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Chamber President/CEO Communique

School has started and we continue to set record heats but luckily our team is unstoppable!

With our merger, we have a whole new set of folks who want more networking, more information, and more collaboration! And we love that.

Therefore, in September, we will be starting up a new networking group that will hopefully fit the bill for those who just can't do the early morning breakfasts. It will begin on Wednesday, September 25th and will be held at noon at Sonny's BBQ in Zephyrhills. See our flyer below for all the details and take this great opportunity to build meaningful relationships in our business community.

If you did not get a chance to see the new magazine, please check it out on our website. Specially go to YOUR LISTING in the Directory section and make sure we have all your information listed correctly.

Sometimes people change or emails change and we want to make sure that we get your potential customers directed to you!

CLICK HERE TO CHECK YOUR LISTING.

Also in September, you can hear directly from our elected officials at Access East Pasco which will be held on the campus at Saint Leo University. The links are below to register.

https://www.eastpascochamber.org/events/details/access-east-pasco-19674

Don't miss out on your chance to be engaged! Call us if you have any questions or have any issues getting registered!

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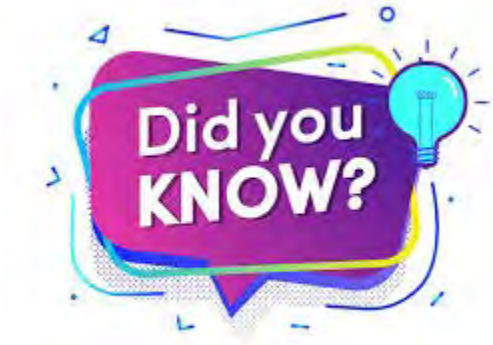


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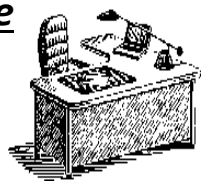
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September Dade City Manager's Update





Happy September, Dade City! We are so excited to welcome our students back to school!

Please ensure while you are driving through town, you pay attention to the school zones! We want to keep our kiddos safe while they get to and from school each day.

The City would like to congratulate the Chamber of Commerce on the merger, officially making them the Greater East Pasco Chamber of Commerce. They are such an asset to our community and our businesses, and we wouldn't be able to do all that we do without their support.

You spoke and we listened – shade structures will be installed at Watson Park and the new Community Playground next to the splashpad. We hope you all will enjoy the shaded play areas and make great use of them.

Our Dade City Youth Council will be bringing back the Marketplace in October! If you are interested in being a vendor, please email Marieke at: mvanerven@dadecityfl.com

Are you or someone you know interested on serving the City of Dade City through volunteering on a City Board? Check out our different boards and find our application online at: https://www.dadecityfl.com/your_community/about_our_city/volunteering.php

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 is 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.fdottampabay.com/project/939/256423-3-52-01

Upcoming City Commission and Board Meetings:

Monday September 9 – CRA Meeting, Commission Meeting
Tuesday September 16 – Cemetery Workshop
Thursday September 19 – Redevelopment Advisory Committee
Tuesday September 24 – City Commission Meeting
Tuesday September 30 – Comprehensive Plan Workshop

Leslie Porter, City Manager

Premier Community HealthCare Celebrates 45 Years of Service with 4th Annual Community Impact Breakfast

Premier Community HealthCare is proud to announce its 4th Annual Community Impact Breakfast, celebrating 45 years of dedicated service to the community. We are honored to recognize our Guardian Keynote Sponsors, Park and Eleazer Construction and Stahl & Associates Insurance, whose support helps make this event possible. The commemorative celebration occurred on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 7:30 AM at Spartan Manor, 6121 Massachusetts Ave, New Port Richey, FL.

This year's event was be emceed by Dr. Paula O'Neill and will feature a keynote address by Alex Romillo, President & CEO of Health Choice Network, Inc. Their insights will highlight the critical role that community health centers play in providing high-quality healthcare to all.

Premier Community HealthCare has been a cornerstone of the community since its founding in 1979, providing accessible healthcare to individuals and families across Pasco and Hernando counties. Community health centers like Premier are vital to ensuring everyone has access to comprehensive healthcare services, regardless of financial status.



Over the past 45 years, Premier has grown to serve thousands of patients annually, offering a wide range of medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmaceutical services.

The Community Impact Breakfast (CIB) serves as both a celebration and a fundraiser. Attendees will enjoy a catered breakfast, network with community leaders, and hear a powerful patient testimonial that underscores the life-changing work of Premier. In addition, the event will feature the debut of the 2024 Impact Video, a heartfelt tribute to the supporters who make Premier's mission possible.

