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It's all in the family... the zombie family, that is! Grandparents Linda and Mark Keane, Daughter Suzen and Granddaughter Lydia Ivy

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives." John F. Kennedy

BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE

YOUR INSIDE CONNECTIONS

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BHA Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Bloomingdale Community Office. Directors at Large:

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Ronnie's Favorite Dog Parks

Mango Dog Park

Saladino Park

11717 Clay Pit Road Seffner, FL 33584

Apollo Beach Dog Park 664 Golf and Sea Blvd.

Apollo Beach, FL 33572

Davis Island Dog Beach

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💐 Bloomingdale Real Estate Update

(Editor's Note: Real estate columnist Ronnie has lived in Bloomingdale for eight years with her husband and two children, a son attending University of Florida and daughter at Bloomingdale High School. A productive Realtor, she is also active in the Girl Scouts.)

How to Meet Dog Lovers

Want a great way to meet other dog owners and have a place for your dog to roam typically, off leash? Visit a dog park! Check out **meetup.com** to find local dog groups. There are plenty in the Tampa area with specific times and interests. It's an easy way to find new dog lovers and make new friends.

If you think dog parks are good for communities, you are in the majority! According to a recent poll 91 percent of Americans feel that dog parks are an asset.

There are several things you should bring to your local dog park.

- 1. Leash for your pup
- 2. Collar
- 3. Plastic clean up bags
- 4. Travel bowl and water

Don't bring Treats and toys!

Be a good park visitor!

- 1. Check the park for cleanliness and watch how the dogs behave that are there.
- 2. Make sure your dog understands your commands, especially with distractions.
- 3. Stay engaged with your dog at the park!
- 4. Pick up after your pet, don't let them dig, and make sure your dog is respectful others.



By Ronnie McLaughlin

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Bre Murray with Apollo, Ray Chadderton with Bailey and Ronnie McLaughlin with Princess at Saladino Dog Park. (Photo: Ryan Chadderton)

864 Severn Ave, Tampa FL 33606 Sala Neighborhood Snapshot - Bristol Green

1705 Bryan Rd, Brandon, FL 33511

Bristol Green located across from the entrance of Cimino Elementary was developed between 1995-2003 and is comprised of 188 homes. Twenty-nine homes along Golf Manor Blvd line the Bloomingdale Golfers Club. All but just a few homes include three car garages and many have private pools. The average square footage is 2,625 and the average number of bedrooms is 4. In December 2016 when I first wrote about Bristol Green, I had reported the average sales price of \$232,000 at an average square footage of \$121,000. The current average sales price over the past 365 days is now \$352,000 at an average square footage of \$135.69.

JOIN US FOR THE BAYCARE HEALTHHUBTM FARMER'S MARKET

Saturday, November 16 | 9am–1pm

BayCare HealthHub 2470 Bloomingdale Ave., Valrico

Stop by the brand new BayCare HealthHub on the third Saturday of every month for a farmer's market featuring local vendors, fresh produce, a food truck and more. Fun activities for the kids, including free face painting.

> For more information or to inquire about being a vendor: BayCare.org/FarmersMarket





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BHA COMMUNITY CORNER FORGET TO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

2019 Membership Drive Ends December 31! Your \$35 supports all community events and we have one more event to go for 2019!

SAVE THE DATE!

Santa's Coming! Santa Visit and Charity Food Drive! Sunday, December 8, 2019 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Village Early Learning Center 3741 Canoga Park Dr. in Brandon Volunteers needed! Email Bloomingdale.homeowners@gmail.com!



BHA EVENT CALENDAR

If you have events pending in our community, email bloomingdale.homeowners@gmail.com, or call 813-681-2051. We will help you promote your event on our Facebook page.

Monday, November 11, 6:30 p.m. / Bloomingdale Special District Monthly Trustee Meeting, Bloomingdale Community Office, 3509 Bell Shoals Road. Call 813-684-6667 for information.

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 p.m. / BHA Monthly Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Community Office, 3509 Bell Shoals Road. Residents always welcome. Call 813-681-2051 for information.

