The local community continues to pull together to host a fabulous event – the Annual Kumquat Festival, and agricultural and cultural tourism event.

Tens of thousands of people came from all over the Tampa Bay region – tourists, winter visitors and residents join in the excitement and authenticity of this event. Vendors come from across the Eastern U.S. and sponsors who sell and promoted their wares and services.

**Volunteer Base** -- The leadership and assistance of over 200 dedicated volunteers produce an event that has generated $700,000 in economic activity, in past years. The volunteers include members of the community, church groups, ROTC and Florida Fire College recruits, Chamber Board Members and members.

The shops and restaurants in Dade City and the surrounding area enjoyed their busiest day of the year – some reporting a full week of “in season” sales in one day.
From The Desk of the Director

To our valued members – THANKS for your ongoing support of the Chamber during this very difficult time. Please check our website at www.dadecitychamber.org – the front page – for links to various agencies.

The Chamber has had to adjust a number of upcoming events. A quick synopsis of what is coming soon (if permitted) follows below:

- Friday September 11th – Chamber Golf Tournament – Lake Jovita Golf & County Club, 8.30 am Shotgun start
- Tuesday, October 20th – Chamber Business Breakfast – Scotland Yards Golf & Country Club – Stay tuned

Tuesday December 15th – Chamber Business Breakfast – The Edwinola Sponsor, Kurt Browning, Superintendent of Schools, Speaker – 7 am

NOTE – The Annual Kumquat Festival has been moved to Saturday, March 27th – if permitted.

Stay tuned for date and information regarding all these happenings.

The Chamber is here to try and assist you with the phasing in your business. We understand the difficulties, as the Chamber is also a small business, with revenue recovery, expense control and customer service all important to our survival.

We appreciate your partnership and support and best of luck with reopening and returning to business!

John & Team

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.
PSO Narcotics Unit Removes 435K Lethal Fentanyl Doses from Pasco Streets

Sheriff Chris Nocco recently announced a series of significant drug busts in Pasco County, which included 435,000 lethal doses of fentanyl. Pasco Sheriff’s Office’s Narcotics Unit arrested four individuals for a litany of charges including trafficking in fentanyl, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, felon in possession of a firearm, trafficking in cocaine, trafficking in MDMA and possession of methamphetamines with intent to distribute.

Overdoses in Pasco have spiked recently, with May and June seeing 258 overdoses, 55 of which were fatal. A lethal dose of fentanyl is just two milligrams, which is roughly the size of a grain of rice. In addition to fentanyl, drugs such as cocaine and methamphetamines were removed from the streets, as were paraphernalia and firearms. “Those drug traffickers are out there poisoning our community and poisoning people in our families,” said Sheriff Nocco. “They’re causing pain and suffering for so many that have seen their loved ones fall into this trap.”

Unlike television shows, where crimes get solved in an hour, taking down these operations takes time. To ensure PSO presents a robust case to the State Attorney’s Office, deputies and detectives work diligently to ensure operations like these are done well and in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

In speaking about the recent overdoses, Sheriff Nocco reiterated that PSO is here to help those with addictions. “That is what law enforcement should be doing,” he said. “Helping those people with addiction, getting them help and putting them in the right direction, get them in the health care community.”

Sheriff Nocco also vowed to continue to take down these traffickers through continued investigations. “When you talk about 435,000 lethal doses, and we’ve lost 55 people, this scourge is killing our community,” he said. He continued with a message to drug dealers in Pasco, “know that the Pasco Sheriff’s Office and federal agents are coming after you hard and it’ll be with passion.”

Investigations into crimes such as these often start with a tip from the community about illegal activity. PSO encourages the community to continue to call in tips about drug houses and activity. The PSO Crime Tips Line is 1-800-706-2488, or you can report a tip online at PascoSheriff.com.

