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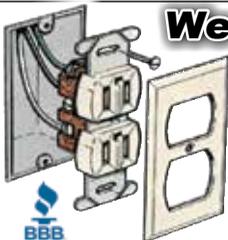
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From the Editor:



Hello everyone! I hope you are all surviving this COLD winter! Just hang in there a little longer--it will warm up and daylight savings time is right around the corner on March 8th! Here is what the always delightful AI has to say about WHY we have DST:

Daylight saving time (DST) was primarily introduced . Originally implemented during World War I (1918 in the U.S.) to save fuel, it has persisted to align waking hours with sunlight, potentially boosting evening retail and recreation.

Key details about why we use DST:

- **Energy Conservation:** By extending daylight hours into the evening, the reliance on electric lighting for homes and businesses is reduced.
- **Historical Context:** It was adopted during WWI and WWII as "war time" to conserve resources.
- **Economic & Social Benefits:**

More daylight after work/school encourages shopping, outdoor recreation and, according to some studies, reduces traffic accidents.

• **The "Why":** The shift moves an hour of daylight from the early morning (when many are asleep) to the evening (when people are active).

While widely used, the practice remains controversial, with some studies questioning its energy-saving effectiveness and citing health risks, such as increased heart attacks and accidents immediately following the time change.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Memorial Flag

Sandy Yost

Did you know Eldorado Village has a Memorial Flag?
When a member of our village passes, we honor them by flying our Memorial Flag at half mast for 5 days and displaying their name with

the date of their passing on the flag pole.

Please help us to honor each and every village member when they pass by contacting Tim (727-313-5153) or Sandy (607-435-3488) at Lot 62.

Eldorado Village is a loving and caring community and this is just one more way we show our warmhearted thoughtfulness.



THE THINK TANK

Yes, it got SERIOUSLY COLD a few weeks ago, but compared to the rest of the world/country, it was a walk in the park on a sweet summer's day! I was freezing and miserable and could not help but wonder how native people survive in the climates of the VERY far north when I could barely make it through the high 30's!!! So, I did some online reading and here are some interesting facts on how people not only LIVE in subzero temperatures but THRIVE.



Native people in Alaska (and the Arctic) survive through a deeply rooted subsistence lifestyle, relying on hunting, fishing, and gathering to adapt to extreme cold. They traditionally used, and often still use, seasonally nomadic patterns to follow food sources like caribou, seals, and whales. Key survival methods include wearing highly insulating clothing made from animal skins/furs (like caribou), building effective shelters, using natural refrigeration to preserve food, and passing down generations of knowledge about the land. Antarctica has no indigenous population, but these Arctic strategies are used by people living in the far north.

Key Survival Strategies (Alaska/Arctic Natives):

- **Subsistence Lifestyle:** A reliance on hunting, fishing, and gathering (caribou, moose, bowhead whales, seals, fish) keeps populations sustained.
- **Specialized Clothing:** Traditionally crafted garments from caribou, reindeer, and seal furs/skins provide insulation against subzero temperatures, with layering to trap body heat.
- **Shelter Adaptation:** Traditionally, they used semisubterranean homes, sod houses, or snow houses (igloos) that were, or are, heated by oil lamps (seal blubber) or modern stoves.
- **Food Preservation & Nutrition:** They preserve food, such as making pemmican (dried meat and fat) and using ice cellars to store food, ensuring a high-calorie, high-fat diet for energy.
- **Technology & Mobility:** While maintaining traditions, modern Alaskans use tools like snowmobiles (skidoos), motorboats, and GPS to hunt efficiently.

Antarctica Note:

Antarctica has no native human population, so "native people" in this context refers specifically to the indigenous populations of the Arctic region, such as the Iñupiaq, Yup'ik, and Athabaskan peoples in Alaska.