Thursday, November 21, 6 p.m. / Bloomingdale Area Community Council chaired by Hillsborough County Deputy Cliff Fletcher, Bloomingdale Community Station, 3622 Erindale Drive, 813-635-8040. Learn about safety and security issues affecting our community.





Say Thank You to a Veteran on Tri Nov. 11 and Every DAY! Su

Time to turn those clocks back! Sunday, Nov. 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends!

Bringing Back Halloween! The Lago, Boydston and Collett Families Turn Up the Spook!



The Collett Family has joined the haunting at 3905 Butternut Court in a horrific way! Skeletons in all manners of distress combine for a spooky array! Photo: Wendy Knipp

The Lago family is at it again at 307 Bloomingfield. Every year this family increases the chills and thrills. They have certainly inspired others! (Note: Be a good neighbor! Don't forget the spider poop bags!) Photo: Wendy Knipp





The Boydston graveyard at 3807 Casaba Loop features flying ghosts that is an amazing site when lit up at night! Photo: Kristine Oller

THE BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE

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NOVEMBER 21-24

November fest

705 E. Brandon Blvd., Brandon, Florida Located on the corner of SR60 and Bryan Road in East Brandon

Thu., Nov. 21 • 4pm-10pm

- Carnival Grand Opening
- Youth Ministry Night

Fri., Nov. 22 • 4pm-Midnight

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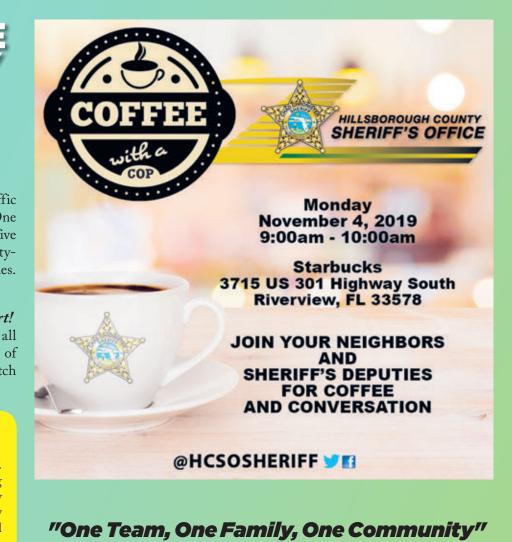
Over the past month in Bloomingdale east and west, there were 91 traffic stops conducted, 22 citations issued and one driver arrested for DUI. One traffic stop resulted in arrest. Two traffic crashes with injury and five non-injury crashes occurred. Two warrants were served in the area. Fortyeight reports were written, which included four unlocked vehicle burglaries. One person was arrested for a drug law violation.

Community involvement does reduce crime – Report, Report, Report!

If you notice any suspicious activity or a crime being committed, get all the information you can - descriptions of individuals, descriptions of vehicles and license numbers, and immediately call the Sheriff's Dispatch at 247-8200! Time is critical!

Next Bloomingdale Area Community Council Meeting (BACC)! Don't Forget Our New Time!

Get involved; attend our monthly meeting as a neighborhood representative. Our meetings are on the third Thursday of each month – this month's meeting is **Nov. 21 at 6 p.m.** at 3622 Erindale Drive. The BACC works directly with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office to identify community concerns and find solutions to all types of problems. For information, call the Bloomingdale Community Station at 635-8040, or come by the station.



💐 Old and Musty? Not Today's Library

By Audra Nikolajski, Student Reporter

Silence. That's what would be heard in a library of old; a musty building filled with shelves of encyclopedias, card catalogues and microfiche rooms.

Today's libraries are something completely different. They are not only a place to glean knowledge from within the pages of a book, they are a place of imagination, creativity, and community.

Just as society has transformed, so has the library.

When walking into a public library, the old ideas of a library vanish. Now, libraries are filled with light, laughter, activity, and patrons from all walks of life.

Children practice learning games on computers. Teenagers play video games in special gaming rooms. Adults mill through the DVD sections. Technology and printed media are seamlessly combined to make a whole new library, one that is much more suited to embrace our technologically advancing future.

The books though have not changed; they are the heart of the library. Children still search through the floor bookshelves to

find a new picture book, teenagers still graze their fingers along the spines of the young adult novels, and adults still reach out for a paperback to transport them to a different place. The books are a constant in an ever-evolving world.

