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2025


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Thursday July 10, 2025

Chamber Monthly Business Breakfast

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Golden Corral, 6855 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills



**EAST PASCO
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BUSINESS BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, JULY 10TH, 7 A.M.

**\$15
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The Greater East Pasco Chamber of
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Thursday, August 28, 2025 6 pm-9 pm

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2025 Annual Celebration

Seating Options:

Momentum ~ (Individual) \$75

Cornerstone ~ (Seating for 6) \$425

Legacy ~ (Seating for 8) \$550

Please RSVP to victoria@eastpascochamber.org, 352-567-3769

or 813-782-1913 or visit our website to register.

EAST PASCO CHAMBER

GET ENGAGED IN JULY 2025



Friday's
Guest
Speakers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8-9 AM Coffee Tue Dade City Office	2	3	4 Chamber Closed Happy July 4th	5
6	7	8 8-9 AM Coffee Tue Dade City Office	9	10 7 AM Breakfast Golden Corral Sponsor Dealers Auction Xchange of Tampa Bay	11 8-9 AM Coffee Fri Zephyrhills Office Chair Yoga with Cortez Training Center	12
13	14	15 8-9 AM Coffee Tue Dade City Office	16	17 8-9 AM Core Connections Dade City Office	18 8-9 AM Coffee Fri Zephyrhills Office	19
20	21	22 8-9 AM Coffee Tue Dade City Office	23	24	25 8-9 AM Coffee Fri Zephyrhills Office Pasco County Geographic Information System relates to business	26
27	28	29 8-9 AM Coffee Tue Dade City Office	30	31 11AM-12PM Fluffy Puppy Grooming Ribbon Cutting at Zephyrhills Office		



Dade City Office - 14112 8th Street 352-567-3769

Zephyrhills Office - 38550 5th Avenue 813-782-1913



www.EastPascoChamber.org

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY





Engagement at
Chamber Networking Events
Core Connections and
Coffee & Networking Friday



Photos courtesy of Matt Stone, Stone Imaging Co.

Core Connections

YOU ARE INVITED

8am to 9am

Membership Orientation Followed By Networking



**July 17
Dade City
Office**

14112 8th Street

Why Attend?

Opportunity for new, prospective and seasoned members to learn how to get the most out of your chamber membership



Ask questions and receive answers



Build relationships and potential customers



**RSVP or for more information
Call 352-567-3769 or
813-782-1913**

Another opportunity that the chamber offers New Members, Seasoned Members and Perspective Members to network.

Come learn about “your” benefits you will receive when you join the Chamber!

**Held the 3rd Thursday of the Month
at 8am-9am**

Location with alternated between the Dade City and Zephyrhills Office

- * Get Engaged
- * Ask Questions
- * Receive Answers
- * Introduce you and your business to the staff
- * Introduce you and your business to the other attending businesses
- * Exchange Business Cards & Brochures
- * Network
- * Build relationships and potential customers





The 5 means
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DID YOU KNOW?

? Breakfast 7am
(2nd Tue)

? Social Media
(Follow, Like & Share Chamber's posts)

? Sponsor a chamber event

? Ribbon Cuttings / Celebrations
(of your fellow members)

? Schedule an Open House or Tour of your business

You can come Hang Out with your fellow chamber members at all these Networking Opportunities?



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Attend other chamber Annual Events



Core Connections 8-9am
3rd Thu, alternates between offices)

Coffee & Networking 8-9am
Every Tue in Dade City & Every Fri in Zephyrhills



EAST PASCO CHAMBER

Call 352-567-3769 or 813-782-1913 for more information

You asked for more networking opportunities and we listened.

A fun, casual, and entertaining opportunity to get to spend quality time getting to know your fellow chamber members and growing your business.

Mark your calendars to join us each week!

The poster features a light beige background with coffee-themed imagery. In the top left is a white cup of black coffee. In the bottom right is a white cup of latte. Scattered around the text are several dark brown coffee beans. The title 'Coffee & Networking 8am' is written in a large, black, cursive script. Below it, 'Tuesdays' is in blue bold sans-serif, followed by '14112 8th Street, Dade City' in a smaller blue font. 'Fridays' is in green bold sans-serif, followed by '38550 5th Avenue, Zephyrhills' in a smaller green font. At the bottom is the East Pasco Chamber logo, which consists of three interlocking curved shapes in green, orange, and blue, followed by the text 'EAST PASCO CHAMBER' in blue bold sans-serif.