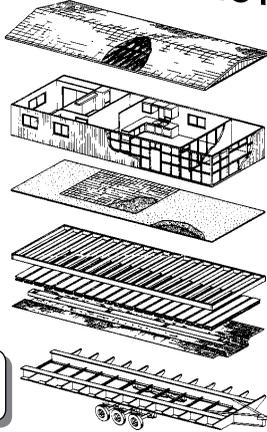
Challenges:

- **Climate Change:** Rapidly changing Arctic conditions, including thinning sea ice, are making traditional hunting more dangerous and altering animal migration patterns.
- **Modernization:** Balancing traditional subsistence, which is essential for both cultural identity and food security, with modern economic needs.---AI

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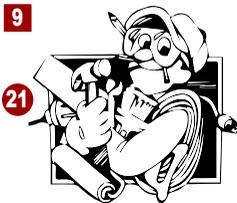
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STEP 1: Please visit the community office or call (727) 531-9105 to discuss any questions or concerns with your community manager. Please allow appropriate time for a response or action from your community manager, and feel free to follow up as necessary.

STEP 2: If, after allowing appropriate time for your community manager to respond or initiate action, you feel the need to further address your questions or concerns, you may contact the regional manager for your community at (813) 282-6754.

STEP 3: After allowing appropriate time for a response or action from the community's regional manager, if you find it necessary, you may take the additional step of contacting our corporate customer service representative at (312) 279-1400.

We appreciate that you have chosen to call Eldorado your home and look forward to continuing to serve you for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Your management team at Eldorado

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INFORMATION ABOUT WATER:

Wasteful and Unnecessary Use of Water Is Prohibited!

These are the basic rules from the Pinellas County website:
Examples of wasteful water usage:



Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose.

Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day.

Hosing down a driveway or solid surface or structure when a dry method could be used.

Allowing water to flow from a broken sprinkler head or outdoor faucet and having malfunctioning plumbing/ -irrigation system after receiving verbal or written notice.

Violations

The Year-Round Conservation Measures and Seasonal Reclaimed Water Restrictions allow the first violation of these restrictions to be issued as a "warning" Notice of Violation. In accordance with Sixth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 2018-068 PI-CTY, Local Ordinance Violations, and Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Violations Uniform Fine Schedule, Attachment A, Miscellaneous Ordinance, Marine Patrol, Fish, and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and Natural Resources Violation fines start at \$193, and may be doubled for a second offense; and for each subsequent offense thereafter. Contested citations may result in the cost of a fine plus additional court costs. For more information after receiving a citation, please contact Business & Customer Services at (727)464-4000.



Protect Your Hot Water Heater During a Water Outage

During an extended water outage, you may want to turn off the water heater by going to the electrical panel and throwing the water heater breaker to the "Off" position. Once the water has been restored, residents should turn the hot water on at a few faucets and make sure that all of the air is out of the lines. Once there is no sputtering and the water is running smoothly, the breaker can be switched back on. This process is to keep the water heater elements from overheating and burning out if the water level gets too low.

Ducks/Wildlife

Please do not feed or put out feeders accessible to ducks or other wildlife. It is illegal in the state of Florida and you could be charged a \$100 fine for each infraction, and it is a violation of the park. Not only that, but if you put out food for the ducks, anything will eat it--stray cats, rats, snakes, and opossums--to name a few. So please don't do it. Thank you!

Smoking and Drinking at the Pool

There is a designated smoking area at the pool and if you smoke, you will be required to smoke there and only there. Also, cigar smoking is offensive to most people and is strictly prohibited at the pool. Violators will lose their privileges to the pool, and if that doesn't work, we will make the pool completely non-smoking. Every week, the pool company finds butts in the filters, clogging them up and leading to downtime on the pumps which means the pool is closed until repairs are made.



Also, per the health department and code enforcement, drinking alcohol at a public pool is strictly prohibited. **NO GLASS OR CANS OF ALCOHOL ARE PERMITTED.** The health department will shut down the pool and if we find bottles in the trash we will be forced to shut down the pool as well.

The bottom line is that this is a community which means that the amenities are for everyone. Please be considerate of your neighbors and follow these simple rules so that everyone can enjoy a day by the pool. Thank you.