If you or someone you know has an addiction issue, please reach out to get help. In addition to sharing resources on our social media platforms, PSO also has a section on their website for community-based resources for not only substance abuse, but also mental health, homelessness, youth and family services, suicide, autism and veterans services.
Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC) is offering a Medical Scribe Professional Training certificate program for health care and non-health care individuals. A medical scribe assists physicians with electronic health records (EHR), maximizing workflow efficiency and productivity so that physicians can focus on providing the best possible patient care. Medical scribes can earn from $10 - $16 per hour, according to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.

Those in the health care field may complete PHSC’s self-paced, online program in as little as two months. Individuals with no health care experience will learn medical fundamentals and specific scribe skills, and can complete the program in four months or less. The PHSC medical scribe program awards a certificate of completion and prepares students to sit for the national Medical Scribe Certification Exam (MSCE) through the American Healthcare Documentation Professionals Group.

To enroll, or for more information about PHSC’s Medical Scribe Professional Training program, email ce@phsc.edu or call 727.816.3213.
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We are reaching over 75,000 readers throughout all of Pasco, Hillsborough, Polk, into Hernando and more with our digital platform.

If you would like to be included, all we need is a headshot, your business bio in a word doc, and contact info. The cost is only $60, for any chamber member - $50 or if you are already a Florida Women Magazine advertiser - $50.

Deadline is September 15th. If you have any questions or need help, please send me an email.

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Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.
Voting by Mail – Concerns and Misconceptions

Florida voters have three options for voting, Election Day, Early Voting or Vote-by-Mail, but the pandemic has introduced a new perspective to the vote-by-mail option as a way of casting a ballot in the safety of your home. While we anticipate still having in-person voting for the November General Election, and we acknowledge that some voters prefer to vote in-person, the reality of COVID-19 is that due to high voter turn-out, mandated social distancing, and CDC-recommended cleaning guidelines, the potential for long lines and wait times is inevitable. Promoting vote-by-mail is one way we can attempt to mitigate these anticipated issues, as well as offer a safe and secure voting option for high risk populations and anyone who just prefers to vote-by-mail. For many cycles, voting by mail has shown a steady increase in utilization by Pasco County voters. The convenience of voting from home in your own time seems compatible with today’s lifestyles, and it’s unlikely to go away anytime soon despite the misinformation surrounding the vote-by-mail option this election cycle.

For voters concerned about the timely return delivery of their voted ballot, Pasco County will be mailing the November General Election ballots on September 24th - 40 days prior to the election. The obvious solution is to vote your ballot and return it as soon as possible via postage-paid USPS, but there are other options such as hand delivery to any of our three offices countywide 8:30 am to 5:00 pm daily. We also offer curbside drop-off at each of our Early Voting sites during the early voting period October 19th through October 31st from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. including weekends. Drop boxes are attended throughout the day and ballots are securely removed daily. From our website, you can sign up for BallotScout, an online tool that allows you to track your ballot like an Amazon package with options to receive text or email alerts throughout the process. Pasco County was first in the state to utilize BallotScout which is available here: [https://www.pascovotes.gov/TrackYourBallot](https://www.pascovotes.gov/TrackYourBallot). In the case of substantial signature variance or missing signatures on returned ballots, we will notify you with instructions to cure your signature and BallotScout will also alert you. The deadline to cure a vote-by-mail ballot signature is the 2nd day after the election.

Florida has had no excuse absentee voting since 2002, and in 2016 the term absentee was officially changed to vote-by-mail by unanimous vote of the Florida legislature. Much of the social media discussion is confusing the terminology and using the terminology interchangeably with an all-mail ballot election (mass mailing ballots to all electors). For reliable information on the vote-by-mail process in Florida, see our FAQ and other resources at [https://www.pascovotes.com/Elections/Ways-to-Vote/Vote-by-Mail](https://www.pascovotes.com/Elections/Ways-to-Vote/Vote-by-Mail). To request your vote-by-mail go to [https://www.pascovotes.gov/Vote-by-Mail/Request-a-Ballot-2](https://www.pascovotes.gov/Vote-by-Mail/Request-a-Ballot-2), or call 800-851-8754.
CLERK’S CONSTITUTION ESSAY CONTEST WELCOMES ALL PASCO FIFTH-GRADERS

Seventh-annual competition asks, “Why Is the Constitution Important?”