*Coffee & Networking
8am*

Tuesdays
14112 8th Street, Dade City

Fridays
38550 5th Avenue, Zephyrhills

 **EAST PASCO
CHAMBER**

Please RSVP to Victoria at 352-567-3769 ext 103 or 813-783-19132 ext 103

In order to help up prepare!

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Board of Directors & Staff
2024-2025

REMINDER:

Refer a New Member and receive \$25.00 credit towards your membership renewal!

June Renewing Members

American Legion Post #15
American Modular & Manufactured Custom Homes
Angel Tea Room & Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop
Arts in Motion Community Youth Theater Arts Education, Inc.
B & N Lenz Enterprises
B Hive Awards Apparel & More
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Waller Law, P.A.
Waste Connections of Florida
Wozniak Builders, Inc.
Zephyrhills Early Learning Academy

Maximize Your Membership - Support Local for Free!

Take advantage of valuable networking opportunities - just one of the many perks of your Chamber membership.

Looking for an easy (and free!) way to support fellow members?

- Leave a Google review
- Like, follow and share them on Facebook

It costs nothing, but means everything to a small business





REMINDER:

Refer a New Member and receive \$25.00 credit towards your membership renewal!

June New Members

Bee Happy Native Nursery
Bay Area Manufacturers Association
Cook Portable Warehouses Offered by Leonard Truck Outfitters
Cortez Training Center
Cross Environmental Services, Inc.
Emberwood Manor
Fluffy Puppy Grooming
Green Acre Structures
Kiwanis of Zephyrhills
Kumquat Pilates
Liquid Gold Prints, LLC
Power Prospects USA
Premier FC Rec +
Southern Mortgage Associates
Teamlogic IT
The Gentlemen's Course, Inc.
The PTSD Foundation of America
Tory's Kitchen



Don't miss out on great Networking Opportunities
Just a small part of your Chamber Membership Benefits
Important ways you can support your fellow local small businesses and it doesn't cost you any money!



5 WAYS TO UTILIZE YOUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP



GROW YOUR BUSINESS / BECOME MORE VISIBLE

- Help the chamber to learn more about your business for better referrals
- Build relationships with fellow members by attending events
- Shop fellow members to support them
- Let the community know more about your business
- Place brochures & business cards in chamber offices
- Provide informational articles & photos for the Monthly Newsletter
- Follow, Like & Share all the Chamber's Social Media pages / posts



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- Coffee & Networking (8am every Tue in Dade City office & Fri in Zephyrhills office)
- Core Connections (3rd Thu, alternates between Dade City & Zephyrhills office)
- Breakfast (2nd Tue Monthly, location alternates depending on sponsor)
- Ribbon Cuttings / Celebrations
- Help the chamber to learn about and share your Social Media posts



MARKETING / ADVERTISE

- Keep updated materials in chamber offices
- Advertise in Chamber Directory (twice a year)
- Advertise on Chamber website & in monthly newsletter
- Tuesday Newsday email eblast (every Tue)
- Spotlight on Business
- Event sponsorship
- Promote your events



ENGAGEMENT

- Volunteer
- Attend special events
- Attend community events
- Provide informational articles & photos for the Monthly Newsletter
- Schedule an open house & tour

Advocacy & Representation



ADVOCACY & REPRESENTATION

- Make the chamber aware of business challenges
- Attend Economic Summit Event
- Attend Access Events (Access East Pasco & Access to Opportunity)
- Post chamber membership decal in public location
- Membership signals trustworthiness & professionalism
- Attend events to gain access to local dignitaries & local officials

352-567-3769 - DADE CITY OFFICE

813-782-1913 - ZEPHYRHILLS OFFICE

WWW.EASTPASCOCHAMBER.ORG

ABOUT THE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE?

BREAKFAST INCREDI-BOWL

ZEPHYRHILLS ECONOMIC SUMMIT

KUMQUAT FESTIVAL

ACCESS EAST PASCO

BREAKFAST TABLE SPONSOR

MIXER

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH SCHOLARSHIPS

PIGZ IN ZHILLS BBQ & BLUES FESTIVAL

ON THE MENU SPEAKER

ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY

JOE KIEFER GOLF TOURNAMENT

DID YOU KNOW?

EAST PASCO CHAMBER

CELEBRATION

CALL 352-567-3769 OR 813-782-1913 FOR MORE INFORMATION

ENGAGEMENT

What does it mean to you?