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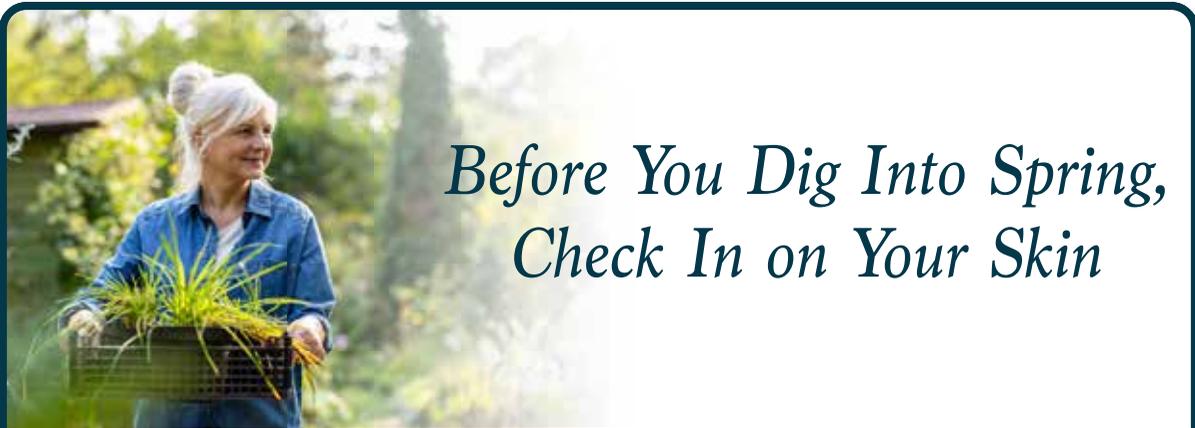
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Thank you for helping us keep communication strong and our community informed!

From the Editor: And thank YOU, Miss Kristen, because these really do help—especially the water shut off ones and maintenance in the park. I applaud you and the staff for making sure we are literally IN THE KNOW—it makes our lives a heck of a lot easier!

Pet Policy



People need to pay attention to number THREE.

A few things about pets I want to point out so there are no questions about your responsibility as a pet owner. Keeping a pet on the property is a privilege and not a right and as such, the following rules must be adhered to or we will have no choice but to ask you to remove the animal from the property. These rules apply whether the animal is a household pet, an Emotional Support Animal, or a Service Animal.

1. ALL animals must be registered with the office, and we will need all required documentation for any ESA's or Service Animals.
2. Dogs are to be on leashes AT ALL TIMES and the handler must maintain control of their animal at all times, not letting it run up or jump on people or other animals.
3. PET CATS ARE TO BE INDOOR ANIMALS ONLY.
4. You MUST pick up after your pet goes to the bathroom—we do have doggy pots at both properties that have the bags and a container just for that.
5. Excessive barking must be controlled so the pet is not bothering the neighbors. I seem to hear this a lot and it is against park rules.



Speeding



There are WAY too many people driving WAY TOO fast in our park. I consider this a **SERIOUS NO-NO** because we have a LOT of residents riding their bikes or strolling through the neighborhood and many of them use walkers or scooters/wheelchairs and can't move quick enough to avoid an accident. We also have a LOT of beautiful wildlife roaming the park—ducks, turtles, all kinds of birds and the cute little cotton-tail rabbits we see everywhere—and we need to **PROTECT** them AND our ambulatory residents.. The speed limit is 10 MPH. I think most of our neighbors adhere to this and it is the visitors who are breaking the rules. If you see someone driving too fast, get their license plate number so we can report them to the office. If it is, indeed, a visitor, they can lose the privilege of coming into the park. I think this is **VERY** important and so should you. Let us all work together to get this problem fixed!

PS—If you think it may be any of your family members or friends (sorry, but it happens), **PLEASE** tell them to respect **YOU** by respecting the rules of the place you call home. Also, please let your company know to turn down their **RADIOS** when within the parameters of the park. Again, they should respect **YOU** enough to do this. Thank you!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FROM DORISANNE GIBSON:

"Doc," who resides on Lot 173, has volunteered to take old, torn and dirty American flags to the American Legion for proper disposal.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Flags, like books, are treasured items and should by **NO MEANS** ever be disposed of in a **FLAGRANT** manner (no pun intended—really). They should be safely ensconced in a box until such time that you can honorably “pass them on.” Flags, as Miss Dorisanne pointed out, should go to **DOC** at Lot 173 or straight to the American Legion, and books, those sacred tomes and loves of my life, should go to Goodwill or the library. The Largo Library will take books of any kind—paperback or hardback—and sell them in their cute little bookstore or put them on the shelves. They will also take old magazines!!! I donate **BOTH** and just drop them in the drop box on the side of the building—easy as **CAKE** and **PIE**!!!





