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

The 34th Annual Joe Kiefer Golf Tournament was a huge success!! A super group of golfers and a beautiful day resulted in an event the Chamber can be very proud of! All that’s left is the wrap up meeting to make it an even better event next year! And here’s a big “THANK YOU” to Cliff Martin, Todd Batchelor, Michael Johnson, Matt Maggard and their hardworking committee.

Special thanks to our sponsors, headlined by AdventHealth Dade City – Thanks Susan Frimmel for your ongoing support!

We had a host of volunteers that spent the day with us and we are grateful for all you did to make this a success! The goal of the Golf Tournament is to raise funds for the ongoing business development initiatives, tourism support and membership activities of the Chamber.

May is our last Citizen of the Month event for this school year. On Tuesday, May 21st, we will be recognizing four of our Pasco County High School students for outstanding achievement and they will be receiving plaques at our Chamber Business Breakfast. Our breakfast will be held at AdventHealth Dade City – Thank you to the Hospital team, and our sponsor IR Staffing, Tim and Christine Dozier. Call or email the Chamber if you are planning to attend. Please take a moment to say thank you to our Education Committee, Chaired by Sister Roberta Bailey.

_Thursday, June 6th at the Tampa Bay Golf and Country Club is our Annual Banquet and Community Awards. PLEASE mark the date and purchase your tickets from the Chamber today._

Most of all, this May, please have a safe and happy Memorial Day holiday.

Thanks members for all your support and have a great month!

John Moors, Executive Director

Please remember the Chamber Membership is our life blood. Please refer a member, retain a member and let the staff know about prospective members. THANK YOU for your continued partnership!!

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_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._
As the Florida weather warms up, many people look forward to getting back in the pool, going to the beach, taking their boats out on the water, and enjoying a variety of water sports in our great state. However, it is also at this time of the year that we have to remind ourselves to be cognizant of water safety and the dangers that it can present to young children.

Drowning kills more children ages 1-4 than anything else except birth defects, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In addition, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that every year about 350 children younger than five drown in swimming pools and spas and another 4,700 children that age go to hospital emergency rooms due to submersion injuries in pools and spas.

Living in Florida, we enjoy some of the best weather in the nation. Combined with the abundance of water in our state, to include swimming pools, we have the means to enjoy outdoor living almost year-round. However, this love of the weather and water creates a dangerous situation for children who have not yet learned to swim.

You can reduce the odds of child injury or death around the water, especially swimming pools, by adopting extra safety steps that include:

- Make sure kids learn to swim
- Ensure there is at least a four-foot high fence around all pools and use self-closing and self-latching gates
- Always watch kids in and around the water
- Stay away from drains
- Know life-saving skills, such as CPR
- Have a charged phone close by at all times
- If a child is missing, check the pool first
- Ensure all pools and spas have compliant drain covers
- Install an alarm on the door leading from the house to the pool
- Have a wave-activated alarm in the pool
- Have life-saving equipment such as life rings or reaching poles available for use

Unfortunately, every year when the weather turns warm we see the tragic consequences of children drowning in pools, ponds, and other bodies of water. Anyone who has or supervises children must be vigilant to ensure they have the appropriate safety measures in place to prevent this tragedy from happening.

For more information and resources for pool and spa safety, visit: PoolSafety.gov or RedCross.org.
The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce held its March Business Breakfast at Rosecastle Assisted Living and Memory Care in Zephyrhills. Rosecastle provides a wide variety of services to its residents, and has recently undergone extensive renovations.

Chamber members heard from Pasco County Sherriff Chris Nocco about new developments within his department and Pasco County Commissioner Chairman Ronnie Oakley about the improvements the County has made in working with businesses and developers. The County continues to grow rapidly, and staff are working diligently to keep up with transportation and infrastructure projects, as well as public safety.

Pictured are John Moors, Chamber Director, Commissioner Oakley, Randy Maggard, Candidate for Florida House, District 38 and Sherriff Chris Nocco.