To us it means:

- ♦ Building Relationships
- ♦ Seeing you attend Networking Opportunities & Events
- ♦ Hearing about your business growing
- ♦ You giving us information so we can help to promote your business



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To Our East Pasco Chamber of Commerce Members,

One of the most important resources we provide for our community is the Business Directory which can be found in our magazine and on our website. We are extending an offer to you to include your advertisement for your business which will be printed in the **next two editions for one price.**

As an extra benefit for each member, the publisher provides a flip book for our homepage which has a link to your email and website if you have included it in your ad.

The attached insertion order has the list of all the rates and sizes which you may choose for your company. Please let us know how we can include your business by contacting our local partner by email to jet@bhmediainc.com, by calling her at 813.682.9364, or by simply filling out the form.

We want you to take advantage of this great opportunity to promote your business so please let us know if you have any questions and we look forward to working with you.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicki Wiggins". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Vicki Wiggins, MBA, CFRE
President/CEO



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Cortez Training Center (CTC) a Holistic Health & Fitness Non-Profit with a Mission to bring affordable and holistic health & fitness to individuals and communities using a variety of health support services. We have established a weekly Yoga @ Agnes Lamb Park event in Dade City on Sundays at 1pm. We currently offer several other programs and services including Corporate and Community Wellness Events and more.

Winston "Cortez" Ward

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Heritage Arts Center Association announces TWO Art Scholarships

Contact Person – Melinda Geskey, 757-272-2266, melgeskey@gmail.com

Heritage Arts Center Association gives a \$1,000 Nereim Fine Arts Award each year, in honor and memory of Gordon and Jean Nereim, talented founding members of the organization. Their love of the arts lives on through this award. Every spring, talented artists who are seniors in Pasco schools submit artwork (paintings, sculpture, drawing or photography). The organization is excited to announce that, because of a generous grant received from the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation, this year they are able to award TWO \$1,000 art awards to talented seniors!

Colette Hanke, a senior at Academy at the Lakes, is one honored artist. She has had a fascination with art since childhood, and her teacher is Matthew Paltoo. Colette submitted an acrylic painting, created in order to experiment with the “cell shading” style. She used a white charcoal pencil to sketch out the piece, and then blocked out the light and shadow for the process. Her painting depicted an artist’s workspace, with a blank canvas – suggesting the endless possibilities of creation.

Lindsey Overland from Cypress Creek High is our 2nd artist awarded. Lindsey’s primary field of interest is illustration, her teacher is Zach Krieder, and future plans are to attend Ringling art school in visual development as a concept artist. The submitted artwork was a mixed media piece of birds, with pearl craft stickers on canvas, which reflected the theme of femininity and connectedness.

Because of the large numbers and quality of entries this year, we also named both Brianna Mercado and Alenna Raza as our “Honorable Mention” artists. These 4 young artists will be featured at Heritage Art’s “Moonlight and Ivory” concerts and art show, held annually at Dade City’s Woman’s Club. This year the show will be on November 1, 2025. More information about that event, and the organization, may be found at heritagearts.org.





BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

We would like to “Spotlight Your Business” in one of our monthly Chamber News email!

Email your “Spotlight” information in 100 words or less and your logo in a high resolution jpg to melody@eastpascochamber.org

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- ~Advertising Opportunities
- ~Sponsorship Packages

Awareness of your brand

- ~Multimedia program partnership
 - ~Event participation
 - ~FREE Ribbon Cuttings
- Introduce your business to the
community*

Networking with your clients

- ~Interaction with potential customers
- ~Business Breakfasts
- ~Chamber Ambassador Opportunities
- ~Events and Committees

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Hurricane Season is Here – Be Prepared!

~~Download your 2025 disaster guide today at MyPasco.net~~

Hurricane season is officially underway, and [Pasco County Emergency Management](http://PascoCountyEmergencyManagement.com) wants to make sure you're prepared before storms start brewing. Following an unprecedented storm season in Pasco last year, we all know a little preparation now can go a long way toward keeping your family, pets and property safe!

Download our [new and improved Disaster Guide](#). Our redesigned, interactive guide is packed with essential tips on storm readiness, evacuation routes, emergency supplies and recovery resources – everything you need to plan ahead.

"We can't say it enough – preparation is key to keeping your family safe and protecting your property," says Emergency Management Director Andrew Fossa. "We've updated our Disaster Guide with the latest, most practical information to help everyone in Pasco be ready before a storm strikes."

Act Today:

ü **Download** Pasco County's Disaster Guide in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

ü **Sign up for Alert Pasco** to get real-time updates on severe weather, evacuations and other emergency notifications – [straight](#) to your phone or inbox.

Stay informed and be prepared this hurricane season. Visit PascoEmergencyManagement.com to learn more.