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“Tom- if we choose this very date,
It’s way too cold to celebrate.
Too harsh and raw for leisure perks,
And standing out for fireworks.

The picnics out at parks and lakes,
Would give us all the fevered shakes,
Instead of risk an icy storm,
Let’s wait until it’s further warm!”

When they agreed the vote to stall,
They left the cold and icy hall,
As Jefferson let out a sigh,
And waited til that years July.

By: Jd Maxwell

GOLDEN WEDDING BOARD

In the clubhouse on the west wall is a frame with the names of residents who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary while living here in Eldorado. We have not been able to celebrate this great milestone in a couple of years, but we still want to recognize those who have celebrated this auspicious occasion. If you, or if you know of a neighbor, who has reached or is reaching this year the fifty year mark, we would like to know and be able to add their names to the wall. You can contact me, richwham@aol.com, and I will see that they are added.



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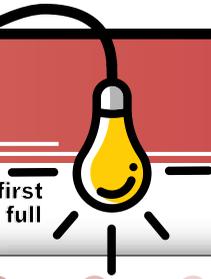


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“When I was young, I loved summer and hated winter. When I got older I loved winter and hated summer. Now that I’m even older, and wiser, I hate both summer and winter.”



– **Jarod Kintz** (From the editor: I think that is how MOST of us feel!)

“For every snowflake that falls, an idiot forgets how to drive.”

– **Unknown**

“The problem with winter sports is that – follow me closely here – they generally take place in winter.”

– **Dave Barry**

“Winter is nature’s way of saying, ‘Up yours.’”

– **Robert Byrne**

“It was so cold I almost got married.”

– **Shelley Winters**

“I was just thinking, if it is really religion with these nudist colonies, they sure must turn atheists in the wintertime.”

– **Will Rogers**

And this last for my friend, Miss Patty:

“There are two seasons in Scotland: June and Winter.”

– **Billy Connolly**

ATTENTION TO ALL POTENTIAL SHUFFLERS

IMPORTANT MESSAGE BELOW!

As everyone probably knows, there is no Eldorado shuffle team now due to lack of players. Debbie Ennis told me that if you still would like to play, you may join the team at East Bay Oaks. Just reach out to me if you would like to do this and I will have the captain of the team contact you. Debbie also said that once more people get interested, there will be a new team in Eldorado. If you really would like to play, don’t be shy and call or email me. Let yourself have some fun! My contact info is here:

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Eldorado Facebook Page

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For those who were unaware, Suzie Rossetti and I are the administrators for the Eldorado Village Facebook page. We would like to remind everyone that to join the page you (the individual requesting) must send us a “friend” request and answer the three questions that are required. The main reason for the questions is that membership is limited to residents or former residents of Eldorado or EBO. If we get a request from someone who has not answered the questions, we automatically decline the request. We do not mean to exclude folks who have a perfect right to join, but you would be surprised at the number of requests that we get that, when we research a bit, they have no affiliation with either park. We want to include any residents who wish to join and welcome their requests; however, we need to follow the above procedure to assure that the original intention of the page is followed. Please request an invite at Eldorado Village Page. Thanks!

DARTS – DARTS – DARTS

Calling all dart enthusiasts! The Eldorado Village Social Club has “refreshed” the dart game area, located near the billiard table in the clubhouse. There are NEW darts, dart score board, eraser, and markers. The dart board has been hung at the correct height and there is a new floor decal which marks the correct distance from the dart board for game play (for steel tipped darts).

Find a buddy and come and enjoy!!!

Bulletin Board



We have a Bulletin Board by the mailboxes. We realize that many folks do not go to the club house on a regular basis so this is a way for all to see coming events. Hopefully you will find something you might enjoy attending. You will also see what is transpiring in the neighborhood at the Eldorado Village Facebook page. Don’t miss out!

NO IFs, ANDs OR BUTTS!!!

If you are a smoker, please do not dispose of your cigarette butts on the street. If you are seen doing this, you will be reported to the office. We do our best to keep our park clean and neat and if people can pick up their pet’s poop, then you can most certainly hold on to your cigarette butt until it can be properly disposed of. Thanks to those smokers who DO take pride in their community and adhere to this rule.



