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Mission Statement
“To promote economic growth and the quality of life in the greater Dade City area”

REMINDER
Chamber Business Breakfast
January 15, 2019
Sponsor: Pasco County Fair Association
(flyer enclosed)
From The Desk of the Director

Happy New Year to all of our members, partners, friends and family of The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce!

It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as the Chamber Executive Director going into a new year! We have a supportive and active Board of Directors, super volunteers, ambassadors and committee members and a dedicated office staff, all committed to serving you, our members.

My thanks to our President Kelly Sinn who is completing her 18 month leadership role with our Chamber. The foundation for our Chamber is based on our Mission Statement. “To promote business development and quality of life in the Greater Dade City area.” In support of our mission, our goals for 2019 include growing our membership base, producing quality events and programs, promoting our members, businesses and merchants, supporting our government agencies and encouraging volunteer support and philanthropy throughout our community.

In order for you to receive the maximum benefit from your Chamber membership, I would suggest and encourage you to become involved in a volunteer committee, attend some of our many functions, take advantage of Chamber advertising opportunities and network with fellow Chamber members. I don’t know how many times I have witnessed a Chamber member making contact with a new customer or supplier through interaction and conversation at a Chamber function. It works! It really does!

Our Sponsors of various events – especially Advent Health Zephyrhills and Dade City as the headlining the Annual Kumquat Festival®, are invaluable to the continued operation, marketing and promotion of our area, through Chamber activities. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, for your continued financial and logistical support of what we do.

The 22nd Annual Kumquat Festival® will be held on Saturday, January 26th, in downtown Dade City. We expect upwards of 30,000 attendees, have signed 400 vendors and 30 sponsors – all coming together to showcase our community, do some business and have a lot of fun! Please call the Chamber if you would like to become involved with our Festival – we have lots of volunteer opportunities.

Please contact the Chamber with any questions about upcoming events. They are listed within this Newsletter and we would love to see you there!

Hope to see you at one of our very popular Chamber Business Breakfasts (always the 3rd Tuesday, monthly). You can now prepay for a whole year of breakfasts online at www.Dadecitychamber.org or by calling Jo at 352 567 3769.

Thank you for your partnership and support and I look forward to working with you in 2019.

John Moors, Executive Director

The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce does take pictures and videos at Chamber events in order to promote our Chamber members and the organization. These images/videos may be used by the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce in their printed and online publicity, on social media, in newspapers and magazines, or in any other ways that further the aims of the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce, whose mission is “to promote economic development and quality of life in the area”

The Chamber publishes this newsletter for our members information. Much of this information is provided by our members. The articles and information submitted to the Chamber belong to their author and do not necessarily mirror the views and opinions of the Chamber.
NEW WEBSITE – NEW LOOK!
Volunteer and “techy wiz” Frank Notarianni helped the Benedictine Sisters of Florida create a new website. An active member of the Greater Dade City Chamber as a board member and an Ambassador, Frank is a busy and a much sought-after expert in website work.

Updating the look of an organization’s website is a process and not an easy one. Non-profit organizations typically don’t have the resources to afford the expense of media communications. “The Sisters are deeply grateful for Frank’s willingness to donate many, many hours of coding expertise for us to get the new look we wanted,” said Sister Roberta Bailey.

Check-out the site at: www.benedictinesistersoffl.org and let the Sisters and Frank know what you think. We hope what we’ve done makes the site easy to explore and to find information about the Sisters, our ministries, and the latest happenings at Holy Name Monastery!

Call the Advancement Office (352) 588-8443 or email: hnmdevelopment@saintleo.edu

Magical Night Christmas Parade

The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the volunteers who came together on Friday December 7th to produce the Magical Night Christmas Parade in downtown Dade City.

Special thanks to Harold Sample and Joey Wubbena for arranging for volunteers, organizing the lineup, providing safety inspections and helping any and all with the event.

The parade could not happen without the enthusiastic support of Police Chief James Walters, Lieutenant Bill Rowe, City Manager Billy Poe, the City Commissioners and all the city staff.

Thanks as well to all the organizations and businesses that showed their holiday spirit and creativity with the wonderful floats, bands and marching units.

An estimated 5,000 attendees enjoyed the 60 parade entries and the beautiful seasonal decorations that lit up our downtown.

Happy New Year to all!!

