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For more information about the Santa visit, email Bl.Neighbor1@gmail.com.

**Bloomingtondale Special District
Works Hard for our Community**

By Kristine Schroeder, BSD Community Relations

NOVEMBER BSD UPDATE

Clean up from Hurricane Ian continues throughout the Bloomingdale Taxing District common areas. The storm caused several trees in the area to come down along with plenty of oak and palm tree debris. Shout out to Your Green Team for quickly responding and clearing sidewalks for pedestrians shortly after Ian blew through our area. Most recently, they have been removing large roadside debris piles along Natures Way, Culbreath Road and other streets within our community. The district is also working with the county to remove large trees that fell on perimeter walls. Another casualty of the storm were our 911 banners. If you recovered an in-tact 911 banner after the storm, please drop it by the district offices at 3509 Bell Shoals Road.

It's also time for holiday decorating. Expect festive plants and holiday banners to pop up soon! As a reminder the taxing district board meets the second Monday of each month. The meetings begin at 6:30 PM and are held at our district offices on Bell Shoals Road.



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Oak Crest Neighborhood: Oak Crest United Update

Submitted by Oak Crest Resident Bob White

Oak Crest United was formed specifically to address the issue of the increasing number of corporate-owned rental properties in our neighborhood. A main concern is that unless this spiraling increase is discouraged, our neighborhood will be negatively impacted and property values eventually depreciated.

We have a plan to stop this onslaught of investor rentals: a legal deed restriction that would prevent a participating home from being rented during the first two years of ownership. Our goal is for a significant number of homeowners to agree to implement this deed restriction so that these homes could not be rented for two years. This will effectively discourage corporate investors from buying these homes.

The first group of homeowners who want to participate in this plan to "Save Oak Crest," will attend a meeting on Saturday, November 12, at the Brandon Regional Library at 3:00 pm. At the meeting, there will be copies of the deed modifications and assistance provided for those who are participating in this process. More information can be found and questions submitted on our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/oak-crest-united/home>.



Burns Girls Basketball Competed for County Championship



Burns Middle School Girls Basketball completed the season by competing for the County Championship for the third year in a row.

Congratulations girls!

Team roster and points scored this season:

Lexi Serniotti (32 pts.)
Aydan Walker (55 pts.)
Lindsay Cable (12 pts.)
Jayla Watt (30 pts.)
Catharine Genter (8 pts.)
Noemi Ayala
Kateline Pena (19 pts.)
Josslynn Grimsley (24 pts.)
Reagan Lurz
Madison Suarez
Amira Foreman (12 pts.)
Aubrey Peterson
Makayla Boucher
Lucy Lopez

Coach Hong Davis is proud of the team and says they couldn't have made it to a third year competing for the championship without Coach Wes, Coach White, and Coach Ava.

"I can't express in words how proud of the Burn's girls basketball team I am. They put up a fight and the success of the team is true testament of their hard work throughout the season. The students keep their heads held high and the coaches continued to positively push them through. What an awesome run, thank you!"

Burns Middle School Girls Basketball Coach Hong Davis



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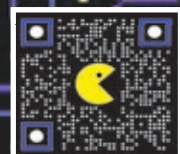
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November is the month to enjoy the Hillsborough County Fair! *Enjoy longer Hours this year!*

By Michelle Colesanti



For more than 30 years, the Hillsborough County Fair has provided wholesome family fun showcasing the best of the county's agriculture roots. This year, the fair will take place for 11 days beginning Thursday, November 3 and will run through Sunday, November 13 at the county fairgrounds in Dover. This year's theme is 'Homegrown Fun.'

"The Hillsborough County Fair is homegrown fun at its best," show Manager Suzanne Holcomb said. "We invite the community to join us for 11 full days of rides, food, entertainment and, of course, the agricultural exhibits."

No fair is complete without its offerings of delicious foods such as corndogs, funnel cakes, cotton candy, BBQ, ice cream and so much more. New this year, you can enjoy the youth livestock shows and sales in the new 18,000 sq. ft. Livestock Exhibition Building. The Fair boasts some of the largest youth livestock shows, presented by Mosaic, among county fairs in the southeastern United States.