On September 17, 1787, 39 courageous, far-sighted patriots gathered in Philadelphia’s Independence Hall under the watch of George Washington to sign the United States Constitution, inaugurating the phrase that has resounded across generations: “We the People.”

In seven articles encompassing 4,200 words, the document – the governing embodiment of the Declaration of Independence adopted in the same room 11 years earlier – established three coequal branches of government to carry out carefully enumerated powers while holding each other accountable using checks and balances.

Still, state legislatures worried about the excesses threatened by a strong, distant central government. When James Madison authored – and Congress adopted – the Bill of Rights, resistance dissolved, and 13 independent states became the United States of America.

More than 230 years later, the United States spans a continent, its beacon of liberty shining into every dark corner of the world, and We the People still enjoy the freedoms hammered out during that long-ago summer in Philadelphia.

In celebration of the framers and Constitution Day – September 17 – Clerk & Comptroller Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, Esq., invites all Pasco County fifth-grade students to participate in our seventh annual Constitution Essay Contest.

Competition winners will be selected by a panel of judges (all professional writers and editors) who will receive the essays with an assigned number but otherwise stripped of identification. First-, second-, and third-place winners will be presented an elegant trophy, a medal, and a gift card, and will be introduced at a meeting of the Pasco County School Board.

Honorable mention certificates, suitable for framing, also will be awarded.

Again, Clerk Alvarez-Sowles encourages all Pasco fifth-graders to participate: public school, charter school, parochial, private, virtual, and home school. All Pasco fifth-graders are welcome!

Rules are posted at www.pascoclerk.com.

The deadline for entries is September 30. Winners will be announced October 22.

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San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union donates $2,500 to The Thomas Promise

San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union has always been a proud Sponsor of The Annual Rattlesnake Festival. In recent years, this event has been a fundraiser for The Thomas Promise Foundation. However, due to Covid-19, the festival was cancelled for 2020. The credit union gladly supports this Foundation and their mission to feed the community - especially during a pandemic where the need of meals for children has greatly increased. People

Helping People is just one way the credit union strives to serve the community.

(left to right) Jasmine Wilkins, SACFCU Zephyrhills Area Manager, Joe Simmons, The Thomas Promise Foundation & Patty Sarne, SACFCU President.
Back in February & March 2020 before Covid-19 shook our world, we inducted **2 new members into the Rotary Club of Dade City Sunrise!**

Jordon Frier was pinned by his sponsor Randy Bush and DGE Jeanie Germain during the regular Thursday 7:00am meeting at the Hampton Inn in Dade City. Jordon is the Family Pastor at the Dade City Church of God and the Lighthouse Christian Academy. He is married to Kimberly and they have 2 children and 1 on the way!

As a new member; it’s customary to be invited as the Guest Speaker so the club members can get to know you and your business. Since we transitioned to “ZOOM” meetings, Jordon put together a slide presentation virtually that was “His Story”. A tradition we have at Sunrise Rotary is that you get “Mugged” with our custom Rotary Blue Coffee Mug as a Thank You gift for being the featured guest speaker. Jordan received his “Mugging” in the sanctuary of The Church of God on 21st street in Dade City today!

Jennifer Merchant, sponsored by Jean Nathe became a member March 12 during the weekly meeting of Sunrise Rotary and presented as a guest speaker on May 14th. A realtor with People’s Choice Realty Services, she is also the Chapter Leader of Power Gals of Dade City a women’s networking group. She is married to Kevin and they have 2 daughters, Melody and Kenzie. Recently Jennifer took over the membership chair position for Sunrise Rotary which started the new year July 1, 2020. Her “Mugging” was Covid Style with masks and all at a recent lunch!
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Saint Leo University Begins Welcoming New Students for Fall Semester

This year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Saint Leo University is welcoming students to its campus over several days in order to protect the health and safety of everyone. The process began with a “move-in day” on Tuesday, August 18.

New and transfer students will move to campus, 33701 State Road 52, St. Leo, FL, 33544, from Tuesday, August 18, through Thursday, August 20.