The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce
John Moors, Executive Director

ANYTIME FITNESS OF DADE CITY SUPPORTS LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Special thanks to ANYTIME FITNESS of Dade City for their support of a Christmas Food Drive benefiting Love One Another, an outreach ministry supported by the partnership of First Baptist Church of Dade City, St. Rita Catholic Church, The Dade City Youth Council, Dade City Christian Church and Calvary Assembly, Dade City/Metropolitan Ministries/Restored Hope/Florida Hospital-Dade City to reach out to our community to provide a hot meal to those in need. Anyone with a heart to serve are welcome! And that is just what the staff and members of ANYTIME FITNESS of Dade City did on Sunday, December 9th by holding a food drive at their location (14540 7th Street) for several weeks and brought their donations to the Pasco County Community Services Nutrition Center where a delicious hot meal, toiletry items, dog/cat food (assisted by Dog-Mania & Cats, Dade City Animal Clinic and Farmers Feed) and clothing are provided every Sunday.

The Staff and Members of ANYTIME FITNESS of Dade City did an excellent job in serving our guests. We truly appreciate the support provided through the leadership of Barry Jackson, owner of ANYTIME FITNESS of Dade City. Barry matched the collection which enabled a nice distribution of food and other items to help our guests for the Christmas Season. This is the 5th year that ANYTIME FITNESS of Dade City as supported Love One Another!

If you would like more information regarding how you may want to serve at Love One Another, please contact Lucy Avila at 352-424-4972. Many other community churches (St. Mary’s Episcopal, First United Methodist Church of Dade City, First Presbyterian Church, etc), schools and other organizations are supporting this very effective outreach ministry that is having a huge impact in Dade City.
January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. The Pasco Sheriff’s Office is partnering with the David Maus Foundation to raise awareness about this silent scourge in our community.

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery that involves the exploitation of vulnerable persons for commercial sex, forced labor or involuntary servitude, plus the inability to extricate oneself from that situation. The trafficker uses force, fraud, or coercion to control the victim.

Light Up the Night is what we call our community event to raise awareness on human trafficking. We have a number of fundraisers scheduled to help us fund our efforts. The first event is the 5K Run/1M walk, which begins at 8 a.m., at the Pasco-Hernando State College Porter Campus at Wiregrass Ranch, 2727 Mansfield Blvd., Wesley Chapel. The 5k Run is chip-timed, and participants in both the 5K Run and the 1M Walk receive a t-shirt and medal for participating.

The event will include music by Jonny Diaz, educational information about human trafficking, and a kids’ zone.

Human trafficking is the second largest criminal enterprise in the world, just behind the illegal drug trade, netting billions of dollars worldwide annually. There are over 20 million persons held in slavery in the world today, more than any other time in history. It is estimated between 500,000 and 2 million are trafficked annually worldwide with an estimated 15,000 to 18,000 being trafficked into the United States every year.

On a local scale, according to national human trafficking hotline tips and complaints, Florida ranks as third in the number of calls to the human trafficking hotline, with the Tampa Bay area being in the top three in the state.

Possible indications of human trafficking include:

- Constantly accompanied by a controlling person or boss; not speaking on their own behalf.
- Lack of control over personal schedule, money, identification or travel documents.
- Transported to and from work; lives and works in the same place.
- Debt owed to employer/crew leader makes them unable to leave their job.
- Bruises, depression, fear, overly submissive.

If you think you have come into contact with a victim of human trafficking call the National Trafficking Information and Referral Hotline at (888)373-7888.

Additional information can be found on the Pasco Sheriff’s website at PascoSheriff.com/human-trafficking or LightUpTheNight.us.
Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce conducts inaugural “Discover Dade City” event.

Eastern Pasco showcased in partnership with area businesses and relator associations.

Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Greater Tampa Realtors and the Central Pasco Association of Realtors (a chapter of the Pinellas Realtor organization), hosted the inaugural “Discover Dade City” event on Thursday, November 29th.

The event was held at Pasco Hernando State College in the Conference Center.

The purpose of the business symposium was to raise awareness of development opportunities in the East Pasco area, network with developers, brokers and property owners, and gain insight about our area from some of the top local influencers and visionary thinkers.

Dewey Mitchell, co-owner of Capstone Tropical Holdings, Inc. was the Keynote Speaker. Two panels of area leaders focused on “Why did you invest in the East Pasco area?” and “What’s happening in East Pasco?”

The event was a follow up to a bus tour of the Dade City area by a group of Central Pasco Realtors held in June.

Saint Leo University was the presenting sponsor, assisted by Pasco Hernando State College, First National Bank of Pasco, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Florida Properties Group, Florida Hospital Dade City/Zephyrhills, San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union, the City of Dade City and The Laker/Lutz News.

For more information on this event and to become involved in future Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce events please contact John Moors, Executive Director at 352 567 3769 or jmoors@dadecitychamber.org.

One For the Ages!