Photo by Richard Riley

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**Ribbon Cutting / Open House**

Friday, May 10\textsuperscript{th} 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM   Ribbon Cutting 1:00 PM

**Healthy Families Pasco-Hernando & Trauma Treatment Program**

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Welbilt Inc. Joins Pasco EDC
Board of Directors

Joel Horn, Executive Vice President, of Welbilt, Inc. to serve on the Pasco EDC Board of Directors

Welbilt, Inc. (NYSE: WBT), a leading commercial foodservice equipment manufacturer, recently invested in the Pasco EDC. At their level of investment, they also receive a seat on the Board of Directors, where they appointed Joel Horn, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary to fill the role.

“We are thrilled to have worked with Welbilt on numerous project announcements over the years, and to now have them represented on our Board of Directors,” said Bill Cronin, President/CEO, Pasco EDC. “Welbilt is not only a huge asset in our community, but they are a great partner and supporter of the Pasco EDC; we welcome Joel with open arms.”

Horn has served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Welbilt since January 2017 and as the Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Welbilt from its spin-off in March 2016. Horn joined The Manitowoc Company, Inc. (NYSE: MTW) in 2008 as Associate General Counsel and held that role until the spin-off of the Foodservice business. Prior to joining Manitowoc, Mr. Horn was Senior Counsel and General Counsel for Enodis, PLC from 2004 until 2008, and was Associate General Counsel for Mitsubishi Power Systems, Inc. from 2000 through 2004.

“I am excited to represent Welbilt on the Pasco EDC Board of Directors,” said Joel Horn. “Welbilt is proud of its partnership and ongoing collaboration with the Pasco EDC and we look forward to helping the Board in improving the economic vitality of Pasco County to benefit all residents.”

By investing in Pasco EDC, you are making an investment and commitment to the economic expansion of Pasco County. If you are interested in learning more visit, http://pascoedc.com/join-us.

We look forward to you joining us at THE MARKET PLACE at Hibiscus Park in Dade City on Saturday, May 4th from 10 am – 3 pm. You will enjoy the outdoor vendor shopping experience where you will find our great vendors such as Natalie Lowe who makes her wonderful wind chimes which have been very popular. Check out the great goat products made by Homespun Goods, as well as their adorable goats. Lorraine Boise of Dade City Soap Company offers her wonderful handmade soaps, bath salts and bubble bath bars; along with Tropical Wines in Dade City and delicious baked goods. There is just so much more to see at THE MARKET PLACE!

We will be holding a drawing for a wonderful gift basket provided by the Dade City Garden Club with the proceeds benefiting the Dade City Youth Council. Tickets will be on sale for $1.00 each or 6 tickets for $5.00. Come and support our Youth Council!

Please note this will be our last month meeting at THE MARKET PLACE until October . . . finishing up our fifth season serving our wonderful community! We want to thank our vendors, shoppers and other groups who have supported THE MARKET PLACE. For additional information or interested vendors, please contact Lucy Avila at 352-424-4972 or lucyavila707@gmail.com. Feel free to visit our website at themarketplacefl.com or like us on Facebook. We hope you will bring your friends and stop by for an enjoyable day in Dade City!

THE MARKET PLACE is sponsored by the Dade City Youth Council.
Location: 7th Street & Bougainvillea Avenue, (In front of the Dade City Garden Club)
First Saturdays ~ September thru May ~ Pet Friendly ~ Open to the Public ~ Free To Attend
As the school year winds down in the coming weeks, we look forward to graduations on many levels... kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, along with area colleges and universities. It is encouraging to see young men and women continue their academic studies or embark in new programs that will equip them with skills beneficial in the years to come. Teachers are to be commended for their commitment and dedication to teaching these young men and women which can at times be somewhat challenging. Our continued support and encouragement are crucial as these students look forward to bettering themselves and contributing to our Dade City community or wherever they will call home in the years to come.

This is also a busy time of year for many as they look forward to vacations with family and friends during the summer months. Please remember to travel safe and be on the lookout for children riding bicycles or walking with friends and family while school is out. Registration is now open for summer camps offered by the Pasco County Parks and Recreation Department. The summer camps are held for elementary and middle school children in Pasco County. Pasco County offers ten different summer camps at several parks and recreation centers in the County. The programs are very affordable, ranging from $35-$65 depending on location. Children may be registered for the entire summer or on a week to week basis. Activities include games, sports, arts and crafts, field trips movies guest speakers and more. Day camp times, fees and ages vary with locations. For more information, visit www.pascocountyfl.net/parksandrecreation or call 813-929-1229.