"We are incredibly proud to mark 45 years of service and growth. ," said Joey Resnick, MHA, FACHE, CEO of Premier Community HealthCare. "This breakfast is an opportunity to reflect on our impact, thank our supporters, and look forward to the future as we continue to provide essential healthcare services to those who need it most."



Admission was free and all proceeds will support Premier Community HealthCare's mission of providing quality healthcare for all directly supporting children in need of oral healthcare services. Visit www.PremierHC.org to learn more.



About Premier Community HealthCare:

Premier Community HealthCare is a nonprofit community health center dedicated to providing accessible, high-quality healthcare to all members of the community. With a focus on affordable healthcare, Premier offers comprehensive services that include medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmaceutical services. For more information, visit www.PremierHC.org

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The storms of life are inevitable. Whether it's the biting snow of the Northeast, the trembling earthquakes of California, the swirling tornadoes of Alabama, or the fierce hurricanes of Florida. Each storm leaves its mark—sometimes on the landscape, other times on our hearts. The aftermath can take years to mend, and often, we lean on those around us to help pick up the pieces.

In the quiet moments, after the winds have calmed and the waters recede, we find that no earthly help can truly soothe the wounds left behind. Not the comforting words of friends, the generosity of aid, or the shelter that offers us temporary refuge. These things, while good, cannot restore what's been lost deep within.

To find peace that goes beyond understanding, we need to turn to Jesus. He walks with us through every storm, offering strength when ours fails and comfort when fear threatens to overwhelm. As we find ourselves in the midst of yet another season of uncertainty, I invite you to welcome Him into your life. In His presence, peace and joy aren't just possible—they're promised.

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge in Him." (Nahum 1:7)

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Sid's supportive family (l to r: Brock, Karly, Sid Jr. and Sid)



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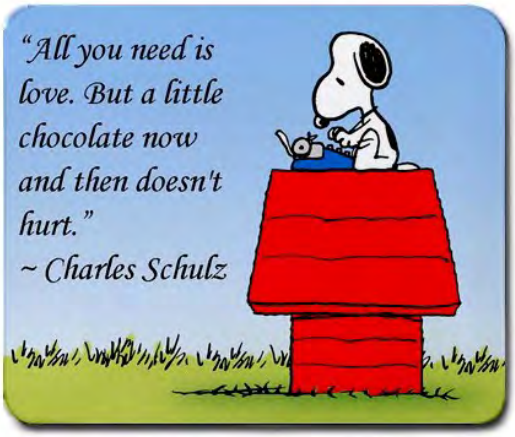
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Don't forget you can also schedule your Ribbon Cutting or Celebration by calling Kayla the Zephyrhills Office 813-782-1913







Saint Leo University Ready to Welcome More than 800 New Students

► *Traditional Undergraduates Begin Moving in August 22*
► *New Housing Promise Awards Going to Local and Nursing Students*
► *Classes Start August 26 for Campus, Education Center, Online Students*

As Saint Leo University prepares for the arrival of students to its Pasco County campus, several new programs are making earning a college degree more accessible and affordable. New and transfer students from throughout the United States will move into residence halls **beginning at 9 a.m., Thursday, August 22**, on campus at 33701 County Road 52, St. Leo, FL 33574. Saint Leo expects to welcome **more than 800 new students** for the Fall 2024 Semester; classes will begin at all Saint Leo locations including at campus, regional education centers, and online on **Monday, August 26**.

Students and their families will receive help from other students, faculty, and staff volunteers as they haul clothes, belongings, and all the necessities of college life into their residence halls.

During their initial move-in days, new and transfer students will come to the parking garage located under the Turf Stadium at their assigned time, and drive through to receive their room keys (residential students only), welcome materials, and complete the new student checklist, and then it is on to their new home-away-from-home. Important dates and more information can be found at https://www.saintleo.edu/admissions/orientation.

Commuter students will have check-in 1:30 – 3 p.m., Friday, August 23, in the breezeway of the Marion Bowman Activities Center, prior to the University Welcome ceremony in the gymnasium of the center at 3 p.m.

“Everyone is ready to welcome our new and returning students to Saint Leo University for the start of a great academic year,” said Dr. Ed Dadez, university president. “We are looking forward to having everyone become part of our community, whether they’re living on our beautiful campus, commuting to classes, or studying at one of our regional education centers or online. Our students, their diverse perspectives, and their unique life experiences help to make Saint Leo University an exceptional place to learn and grow.”