Saint Leo University is expecting to see approximately the same number of new students this fall at University Campus as were enrolled last year, with an expected new student enrollment of about 950. Last year (2019) was a record-breaking fall for the university with a 46 percent increase in enrollment over prior years at 1,004 new students.

“We are very proud to see that trend continue,” said Dr. Melanie Storms, senior vice president. “It will be the second largest enrollment in Saint Leo history.”

Enrollment in Saint Leo’s online programs also has increased 16 percent over last year.

Notable characteristics of the incoming Fall 2020 class include:

- 64 percent are from Florida;
- 20 percent are from out of state; and,
- 16 percent are from international countries.

To allow for social distancing, room capacity in Saint Leo’s residence halls has been decreased. Rooms that normally house three or four students will be reduced to two so the university is eliminating triples and quads for this year.

As of August 18, Saint Leo will have 1,345 students residing on campus, and residence halls are at 88 percent of capacity. Of those students residing on campus, 56 percent are returning students and 44 percent are new students. Returning students move to campus August 22 – 24.

**Protecting the “Pride”**

The university is taking many steps to keep its “Lions” healthy and safe. Some of the measures are:

- Students will use a daily check-in mobile app to let staff know that they are free of fever and other COVID-19 symptoms. Faculty and staff also will have a daily check-in. Temperature-check stations will be located throughout campus.
- Masks are required for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Social distancing practices will be in place with limited capacity allowed in classrooms, meeting spaces, offices, gymnasium, and all university locations.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols will be instituted across all Saint Leo facilities, including classrooms, offices, housing and dining facilities, restrooms, and public spaces.
- All facilities, including the library, computer labs, and other shared spaces will be limited to no more than 50 percent occupancy to promote social distancing. Plexiglass guards are being installed at some common points of service such as cashier stations.

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Welcoming Students

During New Student Orientation (NSO), events are planned to educate, entertain, and inform students, while keeping them safe. Events will be presented in various manners: in-person, virtual, and hybrid (mixture of online and in-person). For example, students can meet with Student Financial Services representatives by appointment in-person and online; there will be meetings for Saint Leo’s various colleges via Zoom; musical performances will be virtual and onsite, while other entertainment such as a murder mystery night and movie night, will be virtual.

Hitting the Books (or Zoom)

Classes will begin on Tuesday, August 25. The most popular majors for the incoming students are biology, business, criminal justice, computer science, and psychology.

The university Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence has been busy, helping faculty prepare for the new learning options including how to use Zoom in the classroom while teaching the hybrid classroom option which features a modified face-to-face format. Classes will be offered during a regular class period with students assigned to Group A and Group B. They will rotate attending in-person and socially distanced and remotely via Zoom video conferencing software, both delivery formats allow for appropriate social distancing.

“We listened to our students and parents, and we developed flexible options for classes,” said Dr. Jeffrey D. Senese, university president. “Our goal is to keep our students on track to complete their degree programs and offer them the best possible educational experience.”

Saint Leo will offer a new academic degree this year, a bachelor’s in health education and health promotion—that will prepare graduates for a growing number of health education positions at community organizations, health care agencies, and workplaces.

At the end of this cohesive program of study, students may take a national competency exam for the Certified Health Education Specialist credential. Some employers require the credential, and it is considered an asset for those in the field.
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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 Places

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

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 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.

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! ~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 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.

~Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay

“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!” ~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, 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 a 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 support 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

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.

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The Pioneer Florida Museum & Village presents:

**Eyewitness to History:**
**A Civil War-era living history event**

**September 12 – 11am to 3pm**

Florida is often overlooked when it comes to Civil War history. Yet, the Sunshine State contributed the highest percentage of Civil War soldiers to the Confederate states than any other Southern state. Florida also contributed four regiments that fought for the Union during the war. She was also the South’s primary supplier of beef and salt for the second half of the war.