The City also continues to work diligently on several major projects in our community. The downtown stormwater project is set to begin soon and a welcome relief to our downtown flooding. This is a huge undertaking for our community and one that we have waited for such a long time. Our downtown may be disturbed a bit as this project is underway but will be a much-welcomed improvement in our downtown streets. The Commission also continues to work on securing the site for our bike hub as well as the first splash park in Dade City. City and County staff are working together to research viable options and locations for this project. The second phase of the Hardy Trail shall soon be underway. The trail will continue from the Church Street area to Lock Street. This is an exciting project as we continue to expand our bicycle trail and connectivity to other trails in the East Pasco community and beyond.

Discussions are underway for the roundabout at 21stStreet/Meridian and St Joe road. This transportation improvement will assist in smoother traffic flow, congestion and safety at this very busy intersection. With increasing traffic on our roads, this will be an important area to assist in smooth traffic flow and safety for all residents and visitors traveling this roadway. Lots of road construction continues all around us in East Pasco as we prepare for growth from our surrounding neighbors as well as in our very own community. We are all working to ensure proper planning and smart growth as we plan for our future.

As always, it is an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Dade City. This is an exciting time in Dade City and Pasco County with all the growth and activity in the area. I look forward to working with this Commission to ensure we continue to make smart growth decisions and benefit from all the activity happening all around Pasco County. Your ideas are encouraged and welcomed. Please contact me at chernandez@dadecityfl.com with your questions or comments as we continue to move Dade City from better to best.

Camille Hernández, Mayor Dade City
Cruise In Car Show

1st Saturday of Every Month

September - May

12:00—6:00pm

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May 12th
Hometown Hero - JAY SHERIDAN

Who has been seen ‘scouting around’ in Pasco County? That would be Jay Sheridan, Utilities Manager for the City of Dade City. Jay is currently the Assistant Cub Master and Assistant Scout Master in Scouts BSA (formerly Boy Scouts of America) for the Suncoast District. He participated in scouting as a youth and rekindled his love for scouting when his son, J.J., joined in 2013. Jay is joined in scouting with his wife, Stephanie, who is a Den Leader for Cub Scouts; and his daughter, Angela, who is a Cub Scout.

Jay oversees 60 families in his Cub Scout pack, who meet twice a month at a neighborhood elementary school. The motto for this group of kids (5 - 11 years) is, “Do Your Best”.

Jay is also in charge of 30 families in his Scout troop, who meet every week at a local church. This group of youths (aged 12 – 18) live by the motto, “Be Prepared”. There is another group of Scouts for those ages 14 to 20; they are called Venturers; their motto is “Lead the Adventure.”

Scouts perform skills to earn merit badges and advance in rank. The ranks are: Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, and Eagle. Jay’s son just obtained rank of 2nd Class. Jay tries to instill in his charges to live by the 12 Points of Scout Law, which are: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

In addition to earning badges, scouts look forward to camping trips! Cub scouts go four times a year. Most campsites are within one hour of home. Scouts go camping every month (weekend), with a week-long camp out during the summer in North Georgia. Scouts camped at MacDill Air Force Base in March, 2019, which included a tour of the air traffic tower!

Why did Jay become so involved in scouting? Jay advised, “It teaches standards of conduct that all people should know, which makes them better individuals for society and to be successful in life.”
Congratulations to the March 2019 Citizen of the Month

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CSI Summer Camp at Saint Leo University Offers High-Schoolers Hands-On Experience, June 16 - 22

Looking for clues, analyzing blood spatter, and lifting fingerprints are all part of a summer camp Saint Leo University is offering June 16 – 22 at its main campus, north of Tampa, FL. Rising high-school juniors and seniors have the opportunity to delve into the world of CSI—crime scene investigation and to get a hands-on and behind-the-scenes experience of evidence collection, documentation and preservation as they work a variety of mock crime scenes.

Campers will enjoy life in a residence hall and join other campers for meals, swimming, movies, and a variety of other evening activities.

The camp is taught by Saint Leo University faculty with extensive experience in the criminal justice system with a host of criminalistics experts who will lead campers through on-site demonstrations. Campers also will participate in a field trip to a forensic unit to learn about latent prints and blood spatter, tour an evidence locker, and view a vehicle being processed for evidence by forensic experts.