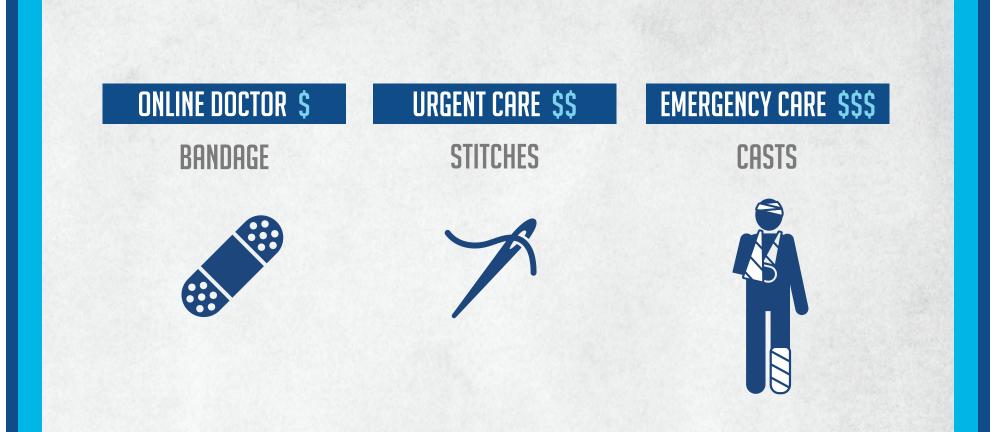
Books and technology are the calling card of the library. This is what draws people in, but the community aspect and the new programs being implemented are what keep people coming back. Special interest clubs, educational programs, and reading challenges have all been introduced in the library which grows the community atmosphere.

Melissa Brown, Bloomingdale Regional Public Library librarian, said, "Libraries are doing a lot to become ready for the changes the future holds. They are becoming hubs for collaboration, creation, and discovery."

As libraries have changed, they have become a place for learning, interacting, and meeting people with similar interests. They are a center of the community. Libraries are silent no longer.



Aidan Chan (16) shelves books at the Bloomingdale Library as part of the Teen Advisory Board. The Teen Advisory Board is one way teenagers can get involved in their community library.



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Bloomingdale's Annual Fall Festival Grows Community

By Jane Owen

Bloomingdale's annual Fall Festival gathered thousands from the community to celebrate family, friends and local businesses. Without a doubt, this was the largest gathering to-date, and the festival is growing in more ways than just numbers of attendees.

Held on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Bloomingdale High School, the Bloomingdale Homeowners Association hosted well over 70 vendors showcasing entertainment, restaurants, churches, art, family resources and more.

According to Suzy Watts, Fall Festival event director and BHA President, "It is all about community building. I love this event because it is neighbors getting to know neighbors."

Attendees checked out business sponsors, while costumed kids trick or treated and enjoyed inflatables. A kid costume contest and pet costume contest was an event highlight. There were astronauts, zombies, rocket dogs, princesses and more vying for the top prizes of the day.

The community also enjoyed getting to know some high school groups. Volunteers included members of the honor society, the Beta club, wrestling club and the Rajun' Bull Band! For the second year, the Burns Middle School and Bloomingdale High School art departments displayed art work and held an art contest. The Bulls drumline closed out the event with a rousing performance!

New to the festival this year was the addition of local artisans. A dozen local artisans showcased their handcrafted items, including local authors Steve Altier and Maria DeVivo.

The family friendly event included a demonstration by Captain Martial Arts, a plank contest by iStroll and music by DJ Rick Mondelli with Rhythm Makers. The Brandon League of Fine Arts gave art demonstrations and Pinot's Pallet had free group canvas painting. Jeremiah's Italian Ice, Time's Square Pizza, Sarge's BBQ and Mr. C's Grilled Cheese rounded out the delicious food offerings!

The Bloomingdale HOA appreciates everyone who came out for the festival and all of the community sponsors. Thank you for making our community a great place to live!