Enjoy action-packed fun such as the Fair Rodeo, Demo Derby or the two nights of the dirt flying truck and tractor pull. The fair rodeo, produced by 5S Bucking Bulls, will be held November 4 and 5 and will be filled with barrel racing, bronc riding and bull riding. The truck and tractor pull offers two nights of fun November 11 and 12. See the antique tractors, hotrods and the Big Boy trucks and tractors. The last day, Sunday, November 13, arena events conclude with the demolition derby, where those competing do so for bragging rights to be the last car standing.

The family living exhibition hall will be full of arts, crafts, educational exhibits and activities. Free daily entertainment will include The Camel Kingdom show, Disc-Connected K-9s and the educational firefighter show. If you are lucky, you will catch a glance of Farmer Sydney as he parades around the fair greeting guests.

Fair Information:

Location: 215 Sydney Washer Rd., in Dover. For more information, visit www.hillsboroughcountyfair.com.

Dates/hours: November 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 from 5-10 p.m.; Friday, November 11 from 1 p.m.-10 p.m. and November 5, 6, 12 and 13 from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Prices at the gate: General Fair Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for Students (K-12), Seniors (65 and over) \$4 and Children 5 and under are free. Parking is free.



The Hillsborough County Fair will take place from Thursday, November 3 and will run through Sunday, November 13 at the local Fairgrounds located at 215 Sydney Washer Rd. in Dover.





Marine Corps League Welcomes New Members

Brief by Jane Owen, information submitted by Bloomingdale resident Ron Essick



The Marine Corps League is a nonprofit organization that helps Veterans and families in need. The Marine Corps League was chartered in 1937 is comprised of Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Navy Chaplains. The Sgt. Walter P. Ryan Detachment of the Marine Corps League (Riverview Detachment 1226) is our local detachment consists of about 100 male and female members, including members from Bloomingdale. The detachment includes members who were officers and enlisted. There are combat veterans from Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Desert Shield and the current conflicts. Among the members are those who have only served during peace time. Some current members are still serving and there are also associate members who served in other branches.

The detachment's efforts include, but are not limited to, supporting programs such as: Tampa Bay Young Marines, Boy Scouts, Toys for Tots, Haley House, Rose Funds, Scholarships and an Honor Guard that participates in many ceremonies. Their Honor Guard Detachment also provides rifle salute and taps for fallen Veterans from all branches of the military upon request.

The Detachment meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at Alafia American Legion Post #148 located at 7240 US Highway 301 in Riverview. Meetings start promptly at 1900 (7:00pm) and usually last about one hour. Prior the meetings there is a social hour with pizza provided that begins at 1800 (6:00pm)

The Marine Corps League raises money for scholarships, has a youth organization called the "Young Marines" and has an Honor Guard that will do rifle salutes and play taps at a Veteran's Memorial. You can find out more about the league by visiting these websites or by calling Ron Essick at 813-503-0390 or Peter Farren at 813-220-9723.

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Holiday-Themed Local Events

Complied by Amanda Ragan

November 14th 2022 - January 9th 2023

Christmas Town at Busch Gardens

Holiday lights, shows, and culinary delights.

Included with the cost of admission into the park

<https://buschgardens.com/tampa/events/christmas-town/>

November 16th 2022

Ybor City Tree Lighting Ceremony

Cento Ybor 1600 E. 7th Ave

Event Schedule

6-7 PM Live Entertainment

7 PM Mayor Jane Castor Lights the Tree

7-8 PM Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Free Cookies and Hot Chocolate for the Kids

Free!

November 18th 2022 - January 4th 2023

Winter Village

Curtis Hixon Park Tampa

Holiday Shops, Ice Skating, & Lights

Admission to the Winter Village is free, but some activities like ice skating require tickets.

November 24th 2022 - January 1st 2023

Tampa Bay's Festival of Light's & Santa's Village

Hillsborough County Fairgrounds

A two-mile drive-thru of continuous light features followed by a festive walking visit to Santa's Village

\$25 per car

<https://hillsboroughcountyfair.com/festival-of-lights/>

November 25th - January 1st

Enchant Christmas Tampa Bay

Tropicana Field

Christmas Light Mazes, Markets, & More

Tickets start at \$19.99

<https://www.enchantmagic.com/>

December 1st 2022 - December 24th 2022

Victorian Christmas Stroll

Henry B. Plant Museum, University of Tampa

Celebrate the warmth and spirit of an old-fashioned holiday. Cider and cookies will be served on the veranda each day while holiday music floats through the air.

