium Density Residential; MDR-Medium Density Residential; MHDR-Medium-High Density Residential; HDR-High Density Residential; PD-Planned Development; EDU-Educational; CONS-Conservation; PRES-Preservation; R-Rural/Agricultural; RS-Rural Settlement; RS 1A-Rural Settlement 1/1; RS 1B-Rural Settlement 1/2; ACNU-Activity Center Mixed Use; ACN-Activity Center Residential; GC-Growth Center; PP-Planned Development; USA-Urban Service Area; WB-Water Body; CP-Comprehensive Plan; FLUM-Future Land Use Map; FLUE-Future Land Use Element; GDPS-Goals, Objectives, and Policies; OBJ-Objective; LUP-Land Use Plan; RZ-Rezoning; A-1-Citrus Rural District; A-2-Fernandina Rural District; R-City Country Estate District; PD-Planned Development District; C-1-Retail Commercial District; R-1A-Single-Family Dwelling District; R-2-Residential District; R-O-W-Right-of-Way; SR-State Road; AC-Acres

Information on Attending or Observing the Meeting:
The members of the BCC will participate from different locations via WebEx ©. (See <https://www.webex.com> for more information.) The meeting will be hosted by the Orange County Mayor or Vice-Mayor; a quorum will be maintained during the meeting, and the meeting will be conducted and operated by Orange County Government.
The meeting may be viewed on Orange TV via the internet or television.
Online: <http://orangecountyfl.net/OpenGovernment/OrangeTVisionTV.aspx>
Television: Channel 488 on Spectrum; Channel 9 on Comcast; and Channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse.

The meeting may also be observed by appearing in person at the First Floor of the Orange County Administration Center at 201 S. Rosalind Avenue in downtown Orlando, Florida. Orange County staff will be present to ensure that social distancing and other health and safety measures are practiced and enforced.

Information on Providing Testimony or Participating in a Hearing:
Members of the public who would like to provide testimony during a particular hearing may utilize one of two options:

- The person may join and participate in the meeting from a remote location through the video section of WebEx found in link in the County Calendar at <https://www.ocfl.net/Home/CountyCalendar.aspx>; or
- The person may attend the meeting in person at the First Floor of the Orange County Administration Center, 201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

Although the BCC members will not be physically present, the person will be able to communicate virtually with the BCC members from the kiosk in Room 105 equipped with a laptop, where the person will see, hear, and speak to the BCC members and the BCC members will see, hear, and will be able to speak to the person.

Please also note, the time allotted to each individual for testimony will be at the sole discretion on the Orange County Mayor or Vice-Mayor; and may be reduced from the normal time limit of three minutes, depending on the number of speakers.

Orange County staff will be present to assist at the kiosk in Room 105 and on the First Floor to ensure that social distancing and other health and safety measures are practiced and enforced.

If an applicant or another person intends to make a presentation or introduce any documentary evidence during the public hearing, then it is requested that at least 24 hours before the date and time of the meeting the applicant or person email the presentation or documentary evidence to Planning@ocfl.net or physically deliver copies to the Planning Division at the Second Floor of the Orange County Administration Center at 201 S. Rosalind Avenue in downtown Orlando, Florida.

If a person is unable to attend the BCC meeting in person or access the WebEx meeting via a computer, please call Olan D. Hill, Assistant Manager, Orange County Planning Division, at 407-836-5373 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, not later than 24 hours before the meeting, so that he can determine with the person whether other arrangements are feasible.

Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that "if a person decides to appeal any decision made by a board, agency or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any person with a disability as defined by the ADA needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, then not later than two business days prior to the proceeding, he or she should contact the Orange County Communications Division at (407) 836-5651.

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