To see additional photos, check out the Bloomingdale HOA Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/BloomingdaleHOA/

Volunteers

Our Volunteers are the **Backbone of the Fest!**

This year, over 60 volunteers signed up to help with our event. Students from the BSHS Beta club and National Honor Society numbered over 30 volunteers. Foundation Christian Academy also provided a large number of helpers. The BHA cannot thank the students enough as without their energy and enthusiasm the event couldn't happen!



Fallon Gustafson and board members Bobbi Ferraro, Billy Hightower and photobombing volunteers man the BHA welcome tent. Photo: Joy Boisselle

Keeping the crowd hydrated fell to volunteers Madison Ellis, Amy Miller, Emma Wallace and Isabella Brown. Photo: Joy Boisselle





Volunteers taking a quick break. Photo: Jessica Hinson



Sophia Slavin, Jessica Collins, Adriana DuPont, Kaitlyn Strawn Volunteers enjoy lunch from Times Square Pizza. Photo: Joy Boisselle



Photo: Joy Boisselle

Our Contests Showcase Resident Creativity!

Photos: Jessica Hinson

Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest! Sponsored by Adorable Pets by Dena. First Prize Winner received a year's worth of monthly grooming! Woof! Woof!



Rocketman Benji Peloso



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Our Best Booth Contest Winner: <mark>Magrud</mark>er Agency, Inc., Owner Pat Magr<mark>ud</mark>er

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Snowman Olivia and Snowflake Allison Peloso



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Astronauts Olivia and Xavier



7 and Up Costume Contest Winners!



Scuba Diver Leah Holler



Frazzled and tired mom Lorelai Tennison



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Kerin Clarkin is not your typical realtor. As a Keller Williams realtor, his passion for real estate goes beyond just buying and selling property. Kerin has a zest for life and loves being active in the community and sharing that excitement with others.

Kerin moved to Tampa Bay from Long Island, NY in 2007 and since then, has lived in many different areas such as Carrollwood, Seminole Heights, and Rocky Point before ultimately settling in Riverview. He loves saving his clients the most money he can which has helped him to become the #1 agent in the South Shore office in 2018.

While buying a house is important, Kerin feels that knowing about what's in the community is even more important. He says, "When I got into real estate, I wanted to showcase fun places to go and great places to eat."

Kerin does that through sponsoring fun events such as the BHA Fall Festival and posting videos of other fun things to do on his website www. Funtampa.com.

Kerin says, "I love the area and I love this community."

Thank you to The Kerin Group for helping to sponsor the 2019 BHA Fall Festival!





Kerin Group realtors Kaitlyn Meck and Bill Glassner put on a little ritz and whoop-it up at the Fall Festival.

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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE NUMBERS Brief: Jane Owen

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HARNESS THE SUN WITH AC/DC By Wendy Knipp

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Kenaan Daaboul owns AC/DC Solar, LLC and has been serving the Tampa Bay area for more than two years. This company installs top of the line solar panels with long term warranties. The panels can help to save money and generate electricity for an entire house.

Kenaan has lived in the Bloomingdale community for over 19 years and says, "We are a small company and we care about our customers."

Kenaan Daaboul, Center, owner of AC/ DC Solar, LLC with his team at the fest. Photo: Joy Boisselle







Grace Lewis, center, and her team



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Outback managing partner Mark Brown has been a long-time Bloomingdale Fall Fest supporter. Humble to the core and a busy restauranteur, securing an interview is near impossible. Nevertheless, we want to send a heartfelt thank you to Mark for supporting us with contest giveaways in excess of \$500 dollars.

FIFI AND FIDO GET SPA TREATMENT AT ADORABLE PETS BY DENA By Wendy Knipp

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Dena says, "By sticking to our core values of honesty, integrity, and always putting our client's interest first, we believe our practice will grow along with the local community."





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Snowflake Allison Peloso



Princess Charlotte Williamson Photo: Billy Hightower



Wonder Woman Myla Harmel and Supergirl Evelyn Schilling



Simba the spider



Brooklynne as Donald Duck



Ava, a strawberry, and her Dad enjoying the parade





Na'Lanie, all cuteness!



Brothers Cameron and Dalton slide down one of three bounce houses.