Housing Awards Helping Students

Helping to make a college education more attainable, this year Saint Leo offered two new financial aid awards to provide free housing. Eligible undergraduate students from Pasco, Hernando, Hillsborough, and Pinellas counties could receive the Local Promise Award for up to two academic years while the Nursing Promise Award was available to students pursuing a bachelor’s degree in nursing and provides free housing and is renewable for up to four years. By providing housing assistance for area students and nursing students, Saint Leo University hopes to bolster the area with a “home-grown workforce.”

As of now, Local Promise Awards are going to 131 new students and 144 continuing students for a total of 275 who have completed their housing applications, said Dr. Melinda Clark, associate vice president of Finance. As part of Saint Leo’s commitment to educating and graduating new nurses for Florida, the Nursing Promise Award will help these Saint Leo students. There will be 48 new nursing program students and 24 continuing students taking advantage of the award, for a total of 72.

Nursing Program Moves to Dedicated Floor

As for Saint Leo's nursing program, this year the students will be taught on the second floor of Benedictine Hall on the west side of campus. The fully renovated nursing floor is where students will encounter real-life scenarios in labs, classrooms, and simulated-learning areas, which also will feature some new simulators – child, pregnant mom, and newborn — in addition to the adult simulator already in use. These anatomical models will provide Saint Leo's nursing students with many opportunities to sharpen their skills. They are mechanical and computer-controlled to show symptoms and the way diseases affect a body – just like they present in a human patient.

Preparing for Academic Success, Connecting to Community

Other new and revamped programs will assist students in making the transition to college life and academics. Prior to the start of the semester, the university's College of Arts, Sciences, and Allied Service launched the Lions Empowerment and Achievement Program (LEAP) to help incoming University Campus students who meet certain requirements to get a head start on their first semester. They are completing the SLU 101 First Year Experience course, learning about the university, and building relationships with their peers and faculty.

In addition, the SLU 101 course was refined for all incoming students to create a smooth transition. In addition to introducing students to the history and culture of the university and the available resources and services, the course will be grouped by sections such as students in the same major, athletic groups, commuter students, and more in order to help them get to know peers with similar interests.

Likewise, the advising model has been revamped in order to foster connections and build student satisfaction. Saint Leo is adopting a shared approach in which Student Success coaches will collaborate with faculty academic advisors, and each student will be assigned a success coach and an advisor.

New Degree Programs, Minors Offered

Saint Leo develops new degrees, courses, and minors to meet the demands of students and employers, and works with businesses, advisory councils and other organizations in formatting the programs. Preparing students for the workforce is key, and the university strives to create programs that not only employ practical learning, but also are fulfilling and interesting for students.

This fall, Saint Leo is introducing two new degree programs as well as an online version of bachelor's program previously only offered at University Campus. Two new minors also are being offered in the Tapia College of Business.

A new **Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration Program** will be offered at University Campus, giving students a holistic background in business disciplines. The BA in business administration provides foundational accounting, economics, marketing, finance, and management knowledge and fosters entrepreneurial abilities.

New minors include **entrepreneurship**, which is open to students regardless of their major, and **international business**.

Another option for students with an entrepreneurial mindset is the new **minor in entrepreneurship**. This is open to students regardless of their major and will equip students with practical skills and theoretical knowledge essential for launching and managing successful ventures.

Another new degree program is the **Master of Science in artificial intelligence**, which will be offered online through Saint Leo's College of Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Data Science (CARDS). The Master of Science degree in artificial intelligence will be offered as an online STEM-designated degree targeted to individuals currently working in the technology field or engineering in order to "upskill" and to those just coming out of a bachelor's degree program, who need to build skills.

Building on its success the first Bachelor of Arts in Veteran Studies Program in the United States, Saint Leo now will offer the degree online in order to reach more students across world. The new online **BA in veteran studies** major will give students the opportunity to study the distinctive lives and cultures formed by military service, the history of the military, and more, providing graduates with a variety of career opportunities.

Useful Advice

For those who are new to Saint Leo University, Student Government Union President Tamar Olguin encourages them to reach out and take advantage of the resources available. “Saint Leo gives you all the tools you need to be successful; the community is welcoming and supportive, and there's always someone willing to help,” she said.





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Dr. Ben Forche, chief officer of Student Success & Academic Engagement, helps a student with her belongings during move-in day 2023.

A new student, with help from her family, carries items into her residence hall in 2023.

Leo the Lion sculpture is ready for a new year at Saint Leo University.

About Saint Leo University

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Kumquat/Jalapeño/Corn Muffins

Ingredients:

1 box (8 ½ oz)	Corn muffin mix	
1	Egg	
1/3 cup	Milk, 2%	
2/3 cup	Corn, drained (sweet, whole kernel)	
2	Jalapeño peppers, (canned, whole, green,	pickled, seeded, chopped)
10	Kumquats (Nagami), finely chopped	

Note: wear rubber/latex gloves when handling the Jalapeño peppers.