Ralph Lair

Intergovernmental Affairs Officer
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Reducing Crime With The 9PMRoutine!

Many vehicle and home burglaries happen simply because a door is unlocked or valuables are in plain sight. These crimes are often preventable, and that's where the 9PMRoutine comes in. This Pasco Sheriff's Office initiative is a nightly reminder to remove all valuables from your car and lock the doors to your vehicle and home. Your 9PMRoutine can also include additional protective measures to reduce crimes, including home and auto burglaries or vehicle theft.

To fully understand why the 9PMRoutine works, it helps to learn about a well-known law enforcement concept called the "Triangle of Crime." Three factors are required for a crime to occur: ability, desire and opportunity. It only takes breaking one side of the triangle to prevent crime. While you can't control a potential criminal's desire or ability, you can eliminate opportunity. Therefore, adding the following steps to your 9PMRoutine will go a long way in reducing opportunity.

Auto burglaries and theft start the moment you park your car. Park in a well-lit and highly visible area or park in a garage to make your vehicle less accessible to criminal activity. Remove items from your car to eliminate your chances of being targeted. When you leave your valuables in plain sight, you also risk your stolen items appearing in other crimes, like fraudulent credit card use. Ensure you remove your car's key fob from inside the vehicle, even when parking in a garage. A popular feature in many cars is a keyless entry system that unlocks your car automatically when you are close by, so avoid leaving your key fob near your garage door or windows. Finally, don't forget to actually lock your car. When doors are locked and windows are closed, thieves are likelier to move on.

When it comes to eliminating opportunities for home burglaries, there are protective measures you can take outside and inside the home. For the exterior of your home, ensure all outside doors and windows have working locks. Keep spare keys with a neighbor, not near your door. Have a functioning light near all exterior doors. Ensure gate latches and fences are in good working condition. Consider a secondary lock for sliding glass doors. Keep plants near windows trimmed to eliminate hiding places. Make sure items like bikes, grills, lawnmowers, or other valuables are secured when not in use.

As for inside the home, walk around your house with the eyes of a burglar. Remove valuables that are visible from windows to reduce your home's chances of being targeted. Think of the expression "out of sight, out of mind," and consider securing your valuables in a safe. Make your home appear occupied by setting lamps to automatic timers. Before turning in, double-check that all exterior doors and windows are locked and ensure your garage is closed.

The final steps for reducing crimes of opportunity are to be vigilant and report suspicious activity. As the saying goes, if you see something, say something! Provide the date and time you saw unusual activity, and include as much information as possible to identify the suspect. Don't hesitate to report any behavior that seems out of place. You could be protecting your friends, family and neighbors from becoming victims.

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Small Businesses and Artificial Intelligence (AI): Where to start?

By Joe Blankenship, Principal Solutions Engineer at A Valid Company

Modern artificial intelligence (AI) tools are powerful and have the potential to accelerate many tasks for small businesses. Small businesses can easily access and use services like ChatGPT and other large-language models (LLMs), creating efficiencies in sales, marketing, accounting, and information technology management. These efficiencies in practical business operations can enable an organization and its skilled workers to enhance their daily practices and expand their current capabilities. AI as a workforce multiplier is elevating small businesses and their strategies, leveraging AI to refine and focus their goals beyond their current limitations.

AI can level the playing field between large corporations and small businesses in several ways, but small businesses must be smart about how this adoption occurs. Small businesses often have budget and skilled labor constraints that can limit their adoption or the consideration for utilization of generative AI (GenAI) solutions. GenAI tools can enable smart chat for customer support, smart marketing agents for content generation, or forecasting models for logistics and sales planning. The use of AI in these areas allows a small business to make leaps in capabilities and accelerate their offerings to customers, but only if careful consideration is taken towards the long-term costs and technical responsibilities that the use of GenAI incurs for an organization and their unique business goals.

Here are a few things to consider when looking to adopt AI for your business:

- Knowing the connections between your business strategy and operations can improve your selection of affordable AI platforms based on the areas where they would make the greatest impact
- Understanding key areas where AI solutions worked best for other organizations can help your business better identify the near- and long-term costs of a platform's implementation, use, and maintenance
- Taking time to analyze and understand where implementation of AI solutions may be overkill can help you define better requirements for solutions that make real impact for your business
- Success through AI solutions can be accelerated through a clear understanding of how key team members and champions in your business will contribute to the adoption and growth of new AI-driven processes

AI is driving real change today and empowering small businesses to quickly and successfully compete with larger businesses. You know your business the best and you know where and how you want your company to grow. Carefully planning how to use AI solutions and gradually building your AI capabilities will set your growth apart from your competitors and keep your organization on the leading edge of companies using these rapidly improving technologies for amazing results.