101 Dalmatians impersonators Kourtney, Cruella De Vil, and dalmatian puppy Korie Garvey get their spots on.

THE BLOOMINGDALE GAZ

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Devyn <mark>gets her face painte</mark>d by Grove Church volunteer face painter McKinley.



Bloomingdale HS students Serenity Shephard and Paris Stanley and Bell Creek student Kiara Munoz work on chalk art.



The iStroll team at Bloomingdale's Fall Fest. The group meets at the Bloomingdale East Park off Natures Way. (Sponsor photo)



Bunny mom and 2 baby bunnies



nda pretty Evelyn Song, 2



Harlee the ladybug



Waiting patiently for the costume contest to begin!



Ellis Rhoney, tiny bubbles



The Little Mermaid Photo: Deidre Morgan





BHA President Suzy Watts (center, seated) gets ready to kick-off the 6 & under costume contest.



Alien Abduction in Progress Liam Tamulonis, 8 (Photo: Joy Boisselle)

Bella Marie Lemon dressed for a fancy night out on the town!

Murphy, the Dragon, gets a close-up!



bean bag toss.

Spiderman Bennett plays





Ginger Donahue, the Lobstah Dachshund



Honey Grace, 19 mths



Beautiful Witch





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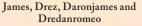
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Rainbow Fairy Catherine



Flapper girl Zoey and Llamacorn Ellie







Rayne and Mathiew play connect four.





Plank Contest

8-year-old Sebastian, a Buckhorn Elementary student, won the plank contest sponsored by iStroll Brandon. He lasted 12 minutes to win the tough competition.





Winner, Sebastian.

Josh Kash gave it his all during the plank competition.

Martial Arts Demo

The Captain Martial Arts demonstration team under the direction of Master GiVong Jung provided an exciting martial arts display including kicks, forms and board breaking!



Rajun' Bull Drumline

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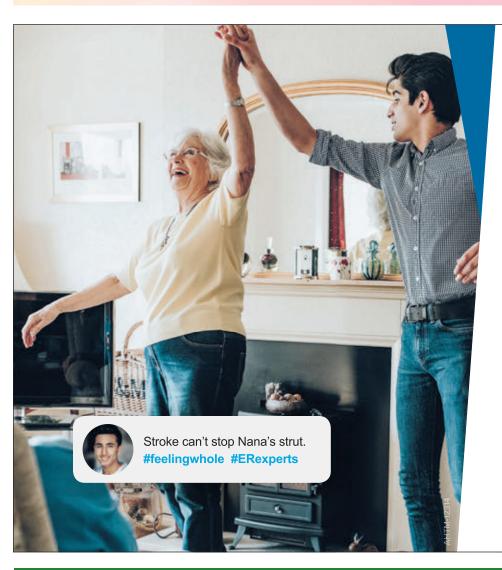
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Gardener Master Library Program: Organic Vegetable Gardening / Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m. / **Riverview Branch Library**, 10509 **Riverview Dr.** // This talk covers planting seasons, pest and disease control, and successful varities . Valuable hand-outs will be available along with topic related door prizes. Email amblibrary@gmail.com or call 813-205-6621 for information



Master Gardener Library Program: Growing Sprouts and Microgreens / Nov. 6, 6:30-8 p.m. / Bloomingdale Library // Grow sprouts and microgreens in less than a week on your kitchen counter with minimal supplies. Presentation by Master Gardener Anne Marie Boehm. Don't forget to bring a plant or other gardening item for our fun Plant Swap. Also coming on Dec. 4,



Growing Edible Mushrooms! Brought to you by your Bloomingdale Library Master Gardener Team, Richard Seedroff, Elena Wright, Barbara Glotzback

The Junior League of Tampa Holiday Market / Nov. 7-10 / Florida State

Fairgrounds Expo Hall / 4800 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa // The Holiday Gift Market provides a unique shopping experience. For THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TAMPA information, visit www.jltampa.org/ HOLIDAY Giff MARKET featured-events/holiday-gift-market/



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Hillsborough County's Hiking Spree Has Gone to the Dogs WHAT: Kickoff for the 2019 Hiking Spree WHEN: Nov. 9 at 9 a.m. WHERE: Upper Tampa Bay Conservation Park, 8001 Double Branch Rd., Tampa 33635