Procedure:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Blend all ingredients together leaving slightly lumpy. Grease muffin pan. Fill each muffin space about 2/3 full with mixture. Bake until golden brown (about 17 minutes).
Servings: Makes enough to fill 12 small muffin pans; tastes great served with ham and beans or bean soup.

Fred Payne
2006 Cooking Contest / Division: Adult
Category: Miscellaneous / Place: 1st

Congratulations to our Award Winners

Large Business of the Year: Golden Corral
Small Business of the Year: Hounds Town
Diamond Award: Academy of Spectrum Diversity
Citizen of the Year: Cliff Moffett
Economic Development Award: Antwon Gildon, Main Street Zephyrhills
Dade City Chamber Member of the Year: Eugenia Parlow
Zephyrhills Chamber Member of the Year: Debbie Murray
Business of the Year: Jarrett Ford Dade City













Photos: Matt Stone, Stone Imaging Co.

Congratulations to our Award Winners

Tombrink Lifetime Achievement Award: Sister Roberta Bailey, O.S.B.



(l to r: State Senator Danny Burgess, Hon. Richard Tombrink, Jr. (Ret.), Elizabeth Bodine, Sister Roberta Bailey, Stevens E Tombrink & Sid Jarrett)

Lifetime Chamber Members: Richard Riley and Penny Morrill (Kelly Sinn accepted for Penny)





Photos: Matt Stone, Stone Imaging Co. & Richard Riley

Annual Celebration

Aug 1, 2024



Thank you to State Senator Danny Burgess for being out MC for our Enchanted Evening



Friends having a great time at the Chamber's Annual Celebration



Benedictine Sisters and friends



Dr. Randy Stovall and Nils Lenz sharing their smiles with everyone as they have a great evening



One of the many tables of friends and chamber members having a great time

Photos:
Richard Riley



What a great crowd! Thank you to everyone that came out this evening to celebrate with us, network, and eat a delicious dinner.

Smiling faces having a great time at the Annual Celebration

Hope to see you next year!























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The Famous Dessert Dash

Helps raise money for the East Pasco Chamber Foundation which support the scholarship program.





Thank you to everyone that donated a dessert for our “Fun and Interactive” Dessert Dash.

They were a Sweet & Delicious Hit!



Choose Wisely

It is for everyone at your table



You got this Karly!

Be careful as you “run back” to your table to share and enjoy it



Watch Out!

Eugenia is on the run and closing in fast

You better pick your dessert before she “runs in and runs you over”



Another one coming in fast and on the “Run” at the Dessert Dash

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City of Dade City coming out to support the Chamber, enjoy some delicious food and just have an evening together



City of Zephyrhills showing their support to the Chamber by attending and passing on their smiles



State Senator Danny Burgess inducting the East Pasco Chamber of Commerce's Board

Photos: Matt Stone, Stone Imaging Co



Wishing all of our Chamber Members born in September a very Happy Birthday!

Do you share your birthday with anyone famous?