Faculty include:

- Charlotte Braziel, criminal justice instructor, who retired from the FBI after serving 26 years and was senior team leader for the Tampa Evidence Response Team and certified FBI instructor of crime scene management, case management, presentation skills and defensive tactics;
- Dr. Joseph Cillo, criminal justice instructor, former defense attorney and an expert on serial killers and mass murderers, as well as the U.S. Supreme Court;
- Dr. Karin May, criminal justice instructor, who has more than 20 years of law enforcement experience and is a captain of the reserve unit of the Dade City (FL) Police Department; and,
- Dr. Bobby Sullivan, criminal justice instructor, who has more than three decades of policing experience including as a detective sergeant and commander of the narcotics, intelligence, street gang, and counter-terrorism units.

Saint Leo University’s CSI Summer Camp provides a realistic look at the hard work and critical thinking needed to locate, preserve, and analyze evidence. Campers should expect:

- Practical exercises including lifting fingerprints, casting foot and tire impressions, and drawing and photographing evidence;
- Learning about types of bugs relating to crime scene decomposition;
- How to dig up human remains from criminal justice professionals;
- Exercises about interview, interrogation, and legal aspects of CSI, and presenting findings and court testimony.
- Space is limited, and students are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Total cost for the camp is $2,000, which includes airport transfers, furnished housing, meals, necessary CSI supplies, field trip, evening activities, and souvenirs. A $500 deposit is due at registration with the balance paid in full on or before Tuesday, April 30. The camp is open to rising high school juniors and seniors ages 15 to 18, with parental consent. Deposits are nonrefundable.

For more information, contact Nikki Heister at Nikki.heister@saintleo.edu or call (352) 588-8487.

Register at http://www.totalcamps.com/CSICAMPS. Topics covered in this camp contain mature content and students will be expected to participate in the following activities: group work and presentations; walking in a field to view a mock crime scene; using cameras to document evidence; measuring distances for plotting evidence; casting footprints, tire treads, and etc.; climbing inside a vehicle; collecting evidence in a variety of environments; and collecting fingerprints and other outdoor activities in Florida weather. If campers need special accommodations, contact the Office of Accessibility Services at (352) 588-8464 or adaoffice@saintleo.edu.

Saint Leo University is at 33701 State Road 52, St. Leo, FL 33574, in Pasco County, north of Tampa.

Photo caption/cutline

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At the first Saint Leo University CSI summer camp in 2018, camper Samantha Stephenson and instructor Charlotte Braziel take measurements of evidence placement at a mock crime scene.
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Focus on Florida Not Going Away

In looking ahead to 2020, it’s clear that our status as bellwether swing state is in no danger of going away. As the third largest state in the union and a quickly changing electorate, we will again draw the attention of politicos and pollsters with projections and predictions about our role in electing the future leaders of our country. We have secured our place in the spotlight by having over 13 million voters, but also by continuing to have elections with narrow 1% margins for winning candidates, by being one of the most racially and ethnically diverse states, and by having a nearly equal distribution of voters registered Democrat and Republican.

Voting trends for the state predict change for the tried and true recipe that thrusts us into the spotlight. The 2020 Election Cycle for Florida will have the added ingredient of the sharpest increase in voters registered with No Party Affiliation or with a Minor Party Affiliation. Neither major party can still claim the majority of the voters in the state, a factor attributable, in part, to a major shift in the age makeup of Florida’s population.

Beginning in 2018, the number of younger voters (18 - 53 years old) surpassed the state’s older population by comprising 52 percent of Florida's total registered voters. Not only did they bump the numbers, they brought with it the impact of typically registering with No Party Affiliation. This combination will certainly reinforce (if not amplify) Florida’s reputation of being fertile ground for candidates hoping to influence voters. The pattern of registering without party affiliation is also reflected in Florida's racially and ethnically diverse population, which compared to other states, comprises a larger portion of our state's population.

The 2020 stakes are high, and Florida has no shortage of statistics to jeopardize our swing state status. The stew in the melting pot just got thicker with the addition of an engaged younger population with the diversity and number to tip the scales. It will all be a mystery though unless voter turnout for this age group keeps pace with the increase in voter registration. At this point, it’s an unsolved mystery that will likely command attention from both sides of the aisle.