Adults - \$18, Seniors - \$16, Youth - \$12

<https://www.plantmuseum.com/events/victorian-christmas-stroll>

December 3rd 2022

Santa Fest & Tampa's Tree Lighting Ceremony

Curtis Hixon Park

Event Schedule

1- 2:30 PM Christmas Parade

1- 4 PM Santa Fest

4:45-6:30 PM Tree Lighting Ceremony

6:30-8:30 PM Movie: Fred Claus

Free!



December 4th 2022

Santa Visits Bloomingdale

Santa will be making his yearly drive through visit to the Bloomingdale community Free!

December 9th 2022

Holiday Pops at the Straz Center of the Performing Arts

Holiday Themed Concert, 8 PM

Tickets range in price from \$18 - \$60

December 11th 2022

Apollo Beach Lighted Boat Parade 6 PM

Circles Waterside Cafe

Free!

December 17th 2022

Tampa Holiday Lighted Boat Parade

This festive annual parade along the Tampa Riverwalk begins in the Convention Center basin at 6 PM, travels to the Heights, and ends at Sparkman Wharf

Free!



Brandon Ballet Presents the Nutcracker **Come support local students and actors!**

By Edward De Freitas

In the many years of the Covid 19 Pandemic it's seemed as if there were no shows, art, or fun to be seen. Yet, this year that changes in an explosive way with Brandon Ballet. Brandon Ballet is a local non-profit ballet company supplying aspiring dancers with an education in the art of movement. This winter season, the Brandon Ballet will be performing a rendition of The Nutcracker on December 10 - 11th at Riverview High School.

The Nutcracker has been their tradition each year for the winter season for around 30 years and will conclude their 2022 season. Brandon Ballet's studio and dance are being overseen by Executive and Artistic Director Mrs. Alice H. Bock. Alice is aided by Assistant Artistic Director Brentwood J. Townend along with 50 other members including 40 dancers and 10 staff working behind the scenes.

"If you ask people what they think of when they think of ballet, they will say three dances: Cinderella, Swan Lake, and Nutcracker," said Brentwood.

This is no regular show. These are young aspiring local dancers in our very own Brandon area. The performance at Riverview High School will be \$35 dollars per adult ticket and \$25 dollars for those under 12 and over 55. Performances will be held on Saturday, December 10th at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 11th at 2:30 and 5:30 pm. The performances will be about 2 hours long including intermissions.

You can see the Brandon Ballet perform this month at The Henry B. Plant Museum with different installations of Nutcracker performed by the professional company along with students on November 26th at 2:30 pm (free with admission).

For a complete list of Brandon Ballet events, visit: www.brandonballet.org/events/
For more information, contact Brandon Ballet located at 161 E Bloomingdale Ave, 813-684-4282, dance@brandonballet.org.





BLOOMINGDALE COMMUNITY STATION NOTES

By Community Resource Deputy Clifford Fletcher
"One Team, One Family, One Community"

Find information about your neighborhood on the
Hillsborough County Sheriff's web site:
www.teamhcsso.com



Holiday Greetings from your Bloomingtondale Community Station

The Holiday Season is here....

This holiday season, like all others, many of us will be busy shopping, traveling, and celebrating. We at the Sheriff's Office want all our residents to have a safe and enjoyable holiday season. The following are some safety and security tips to help each of you stay safe and secure this season.

AS A SHOPPER - Be extra cautious and stay aware of your surroundings and your actions. Don't get in a big rush and be careless. Always stay alert. Do not leave your car unlocked, especially with the engine running. Do not leave packages or other valuables in your car. Lock them in the trunk before us get to your destination. These are all invitations for thieves to take advantage of and they will. Lock up your vehicles at home too. There have been several auto burglaries in our area.

AS A HOMEOWNER - Prepare and secure your home before you head out for holiday traveling or just for shopping. Burglars drive through neighborhoods looking for "easy targets". Don't let your home be one! Most burglaries can be prevented by taking a few simple steps like having all door and window locks checked for proper operation, adding simple security items, and paying special attention to doors. Two of the most vulnerable areas are your garage doors and the garage side doors. Close your garage doors! They both give open access to your home. Insure they are properly locked! Thieves look for these "open targets". Consider getting a home camera system.