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Library History Scrap Book

Pam Spilbeller has spent many hours going through old medias and pictures and picking out items of interest that she has put into three scrap books. They are a wonderful glimpse into Eldorado in the past and show that the previous residents (and some who are still here) laid a groundwork of fellowship and camaraderie that we continue to try to adhere to today. She also plans to have all the past medias stored in the library as well to give us another mode of looking back at the past. These items are not to be removed from the library, but we have comfortable seating here, and if you have an afternoon with nothing else to do, I can assure you that you will enjoy perusing Pam's efforts. Shout out to PAM!!!

The LIBRARY Is For All Residents!!!

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4. Have a donation? Put your item(s) in the "Drop-off" box in the library.
5. Entertainment items work the same way....DVD movies, puzzles, board games and playing cards are just waiting for your attention!
6. HISTORY of Eldorado Village – interested? There are notebooks and scrapbooks (with photos) on our rich history dating back to 1969 when the park was established. Take a few minutes, sit on the love seat or a comfortable chair, and enjoy a "blast from the past!"



BINGO IS STILL GOING STRONG!!!



Bingo Hours:

Tuesday evenings:

Start selling at 5:15 PM. Stop selling at 6:00 PM. Start playing by 6:30 PM. We will be following the guidelines set down by ELS for the good of everyone, so please be amicable in observing those rules. Just come out and plan on having a good time and who knows, you might win a couple of bucks! We also would appreciate it if you do not bring \$20 bills as they are hard to make change for—thank you!





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Recycling is a way that we can all help to save on our trash bills. The city of Largo charges by weight for garbage and trash, so the more recyclables that we can put into the recycle bin in the “salad bowl” in East Bay Oaks, the more we can save on our trash bills. The new recycle plan in Largo is great in that we do not have to separate our recyclables. Everything that is recyclable goes into the one bin. This certainly makes it much easier to “do the right thing” and we not only save money for ourselves, but we are helping with the environment as well. The things we can put in the bin are as follows: Glass (colored bottles and jars), cartons (milk and juice containers), mixed paper products (newspapers, flattened cardboard boxes and office paper), plastic containers (food and beverage), and aluminum and metal (cans and containers).



The things we should NOT put in are the following: plastic bags and wrap, Styrofoam containers/ packaging, food waste/household garbage or chemicals/electronics (which includes paint, light bulbs, batteries, computers etc).

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How do snowmen read their texts?
With an icy stare.