With the 2018 General Election in the rearview, I can attest that it will go down as an election cycle that tested our endurance and pushed us to limits we didn't know we had. Our logistics and planning paid off with the opportunity to showcase our transparency, processes, and procedures throughout the recounts. In the elections' business you've got one chance to get it right, and in the largest battleground state in the perpetual spotlight of intense scrutiny, I am proud of the final scorecard for Pasco County.

I'm often told by temporary employees, volunteers, and observers that they had no idea how much goes into administering an election. It's a lot like event planning on a grand scale. Months of preparation and staging come together for that important day when the electorate exercises their constitutional right. This time the party was well attended with an impressive 60.65% turnout, and my gut tells me the days of "low key midterms" is a thing of the past. The engagement is encouraging and welcomed. There's nothing worse than throwing a big party that no one attends, and in the spirit of the recent recounts, I can now say with even more confidence that every vote really does count!

While it's tempting to be critical of the electoral system when all things government seem politically hijacked, my hope is that those who respectfully observed the process will serve as ambassadors to its integrity. With the Presidential Preference just 13 months away, let's keep the momentum of civic engagement alive. Now is not the time to revert to complacency. In the wisdom of the Navy Seals, ".... when your mind is telling you you're done, you're really only 40 percent done." In the wisdom of this elections' official ".... when your turnout is 60% there's still 40% going unheard." My team and I are up for the challenge! Thank you, Pasco County, for the opportunity to serve you. With patience and respect for the established rules, a commitment to a standard of excellence, and an engaged electorate, the definition of democracy comes to life.
Happy New Year!

With cooler dryer weather attempting to make its way to Pasco County, it’s a reminder to all why we enjoy being residents of Pasco County. With the Kumquat Festival just around the corner, we are preparing for Dade City’s signature festival in town. Shortly thereafter, Dade City will host several exciting events for our residents and visitors with county fairs, antique shows, exhibitions at our museums and so much more. As we welcome all to our city, be it for the very first time or return visits, we hope all will have a pleasant visit and for our visitors, return soon. While planning for festivals and events takes place in the Chamber offices and Merchants Association, the City staff and City Commissioners have been busy preparing for the upcoming legislative session. We continue to seek assistance to make Dade City the very best it can be for all residents and visitors.

This year, the Commission has identified legislative priorities to present to decision makers in Tallahassee. The Commission recently attended the 2019 Pasco County Legislative Delegation Meeting at the Pasco County School Board District Office in Land O Lakes to present the City’s Legislative Priorities. These projects focus on transportation and stormwater initiatives needed in the City. The priorities include Dade Oaks Pond, Morningside Drive Extension, Wastewater Treatment Plant Relocation, and the Howard Avenue Pump Station. Dade Oaks Pond and Morningside Drive Extension are at the top of our list, though all are equally important, and we are requesting assistance from the State to better serve our residents and visitors.

Dade Oaks Pond- The City purchased and demolished the Dade Oaks Housing development. This development was located in a depression and built on a natural pond/wetland area. The City intends to restore the Dade Oaks development to its original state, a pond. This will alleviate flooding in areas of northeast Dade City, provide a public amenity using the pond as a water feature, provide improved water quality and eliminate the need for stormwater pumps which are costly to operate and maintain. The estimated total cost for this project last year was $1,700,000. Awaiting updated financials for this year.

Morningside Drive Extension is a new proposed roadway that would serve as a reliever for Clinton Avenue and Meridian Avenue by providing additional eastbound and westbound travel options for area residents and visitors. The proposed development would also accommodate new development, provide for enhanced response times for emergency services and serve as a corridor for extension of utility services. The estimated cost for this project last year was $4,600,000. We respectfully have requested and look forward to the State for assistance to complete these projects in Dade City.

As always, it is an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Dade City. Wishing you a very happy and productive year. Your ideas, thoughts and concerns about our city are important to all to make Dade City the best place to live, work and play. Please share your feedback and ideas as we continue to transform out town. Feel free to contact me at chernandez@dadecityfl.com with your questions or comments as we move Dade City from better to best.

Camille

Camille Hernández, Mayor Dade City
FORMER PHSC TRUSTEE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, HONORED BY RAO MUSUNURU, M.D., AT PHSC WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Pasco-Hernando State College’s (PHSC) winter commencement, held on Tuesday, December 11, included presentations of two $10,000 donations to the PHSC Foundation provided by Rao Musunuru, M.D., member and past-chair, PHSC District Board of Trustees and nationally renowned local cardiologist. The donations created endowed scholarships in honor of Judy Parker, former PHSC trustee, and Rhonda Dodge, executive assistant to the president and to the district board of trustees at PHSC.