Sep 1: Edgar Rich Burroughs born 1875, Zendaya, Scott Speedman, Lilly Tomlin, and Gloria Estefan
Sep 2: Salma Hayek, Keanu Reeves, Katt Williams, and Mark Harmon
Sep 3: Charlie Sheen
Sep 4: Beyonce and Damon Wayans
Sep 5: Michael Keaton, Rose McGowan, Bob Newhart, Raquel Welch, and Kat Graham
Sep 6: Idris Elba, Naomie Harris, Jane Curtin, and Jeff Foxworthy
Sep 7: Corbin Bernsen and Leslie Jones
Sep 8: Martin Freeman, David Arquette, and Pink
Sep 9: Adam Sandler, Michelle Williams, Rachel Hunter, Michael Buble, and Tom Wopat
Sep 10: Colin Firth, Guy Ritchie, Ryan Phillippe, and Amy Irving
Sep 11: Taraji P. Henson, Brian De Palma, Harry Connick Jr., and Ludacris
Sep 12: Jason Statham, Hans Zimmer, Jennifer Hudson, and Joe Pantoliano
Sep 13: Tyler Perry and Jacqueline Bisset
Sep 14: Sam Neill and Melissa Leo
Sep 15: Agatha Christie born 1890, Tom Hardy, Oliver Stone, Tommy Lee Jones, Robin Thicke, and John Bradley
Sep 16: Lauren Bacall, Jennifer Tilly, Nick Jonas, Ed Begley Jr., Mickey Rourke, David Copperfield, Rossy de Palma
Sep 17: John Ritter, Paul Feig, and Brian Singer
Sep 18: James Marsden, Fred Willard, Frankie Avalon, and Jada Pinkett Smith
Sep 19:Jeremy Irons, James Lipton, Adam West, and Jimmy Fallon
Sep 20: Sophia Loren and Gary Cole
Sep 21: Bill Murray, Ryan Guzman, Luke Wilson, Maggie Grace, Jerry Bruckheimer, Stephen King, Rob Morrow, Cheryl Hines, Nicole Richie, and Billy Porter
Sep 22: Tom Felton, Joan Jett, Nick Cave, and Scott Baio
Sep 23: Anthony Mackie, John Woo, Bruce Springsteen, Jason Alexander, and Chi McBride
Sep 24: Ben Platt and Kevin Sorbo
Sep 25: William Faulkner born 1897, Will Smith, Barbara Walters, Michael Douglass, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Mark Hamill, Michael Madsen, Heather Locklear, Tate Donovan, Donald Glover, and Cheryl Tiegs
Sep 26: Jim Caviezel, Linda Hamilton, Olivia Newton-Jones, Serena Williams, and Talulah Riley
Sep 27: Gwyneth Paltrow, Shaun Cassidy, Meat Loaf, amd Avril Lavigne
Sep 28: Naomi Watts, Hillary Duff, Brigitte Bardot, and Mira Sorvino
Sep 29: Zachary Levi, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ian McShane, Andrew Dice Clay, and Halsey
Sep 30: Lacey Chabert, Fran Drescher, Angie Dickinson, Eric Stoltz, and Tom Hale

Premier Community HealthCare Celebrates 45 Years of Service with 4th Annual Community Impact Breakfast

Premier Community HealthCare is proud to announce its 4th Annual Community Impact Breakfast, celebrating 45 years of dedicated service to the community. We are honored to recognize our Guardian Keynote Sponsors, Park and Eleazer Construction and Stahl & Associates Insurance, whose support helps make this event possible. The commemorative celebration occurred on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 7:30 AM at Spartan Manor, 6121 Massachusetts Ave, New Port Richey, FL.

This year's event was be emceed by Dr. Paula O'Neill and will feature a keynote address by Alex Romillo, President & CEO of Health Choice Network, Inc. Their insights will highlight the critical role that community health centers play in providing high-quality healthcare to all.

Premier Community HealthCare has been a cornerstone of the community since its founding in 1979, providing accessible healthcare to individuals and families across Pasco and Hernando counties. Community health centers like Premier are vital to ensuring everyone has access to comprehensive healthcare services, regardless of financial status.



Over the past 45 years, Premier has grown to serve thousands of patients annually, offering a wide range of medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmaceutical services.

The Community Impact Breakfast (CIB) serves as both a celebration and a fundraiser. Attendees will enjoy a catered breakfast, network with community leaders, and hear a powerful patient testimonial that underscores the life-changing work of Premier. In addition, the event will feature the debut of the 2024 Impact Video, a heartfelt tribute to the supporters who make Premier's mission possible.

"We are incredibly proud to mark 45 years of service and growth. ," said Joey Resnick, MHA, FACHE, CEO of Premier Community HealthCare. "This breakfast is an opportunity to reflect on our impact, thank our supporters, and look forward to the future as we continue to provide essential healthcare services to those who need it most."

Admission was free and all proceeds will support Premier Community HealthCare's mission of providing quality healthcare for all directly supporting children in need of oral healthcare services. Visit www.PremierHC.org to learn more.





About Premier Community HealthCare:

Premier Community HealthCare is a nonprofit community health center dedicated to providing accessible, high-quality healthcare to all members of the community. With a focus on affordable healthcare, Premier offers comprehensive services that include medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmaceutical services. For more information, visit www.PremierHC.org



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Pasco County's MR&C Team Wins Gold Telly Award

~~County also reels in bronze award for in-house produced video~~

Pasco County's Media Relations and Communications division has clinched two Telly Awards, including the team's first gold Telly Award for a video explaining how the county turns biosolids into fertilizer. The team also garnered a bronze award during the 45th annual Telly Awards, which honor excellence in video and television across all screens.

Pasco County's 2024 award-winning videos are:

- **A Stinky Story: How Pasco County is turning Poop into Profits | GOLD**
- **Finding Home: Pasco Offers Steps to Help Strays Get Home | BRONZE**

Both in-house produced videos appear in the Telly Awards' Government Relations-Non-Broadcast category. Click the images below to watch our award-winning videos:





"This is an incredible honor for our Media Relations & Communications team and for our entire organization," says Pasco County Administrator Mike Carballa. "This is the MR&C team's fifth Telly Award – highlighting our dedication and commitment to sharing our stories with the community we serve."