AS A DRIVER - No one wants to be involved in an accident, especially one involving a drunk driver. So, don't be a drunk driver yourself! **Do not drink and drive or ride with those who do!** Talk to your teens about the dangers of drinking and driving. Set the right example! A few minutes discussing the dangers and setting strict rules can save a life - your teen's life. Make sure they know you will always be there for them.

Do your part - Community involvement is critical in preventing and stopping crime. The key is timing. Contacting the Sheriff's Dispatch Center as soon as you notice something unusual happening. This will give us the best chance of catching suspects. Any delay in reporting will significantly hinder an investigation. So, if you see something call us. Consider starting a neighborhood watch group in your neighborhood. There have been many cases where good neighbors reporting unusual activities have been instrumental in catching criminals. We always need your help to make the community a safer place.

FROM ALL OF US AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HAVE A SAFE THANKSGIVING and HOLIDAY SEASON!

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help for the Holidays!



Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets are being prepared and will be distributed to families in need. This year is particularly challenging for our community and we would like to help all those who come for assistance. To help complete our holiday baskets, we are in need of the following donations:

Peanut Butter and Jelly
Canned Meat and Gravy
Cake Mix and Frosting
Pancake Mix and Syrup
Canned Vegetables
Instant Potatoes

Stuffing
Pumpkin
Seasoned Rice
Cereal
Cranberry Sauce
\$15 Grocery/Walmart Gift Card

Please bring the items to St. Stephen Catholic Church, 10118 Saint Stephen Circle, Riverview and place them in the St. Vincent de Paul trailer! The gift cards can either go inside the grocery bag or you can use the welcome envelope found at church and place it in the collection box in the church. **For Christmas, we are also collecting \$25 Walmart Gift Cards for families to help buy gifts for their children.**

No time to shop? Want to still provide support? Please visit and donate on our website: svdpriverviewfl.org

Those in need are dependent on you! SVdP members are merely the instruments for passing your caring and generosity on to them. *Thank you and God Bless.*



Enjoy Food, Fun, and Family at Wingspread Farm

By Amanda Ragan



Owners Ken and Andie Schielka in front of their produce stand at Wingspread Farm.

If you are looking for a fun family outing this fall, look no further than Wingspread Farm. This community gem offers visitors the chance to retreat from the normal hustle and bustle and enjoy fresh baked goods, local produce, artisanal meats and cheeses, and lots of chickens!

Owners Andie and Ken Schielka have been married for almost 50 years and their love for one another and this farm is evident from the moment you set foot on the property. Andie gets up daily at 3:30 AM to prepare the fresh baked bread and Ken is often up just as early to attend to the 200 chickens they have on the farm. While this schedule may seem daunting to some retirees, Andie compares

their lives now to the joy of being kids “waking up each morning getting the chance to play shop, to play restaurant, to play farm.” This childlike wonder is not lost on the patrons of the farm, as Ken runs out to help children feed the chickens and Andie gives advice on planting and growing to both young and old alike. However, the first bite of Andie’s delicious baking will quickly remind customers that this is not child’s play. The home baked goods sold here are arguably superior to many local chain restaurants and stores.

It is hard to imagine a better place to enjoy a weekend breakfast of fresh baked cinnamon and chocolate rolls, as the kids feed the chickens and explore the butterfly garden. Of course, you don’t have to be a family to enjoy the farm, everyone is welcome! So whether it is just a dozen farm fresh eggs you want to pick up or perhaps a unique holiday gift of homemade jams and jellies, make sure to stop by and see Andie and Ken, their company alone is well worth the visit!

Wingspread Farm is located at 3003 Pearson Road Valrico, FL 33596. They are open Thursday through Sunday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. It is recommended to order fresh baked breads and rolls ahead of time to guarantee availability, especially during the holiday season. To place an order you can call Ken at (813) 361-1546 or visit their website at <https://wingspread.farm/>.



3rd Grader Aria Herrera enjoys feeding the chickens at Wingspread Farm



Fresh baked cinnamon rolls are one of Wingspread Farm’s most popular baked goods



Our Favorite Bloomingdale “Haunts”

By Amanda Ragan

The Bloomingdale community showed up and showed out for Halloween this year! From trick or treating to driveway block parties, kids and adults alike enjoyed the festive decorations, costumes, and company. But before the Christmas decorations completely take over, let's take a moment and celebrate some of the spooktacular “Haunted Houses” in the Bloomingdale community.