Awarded during the morning ceremony, Parker, who served as a member of the college’s District Board of Trustees for 16 years, and three terms as chair of the board, was recognized for her passion for higher education as well as her exemplary service in many community, non-profit and professional organizations. Parker was awarded the Judy and Frank Parker Scholarship. The late Frank Parker, a former New Port Richey mayor, city council member, and school board member, passed away in 2018.

Dodge was presented with the Rhonda Dodge Scholarship in the afternoon ceremony. Dodge recently celebrated her 30th anniversary as a PHSC employee. Through her long career, she worked with each of the college’s four presidents, from founding president Milton O. Jones, Ph.D., through current president Timothy L. Beard, Ph.D. Dodge was commended for her consistent outstanding professionalism, dedication and commitment to PHSC.

“We are grateful for Dr. Musunuru’s ongoing support of PHSC students, said Lisa Richardson, Ed.D., PHSC associate vice president of alumni and college relations/executive director of the PHSC Foundation. “Countless students and many PHSC programs have benefitted greatly from his generosity.”

In the past year, the Pasco-Hernando State College Foundation has awarded $1,000,000 in scholarships to benefit PHSC students.

For more information about PHSC programs and services, visit phsc.edu.

Photo Caption: Member and Past Chair of PHSC’s District Board of Trustees, Rao Musunuru, M.D., congratulates former PHSC Trustee Judy Parker (left), and Rhonda Dodge (right), executive assistant to the president and district board of trustees at the college’s winter commencement ceremonies.
Welcome New Chamber Partners!!

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

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Destination Management Organization  
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727-847-8129  
Tourism  
Referred by: J. Moors

Pasco County Adds New Emergency Technology: Text-to-9-1-1

~9-1-1: Call if You Can, Text if You Can’t~

Help during an emergency is just a text message away. Pasco County’s Department of Emergency Services is now offering text-to-911. This critical service provides assistance when it’s unsafe or you’re not able to talk. Text-to-9-1-1 messages are received by the 9-1-1 call center just like any other 9-1-1 voice call and are processed with the same efficient protocols. (Supported carriers include AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon.)

“We are excited to offer this new, life-saving technology to the citizens and visitors of Pasco County,” said Director of Emergency Services Capt. Dan Olds. “While calling should be your first choice, text-to-9-1-1 is an excellent option should you find yourself in a situation where talking to an operator could jeopardize your safety.”

Text-to-9-1-1 facts:

- Use plain language when texting 9-1-1
- A text or data plan is required to use the service (standard rates apply)
- Cellular service issues, such as roaming, may affect your ability to access text-to-9-1-1
- Photos and videos cannot be sent to 9-1-1 at this time
- Calling should be your first option if the situation allows
- Don’t text and drive

When choosing a text-to-9-1-1 provider to best serve our citizens, Pasco County partnered with AK Associates to select industry leader INdigital, a full-service public safety provider.

For more information on text-to-9-1-1 service and guidelines in Pasco County, please visit the Department of Emergency Services page: bit.ly/PascoEmergencyServices.
Come and start the New Year off on the right foot by browsing through THE MARKET PLACE on Saturday, January 5th from 10 am – 3 pm at Hibiscus Park in Dade City. You will enjoy our wonderful vendors with fresh produce from the Farmhouse Market & Cafe, homemade bakery items, honey, salsa/pickles/jalapeno, handmade soaps, jewelry (including Origami Owl), hair bows, fresh eggs, Scentsy, Mary Kay, repurposed feed bags, Bratz Family Tree Farm/Nursery, Pink Zebra, taste the delicious wine from the Tropical Wine Shop and much more!

We have a special guest . . . Melissa Lee Zenker, Country Music Artist out of Nashville, TN, who will be performing from 10:00 am – 1 pm. Kevin Taggerty will also be providing great music through his sound system, along with his creative horseshoe nail art and fork & spoon art.

A drawing for an attractive gift basket will be offered which tickets will be sold for $1 each or 6 for $5.00. The drawing will benefit the Dade City Youth Council. So please come out and support our Youth Council!

Please contact Lucy Avila at lucyavila707@gmail.com or 352-424-4972 for additional information or interested vendors. Please visit our website at themarketplacefl.com and like us on Face Book.

THE MARKET PLACE is sponsored by the Dade City Youth Council. Special thanks to Frank Notarianni for handling our website: themarketplacefl.com!

Location: 7th Street & Bougainvillea Avenue (In front of the Dade City Garden Club)

First Saturdays ~ September, 2018 thru May, 2019
Pet Friendly ~ Open to the Public ~ Free To Attend
The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce held our November Business Breakfast at Scotland Yards this month. The First National Bank of Pasco sponsored the event, which featured Ian Anderson, Market President & Publisher of the Tampa Bay Business Journal.