This year's Telly Award winners were announced in May. The Telly Awards feature some of the most renowned global brands and media companies including Netflix, Paramount, HBO, Microsoft and Airbnb.

September in History World & Pasco County

* Sep 4, 1781 City of Los Angeles founded by Spanish Governor Felipe de Neve
* Sep 5, 1997 Death of Nobel Peach Prize winner and advocate for the poor, Mother Teresa of Calcutta
* Sep 9, 1976 Continental Congress changed the name of the United Colonies to the United States
* Sep 10, 1855 Tampa incorporates as a town
* Sep 10, 1878 The Anclote post office is established
* Sep 12, 1990 Treaty was signed to reunite East and West Germany
* Sep 14, 1885 The first regular train of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railway passes through Dade City
* Sep 14, 1901 President William McKinley died from wounds suffered during an assassination attempt Theodore Roosevelt took over the presidency
* Sep 14, 1982 Princess Grace of Monaco dies
* Sep 15, 1887 The Anclote Keys lighthouse is first lit
* Sep 15, 1897 A post office is established at Wesley (discontinued in 1902. the location was called Wesley Chapel before and after this post office)
* Sep 16, 1620 The Mayflower ship departed Plymouth, England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew
* Sep 16, 1810 Mexican Independence (from Spain) Day
* Sep 17, 1892 A post office is established in Elba Heights
* Sep 19, 1892 A newspaper reports, “Mrs. Sarah W. Kuester, of Lenard, Pasco County finished a noteworthy piece of bead-work for world’s fair, a copy of Stuart’s picture of Gen. Washington. It is a canvas, 52 inches long, 39 inches wide and 38 inches high
* Sep 19, 1893 New Zealand became the first country to grant women the right to vote
* Sep 23, 1904 The Fivay Post office is established
* Sep 25, 1513 Balboa first sighted the Pacific Ocean after crossing the Isthmus of Panama
* Sep 28, 1542 Spanish discovery of California by Cabrillo
* Sep 20, 1908 Meeting held at the office of the Aripeka Saw Mills Co. for the invorporation of the town of Fivay
* Sep 1887 County Commission minutes show the election precincts were established as follows:

Precinct 1: Macon	Precinct 6: Chipco
Precinct 2: Dade City	Precinct 7: St. Thomas
Precinct 3: Richland	Precinct 8: Loyce
Precinct 4: Wesley Chapel	Precinct 9: Hudson
Precinct 5: San Antonio	Precinct 10: Bailey



Did you know you can add your events to the Chamber Event Calendar?

Check out the **Event Calendar** on the website and complete the "Submit New Event"

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- It is an investment in your business and yourself
- It takes time
- When done correctly it will yield great results for years to come
- It is an essential part of building you and your business for success
- It is about starting and continuing relationships
- You also must continue to follow through with the relationships you have created
- It keeps you visible in the community
- It is fun

The Dade City Garden Club is looking to recruit enthusiastic, nature-loving youth to participate in the newly launched youth leadership program, *Monarch Marvels.* Participants from Grades 4-8 will attend a 3-part workshop at the Pasco County Hugh Embry Library to prepare to serve as Monarch Project ambassadors at the upcoming Monarch Butterfly Festival, scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 10 am to 4 pm at Touchton Park and the Dade City Garden Club.

The Dade City Monarch Project was created as a community effort to support the City's designation as a Monarch City USA and is celebrated at the annual Monarch Butterfly Festival held each October. Its goal is to engage the public through environmental awareness and conservation efforts at a signature event designed to bring together all segments of the community working together toward a common goal.

"It has always been our Vision to include youth as a key component of our educational efforts" said Joan Hepscher, Chair of the 2024 Monarch Butterfly Festival. "Through a generous grant from the Community Foundation Tampa Bay to support the Festival, we are able to offer *Monarch Marvels* as an opportunity for our youth to learn the plight of the Monarch, recognize the importance of Dade City's designation as a Monarch City USA, identify strategies to increase public awareness, and bring the message to the public at this year's Festival". Working with the garden club to help create the curriculum and present are Pasco County Master Gardeners and Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources.

The *Monarch Marvels* workshops will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 10:30 am—12:30 pm; Saturday, September 21, 2024, at 10:30 am—12:30 pm; and Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 1 pm at Hugh Embry Library, 14215 4th Street; Dade City, FL. Space is limited and registration for all three workshops is required. At the final workshop, participants will be recognized and will receive a certificate. For more information, call Hugh Embry Library: 352-567-3576.