Riverview Garden Club of Florida / Nov. 13, 10 a.m. / Riverview Civic Center, 11020 Park Drive, Riverview//www.facebook.com/Riverview-Garden-Club-of-Florida

Bell Shoals Project Meeting / Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m. / Bloomingdale High School // Open House Format, 813-272-5275

5th Annual Goody Goody Turkey Gobble 5K/Nov. 28, 5:30 a.m. / Begins and Ends at Amalie Arena / 401 Channelside Drive, Tampa // A USATF certified course #FL05053DL, the Goody Goody Turkey Gobble is Tampa's Thanksgiving Day 8K, 5K, & 1 Mile Walk. All proceeds from the Thanksgiving Day run will benefit local cancer survivors & their families. Register at runsignup.comRace day registration & bib pickup will not be available. All packets must be picked up prior to race day. For more information, click here or call 813.224.9622 ext. 1294.



PLEASE CHECK THE BHA COMMUNITY CORNER FOR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS RIGHT HERE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

AARP Driver Safety Course / Dec. 2-3, Noon to 3 p.m./The Bridges, 11202 Dewhurst Dr., Riverview // The Bridges hosts the new AARP Smart Driver Safety Course for drivers age 50 and older. This is a great refresher and there are no tests. \$15 for AARP members/ \$20 for non-members. To register, call The Bridges at 813.413.8900.



Keep Your Landscape Beautiful and Maintained Year-Round Paula Staples, UF/IFAS Extension Hillsborough County Public Education Program Coordinator 813-744-5519 Ext. 54142

Fall is the perfect time to work in your landscape beds and make adjustments to your irrigation system. Conserve water and save money by following these monthly suggestions.



November

Make sure irrigation system is functioning properly. Convert tree-shrub beds to micro-irrigation and put them on separate zones from turfgrass. Plant more trees for canopy coverage. Check the rain shut-off device.



November School News: A Look at What's Happening

Compiled by Deidre Morgan

No Early Release Days for the Month of November November 11 - Veteran's Day - No School **November 21 - Great American Teach In** November 25-29 - Fall Break - No School



ALAFIA ALLIGATOR ALLEY

School Website: alafia.mysdhc.org Facebook Page: Alafia Elementary PTA

November 5 – Kona Ice, 1:50 p.m. in the Hart Parking Lot November 8 – Veterans Day Program, 8-8:30 a.m. November 12 - Fall Picture Make-Up Day November 13 – Tijuana Flats Family Night, 5-9 p.m. November 22 - Fun'd Run (rain out day is Dec.13), 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the track December 2-6 – Holiday Gift Shop December 3 - Kona Ice, 1:50 p.m. in the Hart Parking Lot December 3 - Holiday Craft Night & Pictures with Santa, 6-7:30 p.m. - Cafeteria

Alafia PTA Information

Please sign up for updates and information at: alafiapta.membershiptoolkit.com Also download the mobile app: membership toolkit

Alafia Gator Store

Open on Mondays for K- 2nd & Wednesdays for 3rd-5th from 7:10-7:35 a.m.

Gator Spirit Wear

Wear your School Spirit shirts on Friday's and get a Gator Buck! School Spirit items can be purchased online https://alafiapta.membershiptoolkit.com/schoolstore Items purchased will be sent to your students classroom.

Media Center

Our Media Center is ALWAYS looking for Volunteers to come in and help, sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ca5ae2fa5fb6-oct

CIMINO COUGAR CENTRAL

School Website: cimino.mysdhc.org Facebook Page: Cimino Elementary Media Center and Cimino PTA

Nov. 1 - Cougar Challenge VIP Party, 12:30-1:45 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room November 1 - Fall Festival, 4-7 p.m. in the Courtyard November 4-8 - Diabetes Awareness Week November 4 - Chipotle and Jeremiah's Spirit Night, 4 p.m. November 6 - Fall Picture Re-Takes November 8 - Cougar Challenge Class Parties November 8 - Veterans Day Program, 8 a.m. (Wear Red, White & Blue) November 19 - Cougar Cool Cats Awards, GRATITUDE, 8 a.m. November 19 - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night, 4 p.m. November 22 - All Pro Dads, Wear Green for Gratitude, 6:30 a.m.