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April 9, 2019 we celebrated the ribbon cutting ceremony of our 3D/4D Ultrasound business, extremely thankful to so many of you, who have been with us every step of the way and to see this day become a reality, brings me so much joy. On behalf of my husband, For Kicks & Giggles and myself, we would like to thank each and every one of you for taking time out of your busy schedule to come join us during our Open House/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. A special thanks to The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce, Pastor Chris, Pastor Mark, Elizabeth Brown, Carrie Monbarren, Jordan Monbarren, and Lauren Monbarren and of course, to all of our family and friends who also came out to support us.

Not pictured: Elizabeth Brown, Marketing Director and Office Manager.

Photo by Richard Riley, Trilby
Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering and honoring persons who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.
Saint Leo University to Hold Summer Robotics Camps for Youths

Co-ed Camp Added Along with Offerings for Girls, Boys

As the United States celebrates National Robotics Week (April 6-14), Saint Leo University is expanding its summer robotics camp programs for youths. The university began offering the popular Girls Can! Robotics Camp in 2015, under the direction of Dr. Monika Kiss, professor of mathematics.

Last year, a camp for boys was added to Saint Leo’s offerings. In 2019, the university will have four camp programs:

- Girls’ robotics camp – Monday, June 3, through Friday, June 7, for ages 10 to 14;
- Boys’ robotic camp – Monday, June 10, through Friday, June 14, for ages 10 to 14;
- Co-ed robotics camp – Monday, June 24, through Friday, June 28, for youths 10 to 14; and,
- Girls’ overnight robotics camp – Sunday, June 30, through Wednesday, July 3, for ages 10 to 15.

RoboWeek in April aims to increase awareness of the importance of the robotics industry and the impact robots will make in the future. Saint Leo’s summer camp program has a similar goal of increasing young people’s interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and especially to open young girls’ eyes to the opportunities in STEM fields, Kiss said.

The campers build and program Lego EV3 Mindstorm robots in their daily sessions along with fun camp activities. As a part of programing, they will use their mathematical skills to design algorithms, their science skills to figure out what their robot can and can't do, and their problem-solving skills to come up with excellent programs, Kiss said. In addition to the academic skills they will learn by learning to program, they will also learn a lot of soft skills, such as teamwork, communication skills, leadership skills, and improved self-confidence.

The overnight camp is for girls with prior robotics experience. They not only will have the opportunity to explore science and math, but also the chance to experience campus life by staying in a residence hall.

For more information, email Kiss at monika.kiss@saintleo.edu or call (352) 588-8836. Registration is available at http://www.totalcamps.com/SAINTLEOROBOTICS/.

Monika Kiss, professor of mathematics.

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At a 2018 Girls Can! Robotics Camp at Saint Leo University, campers Destiny Sommer and Lydia Nystrom work on their robot. Photo by Benjamin Watters, Saint Leo University
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Our Mission: “to promote economic growth and quality of life in the Greater Dade City area.”
Thank You to our Citizen of the Month Scholarship Sponsors from The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce

The Education Committee would like to thank our Scholarship Sponsors for the 2018-2019 school year. Their participation funds the four (4) $1,000 The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce Community Service and Involvement Scholarships. This wouldn’t be possible with you!

This year’s winners were: Megan Simonelli, Paul Leon, Sarah Peterson, and Kaleigh Sinka

Thank you to our Sponsors:

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**2018-2019 Scholarship Sponsors were:**
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The Citizen of the Month Breakfast starts back up September 2019—April 2020 at AdventHealth Dade City, where 12 students, chosen by their schools will be honored.

If you are interested in joining the Education Committee, email mfloyd@dadecitychamber.org.

Thank you,

*Sister Roberta Bailey*
Education Committee Chair
Roberta.bailey@saintleo.edu
May Chamber Business Breakfast

The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce held its monthly Business Breakfast at AdventHealth Dade City at which Dr. Rodrigo Torres, Chief Medical Officer, outlined the improvements, new equipment and services offered at the hospital and surrounding area facilities.

The Hospital is currently undergoing a multimillion dollar renovation and expansion, and looks forward to serving the community for many years to come.