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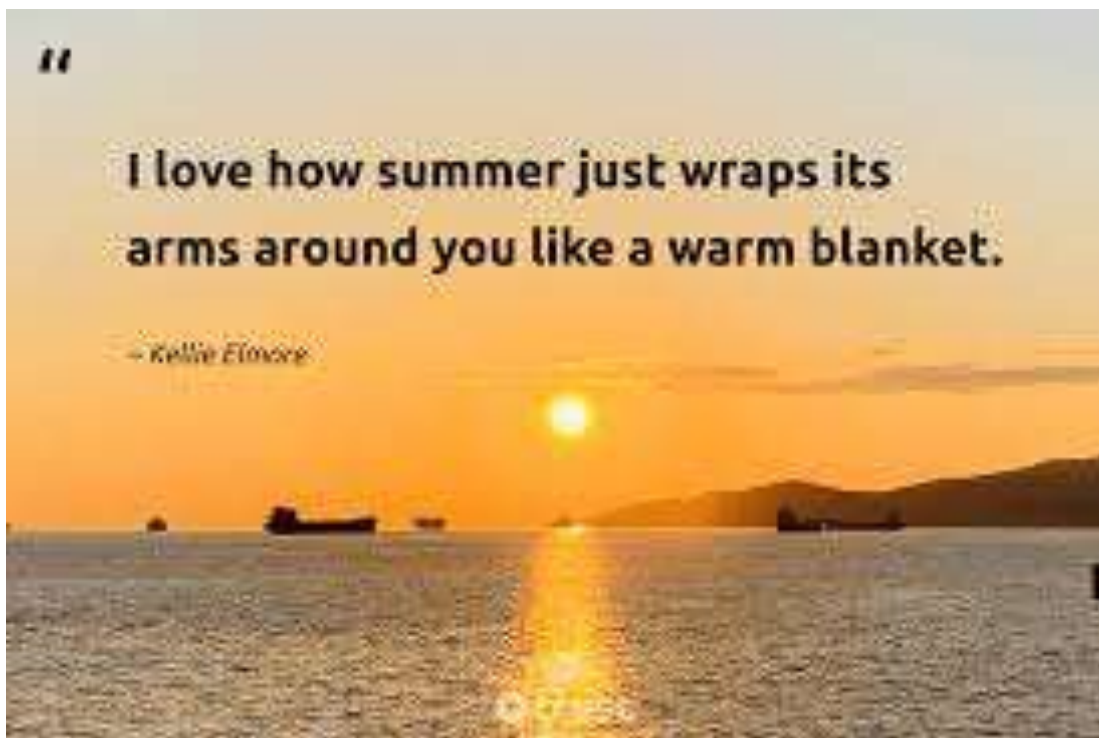
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By Claudia Mitchell-McLeod, MBA, DTM, Owner of Notary Near Me Florida

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Saint Leo University Bachelor's in Nursing Receives National Accreditation

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education accreditation 'real testament to the quality and dedication behind what we do.'

Soon after celebrating the graduation of its first nursing students on May 7, Saint Leo University reached another nursing milestone. The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) on May 28 accredited the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program. The accreditation was effective as of November 2024, CCNE stated.

Saint Leo began development of its nursing degree in 2019, striving to create a nursing program that not only meets the requirements of nursing education, but also creates new nurses who are caring and well-prepared to meet the challenges of the field.

"The focus of program development was on assuring that the highest nursing education standards were addressed," said Dr. Kathleen Van Eerden, dean of the College of Health Professions. "The Florida Board of Nursing requirements and the CCNE accreditation standards were incorporated in Saint Leo's program."

Accreditation is a peer review process in which nursing experts conduct an on-site evaluation completed by CCNE representatives, Van Eerden said. The site evaluation is comprehensive over several days. "During the visit, the evaluation team reviewed hundreds of materials, including a detailed self-study document prepared by the faculty, and met with nursing faculty, students, administrators, support staff, and community representatives. The evaluation team then completed a written report which was shared with the program and with CCNE whose board does further review and renders a decision. The Saint Leo University BS in Nursing Program received the maximum allowable accreditation term of five years."

Dr. Debra Peterson, chair of Saint Leo's Nursing Program, said she views the CCNE accreditation as "a real testament to the quality and dedication behind what we do. It shows that our BSN program meets high national standards, not just in academics, but in how we support our students and continually strive for excellence."