This event brings in the reenactment group, the Liberty Guards who will be portraying McCants’ Artillery (Army of Tennessee) and performing firing demonstrations with their three-inch ordinance rifle. Living historians from the 7th Florida Company K will be giving presentations on the 7th Florida as well as the 7th New Hampshire. Company K (7th Florida) was comprised mostly of residents from Tampa and fought with the Army of Tennessee. The 7th New Hampshire fought extensively in Florida under Union general Truman Seymour, including the pivotal Battle of Olustee in 1864. Capping off the event will be a salt works presentation. Floridians able to produce salt from seawater were exempted from draft into the army and salt works operations large and small proliferated all along Florida’s coast during the war.

**Admission:** $10, **Seniors:** $8, **Students:** $5

For more information call (352) 567-0262 or visit [www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org](http://www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org)
The Pioneer Florida Museum & Village proudly presents:

A Civilian & Military Timeline Event

Living historians presenting both civilian and military life from the Revolutionary War era up to the end of World War II. Complete with live musket and artillery demonstrations, as well as World War II era combat vehicles, this event has something for everyone.

What: The Pioneer Florida Museum & Villages’ Military and Civilian Timeline Event

When: November 21, 2020 - 11am to 4pm

Where: Pioneer Florida Museum & Village – 15602 Pioneer Museum Road – Dade City, FL 33523

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Don't miss our insert in your registration renewal from the Pasco County Tax Collector. We are featured as the charity of the month for September!

Thank you Mike Fasano and staff for supporting Sunrise of Pasco!

Assisting survivors and their families with free services since 1982

Donations will help us fund our Children's Programs in Shelter and at Outreach to assist with school supplies, arts & crafts, meals, recreational activities, & more.

meals served at shelter
41,466

2019 IMPACT STATS

nights stay in shelter (adults/children)
13,682
6536/7146

crisis calls to our 24/7 hotline
3436

Sunrise assesses every child over the age of 4 who enters shelter as well as those who are referred to the outreach program. Children ages 0-3 are assessed through information obtained by the mother.

Assessments are used to determine the needs of the children to provide appropriate services and referrals. The assessment consists of evaluating the basic needs of the child and screening for child abuse and level of risk. All school-aged children are qualified to receive free tutoring by a state-certified teacher. There is no age limit for child participants receiving services.

Many of the children receive counseling and learn about safety practices. They also participate in activities to help them deal with their emotions.

In the past, weekly activity groups held in shelter and through outreach for child participants included Zumba, karate, basketball, arts and crafts, safety planning, and family diversity.

One of the traditional activities involves children creating worry monsters out of repurposed containers. The goal of the worry monster is for the children to either write or draw something that they are worried about or have strong feelings toward, such as anger, sadness and confusion. The monster can "eat" the worries or feeling away. It is a way for the children to express their feelings in a healthy form.

Due to the pandemic, Sunrise advocates are currently holding most counseling services for outreach participants via phone or zoom. Advocates are also putting together educational, fun activities, and care packages for the children in shelter and in outreach.

We are excited and grateful to be featured as the charity of the month by the Pasco County Tax Collectors Office for August, giving us the opportunity to promote our children’s programs and its needs. See our wish list for requested items for the children on the following page.
RAFFLE GET YOUR 3-IN-1 TICKETS NOW! SELECT YOUR PRIZE

Raffle tickets $5 each or $20 for 5 Proceeds to benefit Sunrise of Pasco, Inc.

To get your tickets, CLICK HERE contact our development office at events@sunrisepasco.org or call 352.521.3358

Drawing 10/29/20 at Solutions Thrift Store. Winners will be contacted via phone.

Extended Stay Homosassa Springs
4 days and 3 nights at a private home on the Homosassa River Value $1000. Donated by the Scharber & Abraham Families

Gas Grill
Including cover & tools Value $500 (minimum). Donated by New Tampa Provisions

Custom Quilt
Beautiful quilt handmade for Sunrise of Pasco Value priceless. Donated by Zephyrbees Quilt Club

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Community Shred Day
Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, September 19th
9:00 – 11:00 am
San Antonio Office
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◆ Drive thru one-way and please stay in your vehicle
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