The Greater Dade City Chamber is a trade association, consisting of over 450 members whose mission is to promote economic development in our area.

To become involved, please call the Chamber at 352 567 3769 or email jmoors@dadecitychamber.org

Pictured, (l-r) are John Moors, Executive Director, Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Rodrigo Torres, Chief Medical Officer, AdventHealth; and Chaplain Doug Sanders, AdventHealth

Photo by Richard K Riley

The Board of Directors of The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce cordially invite you to the

Annual Awards Banquet & General Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2019
Tampa Bay Golf & Country Club
10641 Old Tampa Bay Drive, San Antonio

Cash Bar & Hors d’oeuvres - 6:00 pm
Buffet Dinner - 7:00 pm

Awards to be presented:
Area Business of the Year
Chamber Member of the Year
Richard Tombrink Lifetime Achievement Award

$50 Per Person - $500 Per Table of 10

Non-Refundable payment must be received by the Chamber no later than Monday, May 27, 2019

Register and Pay online for the Annual Award Banquet
www.dadcitychamber.org
Member Testimonals

We have been a member of the Greater Dade City Chamber for many years. We believe that it is just good business to work alongside our community neighbors. The chamber represents the areas of Dade City and San Antonio, where two of our four offices are located and provide banking services. The chamber’s events have continually grown and become staples for our community. We try to be involved with as many as we can. They are a wealth of information, sharing new developments via email blasts and at the monthly business breakfasts. They do a great job of representing our community to others, we are proud of this local partnership.

San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union

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’ amongst 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
Member Testimonials Continued.

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
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**

Being 13 year member/supporter of our Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce I have gained countless relationships with those in my community. Visibility is key in establishing community connections while promoting your business. The networking opportunities are endless through the Chamber, and there's no better way to promote your business because it’s “free marketing” and people do business with people they know. Our Greater Dade City Chamber offers many programs and events throughout the year as a way to give back to the community and business owners who supports the Chamber. Joining The Chamber is great. A business receives many benefits visibly and behind the scenes. However, joining only gets you so far. Participating is the true key to receiving the benefits of chamber membership. Being a member of the Chamber only works for you if you participate in what the Chamber has to offer to help you succeed in business and community connectivity. To sum it up, our Greater Dade City Chamber is the very “Best” when it comes to promoting, representing and supporting our community and its local businesses.  **Bonnie Krummen, CenterState Bank VP/Branch Manager  - Dade City office**

Jarrett Ford has been a proud sponsor of the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce's Annual Kumquat Festival since it's inception 22 years ago in 1998. It fills our city’s streets with many visitors and many potential future patrons to our community. They see how unique we are here in east Pasco County with our eclectic community of restaurants and shops and friendly people. We're looking forward to another exciting year with another successful festival.  **Cliff Martin, Vice President / General Manager Jarrett Ford, Inc.**

We appreciate your testimonials and kind words, thank you!

If you would like to submit a testimonial please email to:  
juber@dadecitychamber.org
The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce
14112 8th Street
Dade City, FL 33525

- Florida Hospital Zephyrhills
- Travelers Rest Resort
- San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union

A great way to package all of your advertising, and partnering sponsorships for the Chamber together.

Want more information, please call Melody Floyd at 352-567-3769
Proudly Sponsors the

Chamber Business Breakfast

Tuesday, May 21st 2019

7:00 am Registration/Networking
7:30 am Breakfast

$10.00 member / $15.00 Non-member
50/50 Available for purchase

Location: AdventHealth Dade City 13100 Fort King Road
Medical Plaza I Classroom 107 & 108

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Kaleigh Sinka & Megan Simonelli

RSVP and Pay Online:
www.dadecitychamber.org/chamber-breakfast
MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Diabetes Support Group**
If you're diabetic, we understand that managing your time and priorities can be difficult. You may have doctors’ appointments, a medication schedule to maintain, and regular glucose checks. Veronique Polo, MBA/CTA, Certified Life Coach, will offer practical tips for managing your time and resources. This monthly support group is open to anyone affected by diabetes including caregivers.