For Peterson, the accreditation means much more. "On a personal level, this accreditation reinforces the responsibility to make sure our students receive the best education possible," she said. "It reflects the hard work and dedication of our faculty and confirms that we're preparing nursing graduates to meet the real-world demands of health care."

"Above all, I'm proud that our program reflects Saint Leo University's core values such as excellence, integrity, and community by preparing nurses who are compassionate and respectful, and who confidently apply their clinical judgment and expertise to lead in the nursing profession and make a real difference in people's lives," Peterson continued.

Filling the Need

The demand for registered nurses increased during and following the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, making Saint Leo's program even more needed in the state of Florida and nation. Data from the Florida Hospital Association shows Florida is experiencing a shortage of nurses and projects a deficit of about 59,000 by 2035 while the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts the country will need more than 200,000 registered nurses from now through 2031.

After developing its nursing degree, Saint Leo in 2021 enrolled its first students in its pre-nursing program. In fall 2023, following successful completion of their college courses with a 3.3 GPA and passing the standardized ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills, the now-juniors started their core nursing classes. They began their hands-on learning, practicing their skills in simulation labs and a clinical setting at Blue Heron Senior Living in nearby Wesley Chapel, FL.

In Spring 2024, Saint Leo partnered with AdventHealth Zephyrhills and later with AdventHealth Dade City for an innovative learning experience — a Dedicated Education Unit. The DEU provides nurse-mentors at the AdventHealth hospitals for the university's nursing students.

They began clinical rotations with their preceptors/mentors, working 12-hour shifts side-by-side, with Saint Leo nursing faculty member Paige Porter on site, providing instruction and guidance. The goal was to give the students hands-on clinical experience and train possible future AdventHealth employees.

For Laynee Marsee, one of Saint Leo's first nursing graduates, the DEU experience was invaluable. "The DEU at AdventHealth gave us the opportunity to follow a nurse, who matched our learning styles, throughout our clinical experience," Marsee said. "It allowed us to really understand what goes on in a full 12-hour shift and what nursing is really all about. For me, the most important part of the DEU was being able to put what I've learned into practice. Practicing on a mannikin is nice for understanding the process of the skills learned but doing them on an actual person builds our confidence in our skills and helps us to fully understand how the skills are incorporated into practice."

Building on Success

Saint Leo's nursing program gained its own dedicated floor when the second floor of Benedictine Hall was renovated to create a state-of-the-art simulation and learning space. A grand opening took place in February to showcase the high-tech nursing classrooms and simulated clinical settings that provide immersive learning environments.

State funding as well as private donations helped build the nursing program and pay for renovation costs as well as equipment, hiring of faculty and staff, and other needs.

John Picciano, a Saint Leo University trustee *emeritus* and member of the Class of 1969, donated more than \$750,000 to the university's Bachelor of Science in nursing program and to help with construction of the new nursing floor. The program also received support from other generous donors and \$740,000 from the Florida Legislature in its 2023-2024 budget.

"Nursing changes the lives of others, and I hope others will support Saint Leo's program, help it to grow, innovate, and graduate caring and competent nurses," said Picciano, who is the CEO of Oglethorpe Inc.

What's Next

The first cohort of nursing students graduated May 7, with many of them already accepting positions or having offers locally at AdventHealth, Lakeland Regional Health, Tampa General Hospital, Moffit Cancer Center, and BayCare health care facilities. "This cohort brought something truly special to our program — an energy rooted in excellence, compassion, and connection," said Porter, Saint Leo nursing instructor. "Their impact will continue to echo through the halls of this program, influencing and inspiring future cohorts for years to come."

And more pre-nursing students are on their way with more than 100 incoming first-year students set to attend in Fall 2025, Van Eerden said, which is a record number to date of enrollees in the program.

The university also is continuing its Nursing Housing Award for 2025-2026, which offers an annual financial aid award of \$7,680 to cover on-campus housing costs. In 2024-2025, nursing students used that award and were part of a Nursing Living Learning Community in one of the residence halls. In 2025-2026, "There are plans to offer two Nursing Living Learning Communities in the residence halls," Van Eerden said.

In addition to its current health care partners such as AdventHealth Zephyrhills and Dade City, BayCare, and Gulfside Healthcare Services, the program also plans to join with other entities to train Saint Leo's nursing students as well as provide care for patients in the surrounding communities.

"The program is continuing to grow, and we are engaged in ongoing expansion of our health care

organization relationships,” Van Eerden said.

Photo cutlines

At the February 2025 grand opening of Saint Leo University's nursing floor, student Samantha Chapman explains the IV lab during a tour.