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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.







Core Connections

Just one of the ways to be engaged, network, meet new potential customers and promote yourself and your business

- **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**

Attend the next Core Connections

Sep 19, 2024

Held at the Dade City Office

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

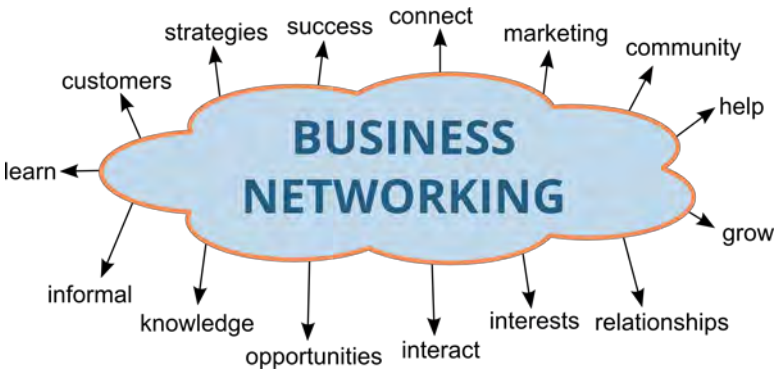
Come learn about "your" benefits you will receive when you join the Chamber!

Call the Zephyrhills Office at 813-782-1913 to RSVP and don't forget to bring your business cards!

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

Location with alternated between the Dade City and Zephyrhills Office.

Join us Oct 17, 2024 at the Zephyrhills Office



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Volunteers Needed to Keep Pasco Beautiful

~~Annual countywide event prevents debris from entering waters~~

Keep Pasco Beautiful is partnering with Pasco County for its annual Keep Pasco Beautiful Cleanup! Our mission is to pick up litter on roadways and public spaces throughout the county –making our community a better place to live.

It's estimated that 80 percent of the trash in our waters starts on the land. Help us prevent trash and debris from entering our stormwater system, which often ends up in waterways like the Gulf of Mexico.

Keep Pasco Beautiful Event Details:
WHEN: *Saturday, September 21, 2024*
TIME: *8 a.m. to noon (flexible)*
WHERE: *Various Locations Around Pasco County*

Register to volunteer HERE through **September 3, 2024**. We'll provide disposable gloves, trash bags and Keep Pasco Beautiful Cleanup T-shirts while supplies last.

This event is part of the International Coastal Cleanup coordinated by Ocean Conservancy. Since 1986, this worldwide event has collected more than 350 million pounds of trash, thanks to more than 17 million volunteers.

The Keep Pasco Beautiful Cleanup is a partnership between Keep Pasco Beautiful, Pasco County, the Rotary Club of New Port Richey, Reworld Pasco, the Surfing Foundation and Tampa Bay Water. For more information about Keep Pasco Beautiful, visit: KeepPascoBeautiful.org.

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Saint Leo University to Host 1st Benfica Residential Academy in U.S.

Internationally Renowned Soccer Club Expanding Reach, Recruiting Student-Athletes for Boarding School at Pasco County-Tampa Area University

Starting in fall 2025, Saint Leo University will serve as the official home for the first and only Benfica Residential Academy in the United States. Sport Lisboa e Benfica (SL Benfica), an internationally renowned professional soccer club based in Portugal, is expanding its reach to the United States by offering a soccer academy for highly talented high school student-athletes (coeducational, grades 9-12). Students will be recruited from across the United States as well as from Argentina, Brazil, Ghana, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Portugal, and many other countries around the world.

Benfica Residential Academy will use its own residence hall, athletic fields, and other amenities at Saint Leo University's campus located just north of Tampa (33701 County Road 52, St. Leo, FL 33574). Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School will provide course instruction to the high school students at University Campus. Bishop McLaughlin will host the Benfica Residential Academy students on its campus for school events, dances, and community service opportunities, and the student-athletes will graduate from the top local Catholic high school in Shady Hills, FL. There also will be opportunities for Saint Leo University students to work with and volunteer at the academy.

SL Benfica will begin recruiting in the United States and internationally in August of 2024 and welcome its first class of student-athletes one year later. Supported by an estimated 50 million fans worldwide, SL Benfica will look to recruit top student-athletes, who will excel on the field and in the classroom.

Saint Leo University and SL Benfica also align in their values with both fostering a culture of respect, a focus on education, a pledge of integrity, and a commitment to excellence.