- December 2-6 Fall Book Fair
- December 2-6 Twinkle Toe Week December 5 - Reading Night/Santa Visit & Student Winter Concert, 5:30 p.m. December 7 - A/R Workshop Cimino Spirit Night

Spirit Wear

Wear your Spirit Shirt every Friday!

Media Center

The Media Center needs volunteers! Please fill out a District volunteer form to get started. You may access the application at https://community.sdhc.k12.fl.us/wps/ portal/community/sdhc.home/sdhc.volunteer/sdhc.applyvolunteer/#/Volunteer



BURNS BRUINS BANTER School Website: burns.mysdhc.org

Facebook Page: Burns Middle School PTSA Follow us @BurnsPTSA

November 4 - Volleyball @ Rodgers, 6 p.m. November 6 - 6th Grade Hearing Screening, 9 a.m. in Room 179 November 6 - Picture Retake Day, 9 a.m. November 6 - Volleyball @ Eisenhower, 6 p.m.

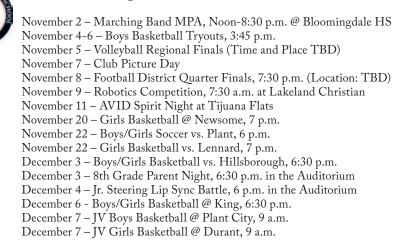
Events listed may be subject to change. Check with your school to confirm event dates and times prior to attending.



November 8 - Veterans Day Assembly, 9:30 a.m. in the Gym November 12 - Volleyball vs. Barrington, 6 p.m. November 19 - Orchestra Winter Concert, 6:30 p.m. at Bloomingdale HS November 20 - Dessert Theatre, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Cafeteria November 21 - Band Winter Concert, 6:30 p.m. at Bloomingdale HS December 3 - 8th Grade Parent Night, 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium December 5 - 8th Grade Incentive, 9:30 a.m. in The Alley December 7 - Poinsettia Delivery, 8-10 a.m. at the Bus Ramp

BLOOMINGDALE HIGH BULL BUSINESS

School Website: bloomingdale.mysdhc.org Facebook Page: Bloomingdale Senior High School Follow us @BloomingdaleSHS



Make a Difference with the School Student Services Department

The Student Services Department is starting a clothing and school supply resource closet and we need your help! If you have new or gently used clothing appropriate for high school students that you no longer need or want, consider donating to us to help students in need. As you shop for school supplies, consider donating them to us to give to students who need them. Together, we will make a difference! For information, contact Flossie Parsley, School Social Worker, at 744-8018, Ext 261.

2020 Graduation Dates Announced – Florida State Fairgrounds

Bloomingdale High School: May 22, 2020 at 8 p.m. Durant High School: May 23, 2020 at 4 p.m. Newsome High School: May 26, 2020 at 9 a.m. Riverview High School: May 26, 2020 at 4 p.m. Strawberry Crest High School: May 28, 2020 at 8 p.m.



🍰 Mr. and Miss Bloomingdale: We are Bull Strong!

Article and Photos by Audra Nikolajski, Student Reporter

On Oct. 23, the Senior Steering committee hosted Mr. and Miss Bloomingdale, an annual bodybuilding competition. The popular contest raises money for the senior prom.

Senior announcers Gina Baxter and Kendale Robertson introduced the guest judges, all of whom were acclaimed bodybuilding competitors. One judge was 2017-2018 Mr. Bloomingdale, Dylen Ottens, who returned to his alma mater to crown a new Mr. Bloomingdale.

The competition featured mandatory poses followed by choreographed routines. Matthew "Smitty Swole" Smith and Jenna "Fast N Furious" Fast, started their routine by sliding on stage Risky Business style, which was a highlight of the night.

After routines, winners were announced. This year's 2019-2020 Mr. and Miss Bloomingdale are Michael Hoerig and Camryn Huet. "It was amazing, because it felt like all of my hard work paid off," Huet (18) said of the win.