Ian discussed the impact of population influx to the Tampa Bay market as our area is growing while many northern markets are losing population and tax base. Pasco County is especially well poised for managed growth and development with our proximity to Tampa, the beaches, the Airport and employment centers.

The Chamber holds monthly business breakfasts the 3rd Tuesday monthly, featuring knowledgeable leaders as our speakers and excellent networking and business lead opportunities.

To be involved with the Chamber and our business mission, please contact John Moors at jmoors@dadecitychamber.org or call 352 567 3769.

Pictured (l-r) Steve Hickman, President, First National Bank of Pasco, Ian Anderson, Tampa Bay Business Journal and John Moors, Chamber Director.
East Pasco Quilt Guild
Seeks Entries For
Kumquat Quilt Challenge

Who do you know that makes quilts, purses, pillows, clothes, etc.?

Who’s sewing ability do you admire and what they make is incredible??

Encourage them to enter their projects in the Kumquat Quilt Challenge!

We are seeking entries for our Challenge during the Kumquat Festival January 26, 2019.

Email epquilters@gmail.com for the rules and application.

Kumquat visitors love seeing the creativity and workmanship of the people in our state!
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“It was out of our hands from the beginning,” they said. Russ and Lee Taylor are both artists. Back in 2002 they were both single. On a Saturday morning in Ft. Lauderdale, she strolled through an art show looking for information. He sat in a booth filled with paintings, looking for customers. She had questions. He had answers. God had a plan.

Two years after they met they got married and started doing art shows together. From 2004-2008 they travelled the southeast selling their art side by side. They love to refer to themselves as Team Taylor. And when the economy collapsed in 2008 their teamwork would take new turn.

Their art sales shrank and the expense of art shows became too risky. Team Taylor needed “real jobs.” Their church found them work doing janitorial work. They worked together, side by side, cleaning houses by day and offices by night. That was ten years ago. Their journey has had many twists and turns, similar to driving a school bus, which is exactly what Russ has been doing since 2012. Lee also works for Pasco public schools, as an elementary art teacher.

The next step for the Taylors is Out of Our Hands Gallery located in historic, downtown Dade City. The gallery features only original, handcrafted art at reasonable prices made by a variety of Florida artists who are experts in their mediums; including both Russ and Lee.

Russ will run the gallery while Lee continues to teach art at Denham Oaks Elementary. They are planning to offer adult workshops, classes and kids camps this summer at the gallery.

**Out of Our Hands Gallery**

10am-5pm Monday through Saturday.

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**UF/IFAS Pasco Extension Office Construction Begins in December**

~~Some services will be temporarily relocated during demolition and new construction~~

A new building will offer additional programs and a fresh, updated appearance for the UF/IFAS Pasco Extension Office at the Pasco County Fairgrounds. Beginning in December, 2018, demolition of some existing office spaces will begin, followed by new construction starting in spring, 2019.

During this time, some programs and offices will be temporarily relocated. Minimal disruption to clients, employees and programs is anticipated. We apologize for any inconvenience this work might cause; however, Extension Agents will remain ready to respond in a timely manner to all public inquiries and needs throughout the demolition and construction process.

This transition will allow us to better serve our clients and continue to expand innovative programs and offerings for the future.

We’d like to thank the Pasco Fair Association, the Pasco Board of County Commissioners, local Legislators, the University of Florida and all Extension stakeholders for their support in funding this project. Your patience while we renovate is much appreciated.
Our Vision: “to be the best resource to support our members and attract new business”

Why Join?
Promotion of your business
~Links on our website - the preferred conduit for business development and tourism in our area
~Advertising Opportunities
~Sponsorship Packages

Awareness of your brand
~Multimedia program partnership
~Event participation
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The phrase ‘healthy eating” rarely goes together with Thanksgiving or Christmas recipes, many of which are sugary, processed, and altogether very easy to overeat. You needn’t abstain to stay healthy around the holidays, but you can indulge mindfully with these 7 strategies.

1. Start your day right. Eating a healthy, nourishing breakfast sets the rest of the day’s plan. Our Omlette Muffin Recipe provides a delicious, easy to grab-and-go, protein-rich meal that keeps you full and focused all morning.

2. Take control whenever you can. If you’re attending a dinner party, bring your own dish. This way you can feel confident that at least one holiday recipe is healthy. Try our Gluten-Free Nut Stuffing or Almond Crust Pumpkin Pie. If you dine out, offer to choose the restaurant and research the menu beforehand. You have countless opportunities around the holidays to eat healthy.

3. Eat before you go. Arriving hungry becomes an invitation to devour unhealthy foods and lose all inhibitions. Before you leave, have a light snack or even a light meal—try out some Homemade Trail Mix or Almond Power Bars. You’ll arrive at the gathering pleasantly satiated, but ready to eat once the food finally arrives.