"Our partnership with Benfica Residential Academy builds upon the university's mission of helping learners of all ages grow in mind, body, and spirit," said Ed Dadez, president of Saint Leo University. "Student-athletes from the United States and across the globe will enjoy our beautiful lakefront campus. They will engage in entertaining student activities, partner with student mentors, refuel in our dining facilities, and access other amenities that will add to their experience."

SL Benfica officials also welcome the opportunity to host a residential academy in the United States.

"The opening of the Benfica Residential Academy in the United States represents a significant milestone in our mission to nurture and develop soccer talent globally," said Manuel de Brito, SL Benfica's vice president. "We are excited to bring our proven methodologies and commitment to excellence to young athletes in America, providing them with unparalleled opportunities both on and off the field."

Leandro Scabin, head of the U.S. market for SL Benfica added, "The dream has always been to provide high-performance athletes with quality education in a safe and constructive environment."

Those interested in more information about the Benfica Residential Academy as well as registration information can find it at https://www.benficaresidentialacademy.com/. Email info@benficaresidentialacademy.com or call (888) 423-6342 (888-4-BENFICA).

Video and logo link: https://www.dropbox.com/home/Shared%20Videos%2C%20Photos%2C%20and%20Files/Benfica?share_manage_access=false

Saint Leo University is shown at the 00.44 mark in the video.

Photo cutline/caption:

Saint Leo University in Pasco County, FL, north of Tampa, will be home to the Benfica Residential Academy, the first and only U.S. boarding school of Sport Lisboa e Benfica (SL Benfica), an internationally renowned professional soccer club based in Portugal.

About SL Benfica

Founded in 1904, SL Benfica has won 86 trophies, including 38 Portuguese championships and two European Cups. With more than 290,000 club members and over 50 million fans worldwide, SL Benfica has invested more than $700 million in players over the past decade alone. Recognized globally, youth accolades include the 2022 UEFA Youth League and U20 Intercontinental Youth Cup and being named the Best Academy in 2015 and 2019.

Benfica Campus in Portugal is considered the largest academy in the world, having won three Global Soccer Awards and ranked as the “most profitable academy in the world” by the CIES Football Observatory, with more than $550 million in revenue just from talent trained in the last 10 years alone.

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

REMEMBRANCE DAY 9/11 CEREMONY

Join the Zephyrhills Museum of Military History, dignitaries and fellow patriots as we pay tribute to those that lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and observe the 23rd anniversary of National Day of Service and Remembrance.

Guest speakers

Melonie Monson—Mayor of Zephyrhills
Ron Oakley— Pasco County Commissioner District 1
Seth Weightman—Pasco County Commissioner District 2
Jay Collins— State Senator
Stephen Spelman—Retired FDNY EMT
LTC (Ret) Perry Blackburn— CEO of AFGFree

Event Information	Location	Event Information
Have Questions?	*Zephyrhills Airport*	*7:30 AM*
Call Cliff at	*39444 South Ave*	*Meet and Greet*
352-206-1819	*Zephyrhills, FL*	*8:30 AM*
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The museum will remain open throughout the day, offering for exploration, indoor/outdoor displays and exhibits .

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PIONEER FLORIDA MUSEUM & VILLAGE

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LOG HOUSE RIBBON CUTTING

WHEN

Monday, September 16, 2024
6 pm - 7:30 pm

WHERE

Pioneer Florida Museum
15602 Pioneer Museum Rd
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The Pioneer Florida Museum has dedicated four years to fundraising, relocating, and preserving this historic building, an early 1900's Log House, that was relocated from Lacoochee, FL. We are excited to invite you to join us in celebrating this significant milestone.

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SCHEDULE

- DADE CITY MAYOR SCOTT BLACK 6 PM
- RIBBON CUTTUNG 6:15 PM
- TOUR THE LOG HOUSE
- REFRESHMENTS - LOCKEY TOOL ROOM
- ANNUAL MEETING/ PRESENTATION - LOCKEY TOOL ROOM 6:45 PM

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PCMCD's goal is to provide a comfortable outdoor environment for Pasco County citizens and reduce the threat of diseases that can be transmitted by mosquitoes. Join us on a guided tour to learn more about our integrated mosquito management program & the science behind it.

Monthly Guided Tours

Visit
www.pascomosquito.org
or contact our office for tour dates available.
RSVP Required
Tours have limited availability

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PLEASE NOTE
A PORTION OF THE TOUR WILL BE OUTDOORS.
FOR SAFETY PURPOSES
PLEASE WEAR CLOSED TOE SHOES & DRESS COMFORTABLY.

7:45AM -Arrival & Networking
8:00AM-9:30AM -Program begins with Guided Tour