In March 2024, AdventHealth Zephyrhills nurse preceptor Bianca Cook shows Saint Leo student Grace Lundfeldt a patient's chart. Lundfeldt of Land O' Lakes, graduated in May and will work for AdventHealth Zephyrhills in the emergency department.

Emily Edwards, Laynee Marsee, Brenna Reinhard, and Emma Hayhurst at AdventHealth Zephyrhills during Spring 2024 at AdventHealth Zephyrhills.

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New on the Blog



Organized Summer Break

The school year is quickly wrapping up and we know what that means. Summer break is upon us. That special time of year when routines (and all the food) seem to disappear. While the kids may be bursting with excitement for the long, laid back days of summer, you may be looking around your home trying to figure out a plan to make it all work. Prepping for an organized summer break can be both fun and functional. The secret to your success (and keeping your sanity intact) is a little decluttering and organizing magic before the lazy days of summer arrive.

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In fact, our storm readiness earned Tampa Electric the [2024 Edison Electric Institute \(EEI\) Emergency Response Award](#) for rapid power restoration efforts following Hurricane Milton and [Chartwell's 2025 Bronze Outage Communications Award](#) for improvements made ahead of the 2024 hurricane season to strengthen storm communications.

While our readiness is key, home and business preparation is equally important. We urge everyone to:

- Review emergency plans and communication strategies.
- Assemble or refresh storm kits.
- Stay connected with Tampa Electric on [social media](#), and all customers are encouraged to [stay informed through email or text](#) updates the company sends before, during and after a storm.
- Visit and bookmark Tampa Electric's [Storm Center](#) for essential electrical safety tips, critical information and resources to prepare.

Together, we can power through any storm. By passing along our above information and resources, you can help us empower communities to be well-prepared for and equipped to recover safely and effectively from whatever the 2025 storm season sends our way.

Sincerely,

Andy Taylor

Regional Affairs Manager, Pasco County and Plant City

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Finding True Freedom This July

We celebrate freedom in America—the right to speak openly, worship freely, bear arms, and petition our government. These rights define us as a free nation.

But have you ever asked yourself: ***Am I truly free?***

Do you carry guilt, shame, or regret? Are you stuck in habits you want to break? These invisible chains can hold us back more than any law.

The freedoms we enjoy are real—but sometimes they feel like an illusion. Because no matter what rights we have, we can still be enslaved by fear, regret, or self-doubt.

So where does real freedom come from?

Through Christ.

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

- **2 Corinthians 3:17**

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America’s freedom was bought with sacrifice—thousands of lives lost. But your freedom? It cost even more. Jesus Christ was beaten and crucified—though innocent—so we could be free from sin and condemnation.

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.”

— Romans 8:1-2

This July, as you celebrate our nation’s freedoms, consider the deeper freedom Christ offers—a freedom no government can grant or take away. Once you accept it, this freedom is yours forever—secure and unshakable, no matter what life brings.

Ask yourself: What’s holding me back from true freedom? Guilt? Regret? Fear?

Today, open your heart to Christ’s freedom—a freedom that transforms and restores.

True freedom isn’t just a celebration once a year—it’s a daily gift waiting for you.

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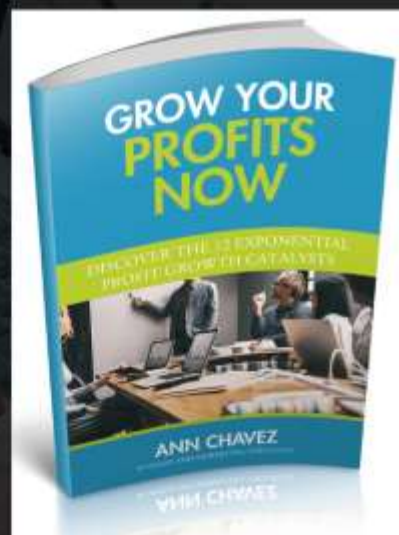


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As part of the City of Zephyrhills' continued investment in infrastructure, the South Avenue Extension Project is set to begin this month, resulting in a temporary closure of 6th Avenue.

Beginning on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 6th Avenue - between Chancey Road to 20th Street - will be closed to thru traffic for approximately 30 days, with a reopening scheduled for Friday, July 11, 2025.