**Wednesday, May 1, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.**
Reservations required. Call 813-715-6683.

**Stroke Lifestyle Group - NEW!**
If you’re a stroke survivor, you may be experiencing some daily challenges. You can find emotional and moral support through one another, and learn coping skills that will empower you. This group will meet the first Monday of every month and is facilitated by AdventHealth Zephyrhills Stroke Coordinator.

**Monday, May 6, 11 a.m. - Noon**
Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.

**Grief Support Group**
Grief is very personal and everyone copes with the death of a person differently. Our AdventHealth Chaplains have created a space where you can deal freely with your loss. Their goal is to help you move to a more positive place emotionally and spiritually. May 2nd is also the National Day of Prayer.

**Thursday, May 2, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.**
No registration required.

**Celebrating Mothers in All Season of Life**
Whether you’re a new Mom, have a house full of children, are an empty nester or a Grandmother, we’d like to pay tribute to you! Take time to join us for light refreshments, tea, and an uplifting message by Doug Higgins, M.Div., Senior Chaplain for Advent Health Zephyrhills.

**Tuesday, May 7, 11 a.m. - Noon**
Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.

**A Study of the Psalms**
We’re excited that Pastor Ray Pichette from the East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church will be leading this seven-week Bible study on the book of Psalms. By reading and discussing the “Songs of Praise,” we hope that you’ll find inspiration and spiritual enlightenment.

**Meets every Friday, May 3 - June 14, 11 a.m. - Noon**
Reservations for the study are required. Call 813-779-6476.

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church*
7333 Dairy Road, Zephyrhills
*Note: these classes will not take place at the AdventHealth Wellness Center Zephyrhills.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE!

(Continued on the back)

You can also register for these classes by going to the News and Events page at AdventHealthZephyrhills.com
Cooking Demo: Goji Berry Plant Soup
You’re in for a treat! Vicki Lin from the Living Food Bakery is back to show you how to make this delicious soup. This recipe is perfect for ushering in summer’s freshness. Of course, we’ll enjoy a sample or two.

**Wednesday, May 8, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.**
**Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.**

IQuit Tobacco Cessation Program
Do you want to quit smoking or have you tried and not had great success? Giving up cigarettes is one of the best things you can do for your health. While the journey isn’t easy, a representative from GulfCoast North AHEC will get you started. You’ll learn about the powerful, addictive components in nicotine and how these have helped to keep you hooked. You’ll prepare a plan for quitting, set a quit date, and get great encouragement and suggestions on how to overcome the urge to pick up a cigarette.

**Wednesday, May 22, 10 a.m. - Noon**
**Reservations required. Call 813-929-1000.**

Gentle Chair Yoga
Are you hesitant to try yoga but longing for a great stretch routine? This one is easy to do and will get the blood flowing. Led by Yoga Instructor Cara Godwin, the session is gentle and will inspire you to begin a new, healthy habit.

**Wednesday, May 22, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
**Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.**
Biloxi at Mardi Gras

3 Night Stay for 2 at the Scarlet Pearl Casino Resort
February 23 – February 26, 2020

*Up to $200.00 back in incentives*
Stops will be made at Hard Rock Casino, The Golden Nugget Along
with the Beau Rivage

OR

7 Night Dive Vacation @ Cobalt Coast Resort, Grand Cayman

7 Night Dive Vacation Package for One
Expiration Date 6/6/2020

Garden or Standard Accommodations
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
6 Days x 2-tank morning boat dives
Shore Diving on Resort’s house reef (weather permitting)
Airport Ground Transfers, Resort fees, taxes, WiFi, welcome rum punch & more!

Raffle Tickets on sale NOW at the Chamber office

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Annual Awards Banquet & General Meeting June 6th at Tampa Bay Golf & Country Club

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ENROLLING NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP AND FALL VPK

FLORIDA VPK
Space is Limited

Now Enrolling for
2019 – 2020 Fall VPK
Contact the Center for registration information at 352-588-4060

Please join us for our VPK Parent Meeting on July 31. Registration is initially confirmed by completing a preregistration form and presenting your signed VPK certificate. Some additional paperwork is required prior to the start of classes.

VPK runs from 9 am – noon each weekday with a school calendar that primarily mimics the public school calendar. Wrapar around care is available during our normal operating hours.

To apply for VPK online, please visit https://familyservices.floridaearylearning.com/.