4. Host your own event. Having control over your dinner party of Christmas Eve get-together can make healthy eating easier. These gatherings don’t need to be time-consuming either. You can even slip in healthy desserts (such as our Avocado Chocolate Pudding), and they’ll probably never know it is healthy.

5. Don’t let yourself get hungry. Keep an “emergency pack” nearby with healthy snacks like raw almonds so you are not tempted and to keep hunger at bay.

6. Plan ahead. Schedule an evening for meal pre for the upcoming week, and get your whole family involved. Don’t let yourself get so hungry that you’re tempted to devour the candy cane cookies your co-worker brought to the office.

7. Be mindful when you indulge. Practice mindfulness—really taste that food—be in the moment while you savor it, and get right back to healthy eating after you indulge.

These 7 tips will get you through the holidays eating healthy.

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Pasco EDC Hires Workforce Development Manager

**Turner Arbour to kick off the new Pasco Pipeline Program**

The Pasco Economic Development Council (Pasco EDC) is pleased to welcome new Workforce Development Manager, Turner Arbour, to run the new Pasco Pipeline Program. Arbour was selected after an extensive search for this unique role.

“Pasco County is growing at an unprecedented rate, and I am excited to join a team that works tirelessly to continue to bolster that growth,” said Arbour.

Arbour is a long time Pasco resident having gone through the Pasco County School system and attending Pasco-Hernando State College before graduating from the University of South Florida St. Petersburg with a Bachelor of Science in Global Business. Arbour has been working with small businesses since 2010 and his passion for finding innovative solutions to the number one factor affecting economic development today allowed him to quickly rise to the top of the candidate list.

“I am very excited about Turner’s experience in Pasco County, and I think he is the right pick for this new and very important program” said Pasco EDC President/CEO Bill Cronin.

The Pasco Pipeline Program is a three-year pilot program unanimously voted for and funded by the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners. The program will spearhead the development of a talent pipeline for employers and job seekers in Pasco County in order to align the supply and demand of talent and advance the county’s ability to compete for economic development projects.

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**Finding the Right Place for the Person with Alzheimer’s Disease**

Sometimes you can no longer care for the person with AD at home. The person may need around the clock care, or he or she may be incontinent, aggressive, or wander a lot. It may not be possible for you to meet all of their needs and can be very stressful on the caregiver. Moving the person with AD to a facility may be needed and give you peace of mind that they are safe and getting good care.

Below are steps to help you find the right place:

- Gather information- Talk to friends, support group members, doctor, or social workers in your area.
- Make a list of questions for the facility. Check out the ACHA website to check on recent surveys they have had, as well as reviews.
- Call and set up an appointment to visit, or drop by to tour the facility. Good places, welcome you to drop in at any time.

When visiting the Assisted Living or Nursing Homes ask yourself:

- Is the staff friendly?
- Does the place feel comfortable?
- Is the facility clean and well-maintained?
- Does it smell bad?
- What activities do they have to offer?
- Is there a safe place for them to go outside?

Talk to others that have loved ones in Facilities. Each place is different and it is a big decision. Sometimes you will feel it is right when you walk into a facility, whether it is a good fit or not.

**Make moving day a little easier**

Moving can be stressful. Moving a person with AD to an Assisted Living takes planning and teamwork from everyone.

- Know the day can be very stressful.
- Get to know the staff before the person moves in.
- Work together to make the transition smooth.
- Do not argue with the person with Alzheimer’s about why he or she needs to be there.

Remember, the care staff are the professionals, they will help through the process to assure your loved one as well as you, feel comfortable with the move.

**Be an Advocate**

Once the person has moved into their new home, check and see how they are doing. Good communication with the facility staff is imperative. Build a relationship with staff so that you can work together as partners. Most importantly, get some rest, as it can be an exhausting process for the caregiver as well as the person with AD. Join a Support Group, to meet families that are going through similar situations.

Rosecastle of Zephyrhills offers a Support Group every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 3:00-4:00. Contact Pam Flanders @ 813-783-8100 for more information.
Member Testimonials

I could talk for an hour and not say enough about how wonderful the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce is! I showed up on the lawn of the chamber office four or five years ago, looking for a way to involve my business with the Annual Kumquat Festival. John Moors came by and introduced himself, listened to my story and then invited me to join the chamber. I did, it was a very good decision on my part, as the chamber has been a wonderful ‘partner’ for my business. I really cannot say enough about the chamber and their very strong commitment to community and their members - I have been involved with chambers of commerce for forty years and have never seen a Chamber so proactive - so involved in their community! Thanks John, for that wonderful invitation.  