- **Location:** 6th Ave., between Chancey Rd. to 20th St.
- **Dates:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 – Friday, July 11, 2025
- **Detour:** Signage will direct drivers to use alternate routes
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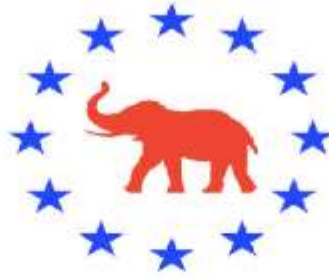


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	Beth Aker	Director, East Pasco Meals on Wheels

8/5/2025	Nikki Alvarez-Sowles	Pasco County Clerk & Controller
9/2/2025	Todd Vandeberg	Planning Director, City of Zephyrhills

10/7/2025	Brian Corely	Pasco County Supervisor of Elections
	Kathryn Starkey	Pasco County Commissioner, District 3
	Mike Wells, Jr.	Pasco County Property Appraiser

11/4/2025	Chris Nocco	Pasco County Sheriff
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4/15/2025	Melonie Monson Jack Mariano	Mayor of Zephyrhills, Former CEO/Executive Director of The Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce and EPNG Platinum and Standing Ovation Award Recipient Pasco County Commissioner, District 5
5/20/2025	Bill Cronin	Pasco EDC
6/17/2025	Mike Fasano Mike Wells, Jr.	Pasco County Tax Collector Pasco County Property Appraiser
7/15/2025	Nikki Alvarez-Sowles Vicki Wiggins, MBA, CFRE	Pasco County Clerk & Controller President/CEO Greater East Pasco Chamber of Commerce
8/19/2025	Chris Nocco Colonel Tait Sanborn Chase Daniels	Pasco County Sheriff Top Deputy, Pasco County Sheriff's Office Pasco County Sheriff's Office

9/16/2025	Todd Vandenberg Dr. Randall Stovall	Planning Director, City of Zephyrhills PHSC Dade City, Provost Dean Emeritus, ZEDC Chairman, Past Chairman Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce
10/21/2025	Tracy Hanson Brian Corely John Legg	Founder, Caterpillars to Butterflies Pasco Supervisor of Elections Pasco Superintendent of Schools
11/18/2025	Madonna Wise	Retired Educator and Author

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Saturday, July 26 | Selby Aquatic Center, Sarasota

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South Area 5 Bowling Competition

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Sunday, August 3 | Bowlero Bradenton

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Saturday, September 7 | Veterans Community Park, Naples

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- **LONGSTANDING TRADITION:** The rivalry has a rich history, with the first game played in 1941. It's a tradition that involves the entire community of both cities, with mayors placing friendly wagers and a plaque awarded to the winning team.
- **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** The game is more than just a football match; it's a community event with extensive media coverage.
- **RECORD:** Pasco leads the all-time series with 42 wins to Zephyrhills' 24, according to PascoCountyFB.
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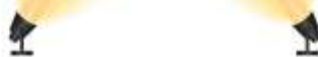
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- Sponsorship acknowledgment on screen and tables



Funds donated for events at our church will help us continue to serve expectant mothers and their families throughout the year. Pregnancy Care Center of Zephyrhills is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. A copy of this official registration (1 month) and financial information may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services by calling toll-free within the state 1-800-475-1122. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state. Gifts to Pregnancy Care Center of Zephyrhills are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

REGISTRATION

Join the laughter, elevate your brand! Secure your sponsorship today and be part of an unforgettable evening of fun!

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FOURTH



ANNUAL

PAINT THE NIGHT BLUE

BLACK TIE EVENT

SAVE THE DATE!



KONTOS COMMUNITY CENTER

Fri, Nov 7, 2025
6:30 PM

St. George's Greek Orthodox Church
9426 Little Road, New Port Richey

Blue is the child abuse prevention national color and pinwheels are the symbol. Help us Paint the Night Blue in your favorite shade and/or formal attire.

SPONSORSHIPS

Get ready for Pasco's favorite charity event! We will have a elegant menu, lively entertainment, and exciting surprises through out the night!

Host Sponsor

\$10,000

(2) Tables Of Eight
(2) Drink Tickets Per Person
Logo Recognition On Social Media

Safe At Home Sponsor

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Logo Recognition On Social Media

Help Me Heal Sponsor

\$1,500

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Child Advocate Sponsor

\$500

(2) Tickets

Individual Tickets

\$150

Contact Us

For more information or to learn how you can help, please contact us at:

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GFWC Dade City Woman's Club
37922 Palm Avenue Dade City, FL 33525



A LOCAL HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT PRESENTED BY
THE GFWC DADE CITY WOMAN'S CLUB

FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, November 22, 2025
9:00am - 2:00pm

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VENDOR AT THIS EVENT, PLEASE EMAIL
DCWCMEMBER2021@GMAIL.COM FOR INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION.

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