- What kind of ball doesn't bounce?
A snowball!
- What bites but doesn't have teeth?
Frost!
- What do you get when you mix a snowman with a vampire?
Frostbite!
- What do you call a penguin in the Sahara Desert?
Lost!
- What do you call a snowman in August?
A puddle!
- Where do snowmen love to dance?
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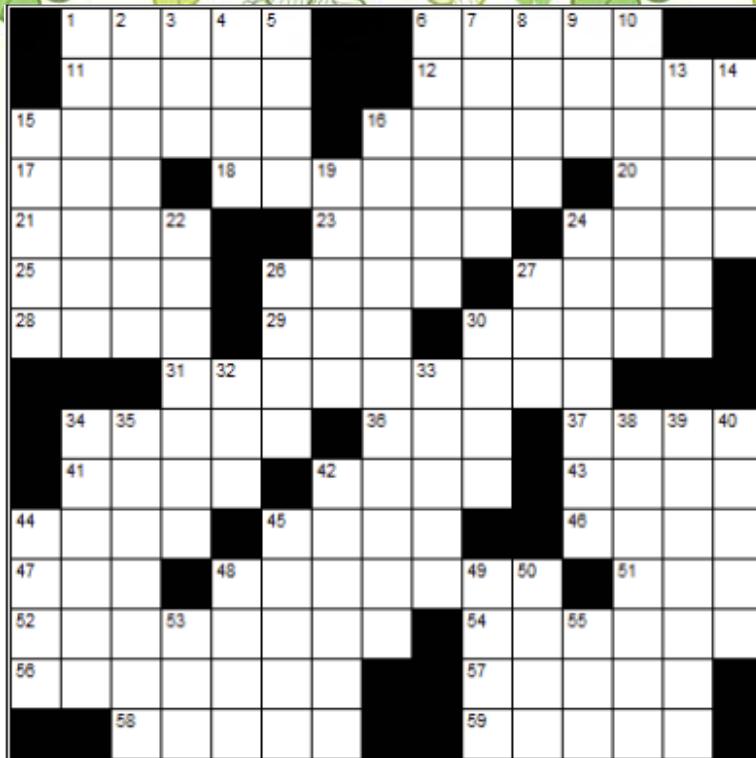
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4. Mid-month days
5. Duration
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<p>EVENTS & PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Golden Acres ROA Bazaar. Saturday, March 7, 9am-12:30pm. Clubhouse, 1040 Main Street, Dunedin Florida</p>	<p>Spring Craft Fair, Sunset Palms 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>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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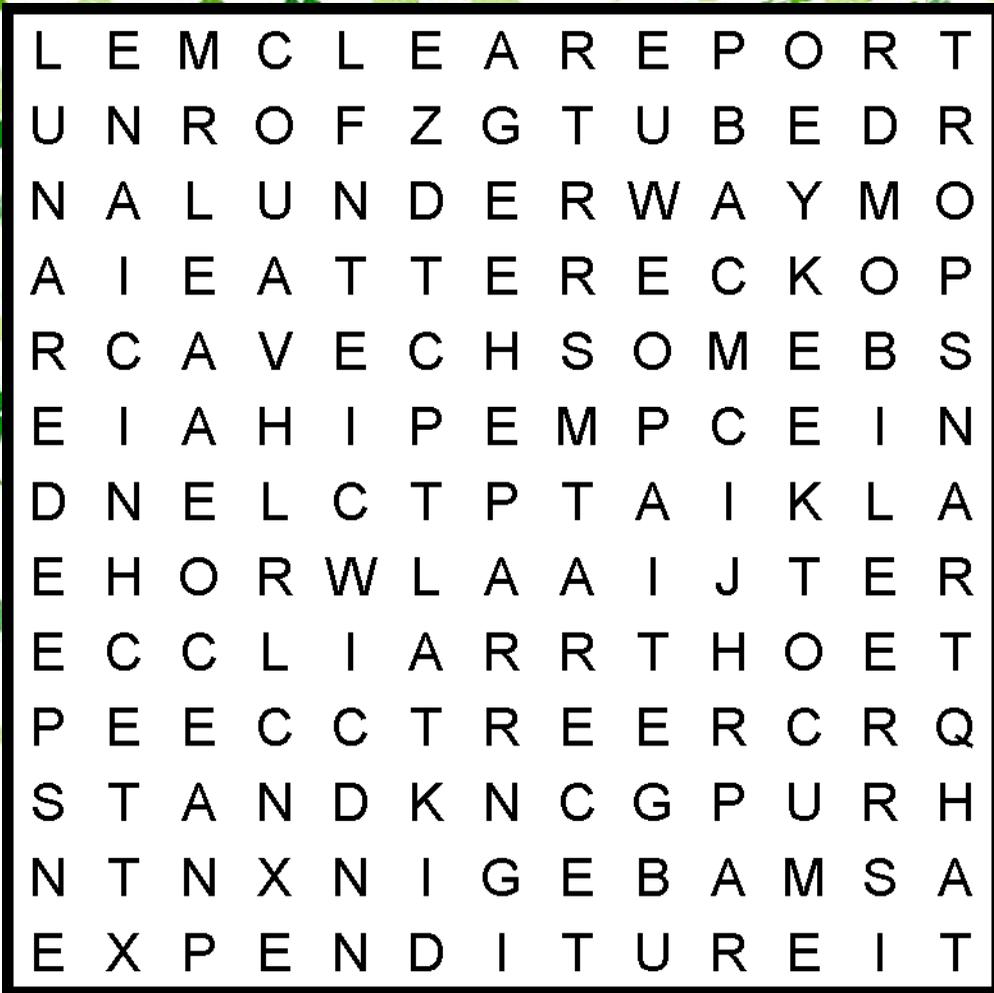
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Women’s History Month. Celebrate the achievements of women like Juliette Gordon Low, who founded the Girl Scouts in 1912, before women had the right to vote and despite her severe hearing impairment.

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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