Guy Brown, ATM-Xpress

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

Frank Notarianni, Dade City, Florida

John, I just wanted to thank you and the Dade City Chamber for the leadership displayed over the last couple of weeks. With the announcement that Dade City Main Street was shutting down, there was a lot of ‘uneasiness’ among the retail merchants. But you stepped up immediately to reassure us all that the Chamber was more than willing to help with any gaps that might exist after the shut down. As a member for the last 16 years I am not surprised that this show of leadership was swift and immediate. The Dade City Chamber of Commerce is the arm that reaches out for all the small businesses that are unable to do this alone. The business climate in Dade City today is strong and vibrant and I believe the major contributor for this success is the Dade City Chamber. Again, thanks for all you do.  

Jim Hendry, A Matter of Taste

“The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in the success of our business. John, Jo Mel and all the volunteers at the Chamber are always willing to help and guide my business. If they do not have an answer to your question, they will tirelessly to get an answer and a contact for you. Thank you to entire team, you are great!”  

Deatrice Blossom, D & R Specialty Hot Dogs

San Antonio Antiques applauds the Dade City chamber of Commerce for its year-round promotion of local businesses and community events that have positive impact on small business owners like myself. I appreciate all the networking and marketing opportunities available to Chamber Members.  

John Herrmann, Proprietor, San Antonio Antiques

Jarrett Ford has been a proud member of the Dade City Chamber of Commerce since we opened in February of 1978 which is over 40 years ago. The Chamber is an integral component in our community and touches so many people and businesses. If you want to succeed in a community you have to be part of the community and the Chamber is a great place to begin.  

Cliff Martin, Jarrett Ford

I became employed in the Dade City area at Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club in Feb. of 2014. Moving here from Western Colorado I had no connection with the community or the surrounding area. In the spring of 2015 I joined the chamber's golf committee for the Dade City Chamber’s annual Joe Kiefer Golf Tournament held at Lake Jovita. That opened the door for me to get involved and meet many of the local business leaders. Since that first year, my career has moved me from the Golf Pro Staff into the General Manager Position overseeing 100+ employees, maintaining 500+ acres, and a full service restaurant at Lake Jovita G&CC and the connect with the community and area businesses has been crucial to the success myself and Lake Jovita is experiencing. The Chamber was the gateway to those relationships and the business to business workings that help every aspect of Lake Jovita G&CC.  

Michael Johnson, Lake Jovita Golf and Country Club
Brown & Brown Insurance of FL- Brooksville would like to thank the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce for welcoming us into the community with open arms. We have been in Brooksville for over 20 years and becoming a part of the neighboring community as well as getting to know the community has been enjoyable with the help of the team at the Greater Dade City Chamber. Even though we have only been a part of the Chamber for about 6 months we feel as if we have been with them for years. The team at the chamber is very welcoming and accommodating to our questions and needs. We look forward to working with the chamber and the local community in the future. Brown & Brown of Florida, Inc.

John, thank you for working with us on the 2016 Annual Kumquat Festival! Trusted Senior Care’s “Westbrooke Manor” believes being part of the Annual Kumquat Festival® is critical to successfully doing business in East Pasco. You and your team are doing superior work! Hunter Anstine, Chief Development Officer Trusted Senior Care, Inc.

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

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

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

“I have been very pleased with the effective communication and outreach efforts of the Greater Dade City Chamber. As the president of Galen College of Nursing for the Tampa Bay region, I find the meetings and events helpful as I navigate the business climate in our numerous surrounding counties that my college serves. Thanks for all you do!” Rob Wolf, President Galen College of Nursing, Tampa Bay Region Saint Petersburg FL
Member Testimonials Continued..

“Thank you for hosting the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce Breakfast! I saw some people that needed to contact me later that day and some new folks that I will be collaborating with later this Fall. Thank you for providing this forum to allow such great networking opportunities!”  

Ahmy S. Arca, Student  
Life & Leadership  Pasco-Hernando State College East Campus

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

Members of the Dade City Garden Club

"If you are serious about business, get serious about joining the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce. The place where serious business owners discuss serious business with other serious business owners. Time to get serious.”  