2019 SUMMER CAMP
DECADES OF INVENTION
May 30th - August 9th

Camper Fees Include:
- Weekly Roller Skating, Swimming & Cooking Activities
- Bowling & Water Slide Activities
- Supplies for Cooking, INVENTION Activities, Arts & Crafts & MANY Other Onsite Activities
- Vacation Bible School (Jul 22nd–26th) (All Activities are Weather Permitting)

Field Trips:
- Tampa Bay Rays Baseball Game
- Dinosaur World
- Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park
- Glazer's Children's Museum

*Not Included – Field Trip Fees Apply

Charles Babbage
Leonardo DaVinci
Samuel Morse
Alexander Graham Bell
Sir Isaac Newton
Benjamin Franklin
Thomas Edison
Alessandro Volta
Guglielmo Marconi
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Tim Berners Lee
Steve Jobs

Sacred Heart Early Childhood Center | www.sacredheartecc.com | director@sacredheartecc.com | Tel 352 588-4060
What a great day we experienced on our 10th Year Anniversary of Dogs’ Day in Dade City with lots of fun for our dogs and their humans! We could not do this event without our Sponsors: Dade City Youth Council, Dog-Mania & Cats, Farmer’s Feed Depot, A Pawsitively Good Day Pet Services, Dade City Animal Clinic and Green Door on 8th. THE NEW BARKER is our official magazine.

Our special day started with the Blessing of the Dogs by Pastor Cheryl Duke of the First Presbyterian Church, Dade City; followed by the Presentation of Colors of the NJROTC of Pasco High School. McGruff started the Dog Parade which was sponsored by the Dade City Animal Clinic who gave treats to all parade participants. We had many creative entries which Linda Harris as the judge presented gifts to the winner.

We were honored to have our Mayor Camille Hernandez welcome everyone to Dogs’ Day in Dade City. The Youth Council whom Mayor Hernandez oversees did a great job in assisting with various tasks. We received many positive comments regarding the support and fun that our participants experienced at this dynamic event! The City staff did a wonderful job in preparing Agnes Lamb Park for our guests and delivering equipment/supplies to the park.

We held several special contests which included the Costume Contest sponsored by Publix. Prizes were provided for the Cutest, Look-a-Like and Most Creative; Canine Got Talent? sponsored by Publix and K-9 Challenge sponsored by Dog-Mania & Cats which was fun to see. Lots of laughs and cheering was going on for this contest, as well as for the Yogurt & Ice Cream eating contest which was also sponsored by Dog-Mania & Cats. We had a new event called Bow Wow Rally which was held throughout the day and very well received. Visit our website at www.dogsdayindadecity.com to view exciting pictures of our fun day with dogs and humans!

We were honored to have Dade City’s K-9, Tyke, with Officer Kevin Burns and Lieutenant Rowe. It was interesting to hear the story of the training that takes place with the K-9 and handler. We are so grateful to them and the protection they provide to our community.

Once again, this year we focused on Rescue Groups who Linda Harris introduced by having them come forward for “Meet the Breed” to share about their organizations. It was a joy to donate a 35-lb. bag of dog food to each of our 6 groups with compliments of Fromm which you can purchase at Dog-Mania & Cats.

We had a great vendor participation this year which helps off-set our expenses to put on this free event and support worthy causes like the rescue groups . . . thanks Lucy Avila.

Special thanks to Celaine Ellsworth who over saw our judges for the contests and Marilyn O’Rourke who assisted in the Registration Area. We had great volunteers which included the Cadet Explorers, Pasco High School National Honor Society and others who we greatly appreciated.

Farmers Feed Depot of Dade City, were very generous with providing a raffle for great items from their store which the proceeds go to Dogs’ Day in Dade City. They also gave away many, many sample bags of dog food.

Don’t forget to visit our Sponsors’ businesses who make Dogs’ Day in Dade City possible, free and successful. Remember that Green Door on 8th is a dog-friendly restaurant, and their food is good, too!

Please mark your calendar to join us next year for our 10th Year Anniversary of Dogs’ Day in Dade City on Saturday, March 19, 2019, at Agnes Lamb Park with your 4-legged best friend. It is going to be GREAT! What do you get when you spell dog backwards . . . God; and He gave us a special gift to love and care for just like He does for us!