Haven "Miss Stronganecker" Longanecker, was crowned crowd favorite. Antonio "Tiny Tony" Geddes and Michael "Magic Mike" Hoerig won for the individual male weight classes, while Camryn "The Caminator 3" Huet, and Kenlee "Buff Barbie" Milton, won for theirs.













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🟦 Way to Go "Fore" It!

Photo: Kristine Oller

On Oct. 15, the Bloomingdale Lady Bulls Golf Team took fifth place in district competition at Sandpiper Golf Club in Sun City.



Pictured From left-right: Anna Barile shot 105, Madeline Oller shot 129, Coach Mark Puskarich, Averie Fiedler shot 112, Sydney McLaughlin shot the best score of 91, Coach Heather Iverson and Hallie Telfare shot 127.

DISTRICT CHAMPS! Spike it, Lady Bulls! Brief by Audra Nikolajski, Photo: Ellise Grizio

The Bloomingdale Senior High School varsity girls' volleyball team enjoy their big district win on Oct. 17 at Bloomingdale. The Lady Bulls defeated Hillsborough High School in three sets to claim the district champion title.

Following the win, the girls pulled off a hard-hitting victory over Lakeland's George Jenkins High in 4 sets. This set up a regional semi-finals match on Tuesday at Saint Cloud High where the Bulldogs prevailed over the Lady Bulls in a tough three setter.

Varsity Coach Damien Goderich said, "With all the ups and downs these young ladies have experienced in the last few seasons, my coaching staff is honored in bringing the leadership and trust the program needed. I am blessed to coach such a wonderful, happy, and dedicated group of young ladies. Looking forward as we speak, our team is ready to confront whatever lies ahead. Let's continue to "BALL OUT, GO BULLS!"



THE BLOOMINGDALE GAZETTE

Don't Forget! Hillsborough County's Marching Performance Assessment is Today!

Today, Bloomingdale High School's Rajun' Bull Band hosts every high school marching band in the county. Each band will perform their half-time show for spectators and a panel of judges. The Rajun' Bull Band performs at 4 p.m. USF's Herd of Thunder Marching Band will also perform immediately following the Bloomingdale band. Come support our local musicians!



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	BIOOL	ningdale HS		
School	Block	Band Name	#	Perform
Leto High School	A -HC	Falcon Regiment	42	12:00
Middleton HS	A	Marching Tiger Band	42	12:15
Spoto HS	A	Pride of Spoto Marching Band	74	12:30
Brandon HS	А	Marching Eagle Band	86	12:45
East Bay HS	A	Marching Indians	86	1:00
Berkley Prep	А	Marching Buccaneers	34	1:15
Wharton HS	A	Wharton Regiment	86	1:30
Armwood HS	А	Hawk Pride Marching Band	94	1:45
BREAK				2:00
Hillsborough HS	А	Big Red Band	98	2:15
Tampa Bay Tech HS	Α	Marching Titan Band	99	2:30
Strawberry Crest HS	А	Marching Chargers	107	2:45
King HS	A	Marching Lions	108	3:00
Robinson HS	A	Marching Knights	109	3:15
H.B. Plant	A	Marching Panthers	123	3:30
loe E. Newsome HS	A	Wolfpack Marching Band	150	3:45
Bloomingdale High School	Α	Rajun Bull Band	227	4:00
USF HOT BAND				4:15
SENIOR RETREAT/DINNER BREAK				4:45
Jefferson HS	В	Marching Dragons	30	5:30
Freedom HS	В	Marching Patriots	59	5:45
Dr. Earl Lennard HS	В	Marching Longhorns	95	6:00
Chamberlain HS	В	Band of the Mighty Chiefs	96	6:15
Plant City HS	В	Raider Regiment	97	6:30
Durant HS	В	Cougar Pride Marching Band	103	6:45
BREAK				7:00
Riverview HS	В	Blue Coat Regiment	108	7:15
Howard W. Blake HS	В	Marching Yellow Jackets	130	7:30
Alonso HS	В	Marching Ravens	153	7:45
Steinbrenner HS	В	Marching Warrior Brigade	166	8:00
Gaither HS	В	Marching Cowboys	190	8:15
Sickles HS	В	Marching Wall of Sound	226	8:30
SENIOR RETREAT				8:45





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