Steven D. Hickman, President & CEO First National Bank of Pasco

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Navdeep S. Jassal, MD, will speak on a new, minimally-invasive procedure that puts a spacer between the lumbar vertebra. This decompresses the spine and improves lumbar spinal stenosis. Dr. Jassal is both Board Certified in Interventional Pain Medicine and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
Friday, January 4, Noon - 1:00 pm
Florida Hospital Zephyrhills, Cypress Room
7050 Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills
Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.
Navdeep S. Jassal, MD

I Broke a Bone, Now What?
Seth Cooper, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon, is your first line of defense if you’ve broken a bone. Whether you’ve crushed your finger or your femur, Dr. Cooper will share steps you should take to avoid risking further injury and how the cases he commonly sees are treated. Questions are welcome.
Monday, January 7, Noon - 1:00 pm
East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church
7333 Dairy Road, Zephyrhills
Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.
Seth Cooper, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon

Getting Down to the Bare Bones
Have an orthopedic question? This is your chance to get it answered. Join us for an open forum with Trey Alexander, MD, Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon. Bring what’s on your mind about aching or painful joints. The doctor is in the house!
Wednesday, January 9, Noon - 1:00 pm
Florida Hospital Zephyrhills, Cypress Room
7050 Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills
Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.
Trey Alexander, MD, Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon

Bingo Bonanza
Join us for a few games of Bingo for prizes, dessert, coffee, and a short presentation from Shane Sanborn, DPT, MBA, Director of Outpatient Ancillary Services for Florida Hospital Dade City.
Thursday, January 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Florida Hospital Dade City
Classrooms 107 & 108
13100 Fort King Road, Dade City
Reservations required. Call (833) 300-2371.

Wellness Wednesday; Arthritis Misery
Arthritis comes with aging but coping with it can be another issue. Mark Mudano, MD, Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon, discusses arthritis and how you can get back to enjoying the activities you love. Complimentary blood pressure checks from 11:00 am - 11:30 am.
Wednesday, January 16, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
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**JAN 18**

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**Friday, January 18, Noon - 1:00 pm**
Florida Hospital Zephyrhills, Cypress Room
7050 Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills

Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.
Bertram Lewis, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS

**JAN 23**

**My Torn Meniscus**

A torn meniscus is one of the most common knee injuries. If your knee is painful, swollen, or you can’t move it in the usual ways, join us as Mark Mudano, MD, Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon, discusses the causes, treatments and recovery options for this condition.

**Wednesday, January 23, Noon - 1:00 pm**
Florida Hospital Dade City, Classrooms 107 & 108
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Reservations required. Call (833) 300-2371.
Mark Mudano, MD, Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon

**JAN 30**

**Help for Hernias**

Hernias are caused by a combination of pressure and an opening or weakness of the muscle or fibrous tissue. Naga Thatimatla, MD, Board Certified in General Surgery, will delve deeper into what causes a hernia, the symptoms and how a hernia is removed.

**Wednesday, January 30, Noon - 1:00 pm**
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Naga Thatimatla, MD

Mako Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery is an innovative, breakthrough solution for those suffering with painful, degenerative joint disease. Randolph Knight, Orthopedic Surgeon, will share how this surgical approach to a full or partial knee replacement allows for precise alignment and restores range of motion.

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Prizes awarded for the competition will be as follows:

1st place trophy for BEST red chili & white chili (2)
2nd, & 3rd place ribbons for BEST red chili & white chili
1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons for BEST salsa
1st place ribbons for best decorated booth

This challenge is separate from the City Chili Challenge. Separate voting and separate awards.

If you have any questions, please call the Event Coordinator, Brenda Minton at 352.206.8889.
Rules & regulations

Each contestant needs to have 3-4 gallons of chili available for the tasting. The more you have, the longer it lasts and the more votes you have available.

The museum will provide a 2 oz. ladle to dip the right amount into each tasting cup (don’t fill the cup or you will run out, remember, it’s a tasting). You cannot give a second taste unless they give you another ticket.

As a participant, you will need to bring your chili in something that will keep it hot throughout the competition. We have electricity available for applicants that request it. The museum will sell 3.5 oz tasting cups & ten tickets.

Participants will use the tickets for tasting the chili & salsa they choose. More tasting tickets would need to be purchased. There will be a voting table at the end of the barn that will have voting tickets (not the same as the tasting tickets). Tasters will be provided with 3 tickets. They will place the tickets in the voting boxes for their favorite chili or salsa.

You will need to bring your own 6 ft. table or we can set one up if you let us know in advance. We also have electrical outlets for your use, however, you need to bring your own extension cord. You can decorate your table to represent whatever theme you like. Plan on bringing any condiments that you want to go along with the samples. (cornbread squares, chips for salsa, etc.)

All votes will be tallied at the same time.

Set up will begin at 7:00 am in the Mabel Jordan Barn, with gates opening at 9:00 am.

Enter through the back gate (#4) and check in at the barn. Tasting begins at 10:30 am and ends 3:30 pm. Vehicles need to be moved to the vendor parking no later than 8:45 a.m. The award ceremony will be at 4:00 pm in the Gazebo.

Entry fees must be paid when entry form is turned in.

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