Shower House



Scheafer House



Scheafer House



McDonald House



Parkinson's Individuals Remain Rock Steady

By Michelle Colesanti

About 60,000 people are diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease each year. This progressive disorder affects the nervous system affecting everyone differently.

For the last 32 years of his life, Mohammed Ali had Parkinson's Disease. Through his mantra, "I have Parkinson's disease, but Parkinson's disease doesn't have me," he brought awareness, hope and power to others diagnosed.

As a result of his influence, it is now widely accepted that regular exercise, particularly when started early after diagnosis, can reduce symptoms and greatly increase a patient's quality of life.

Kathy Glazewski owns Rock Steady FishHawk, located at 3636 Erindale Rd., Ste. 303. She is celebrating its six-year anniversary this month and continues to help residents diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease achieve a better quality of life.

Rock Steady Boxing is an organization with 871 programs worldwide, and currently offers about 43,500 people with Parkinson's hope for reduced symptoms.

Glazewski taught special ed for 20 years but left to look for something that would give her more fulfilment. She learned of Rock Steady Boxing while watching a CBS show which ran a segment on its mission. As she watched, she felt a calling and soon became trained to bring the program to residents in the area.

Classes are taught in the mornings as Glazewski also shares her space with Mark (Micky) Hogan from Outcast Krav Maga.

Val DaSilva has been coming to Rock Steady Fishhawk for five years. "It is lifesaving to me. I enjoy the exercise and Kathy is awesome, he said. "She thinks we are her children, and the fellowship is amazing. I feel the difference and I miss it when we don't have class. It's like a family."

Bob Wilcox, new to the program, is very encouraged by what he's already experienced. "I feel it's going to be beneficial. I'm impressed with how Kathy teaches, and I feel that we all get one-on-one coaching," he commented.

The program focuses on both the physical and cognitive aspects of all participants.

Bernie Kotrady who comes to class three times a week and has been with the program since February 2020, noted that it's quite beneficial.

He said, "It slows down the progress of Parkinson's."

Glazewski says that she works with each person based on their individual needs. For more information, call 908-415-0944 or visit fishhawk.rsaffiliate.com.



Val DaSilva and Rock Steady FishHawk
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BSHS National Merit Commended Students

Bloomington Senior
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the 2023 graduating class:

Rylee Brown,
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and Christian Abrigg



Congratulations Rylee, Spencer and Christian!



Burns Orchestra Earns Superior Ratings

On Saturday, Oct. 15, Burns Middle School orchestra students earned Superior ratings at the annual Florida Orchestra Association Solo and Ensemble Festival, which was also hosted by Burns Middle School.

Soloists (accompanied on piano by Mrs. Barbara Cripe):

Andrew Strom Jr
Lilian Bailey (earned a Superior with Distinction)
Kathryn Andrews
Bryce Harvery
Gavin O'Brien
Piper Nelson
Carolina Brown
Mariandrys Lopez

Ensembles:

Andrew Strom Jr and Calvin Mills
Faith Marterson & Zoe Gaumond
Steven Burnett & Michael Clopek
Grayson Grubbs & Matthew Komar
Evelyn Cabble, Sophia Siedlack, & Adison Siedlack
Audrey Aviso, Marley Etlinger, Danica Darby, Mariandrys Lopes, Ava McConahay, Caitlin Serpa, and Taytum Harrell.
Dariana Alvarez, Kateline Pena, & Jazlynn Ramirez
Alexandre Bzdach-Clark and Joao Pedro Domingos

"This is the earliest in the school year that Solo and Ensemble has ever been held, and I am very honored to work with these young musicians daily and they should all be super proud of their accomplishments." Burns Orchestra Director, Colleen Strom



BSHS JV Football Caps Season with Win Over Durant

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Students, families, and administrators from our Bloomingdale schools worked together to clean up campuses after Hurricane Ian. Bloomingdale High School and Cimino Elementary opened their campuses for a workday on September 30. Staff members from Alafia Elementary worked to clean their grounds. Everyone worked hard cleaning up debris and enjoyed camaraderie and school pride.



The Bloomingdale JV football team collected supplies for people in need after Hurricane Ian.

BSHS Celebrates Homecoming with a New King and Queen and an Old Hollywood Theme

Students, alumni, and community members made lasting memories at the Bloomingdale Senior High School Homecoming Game on Oct. 10 at Charley Harris Stadium. At halftime the Homecoming Court was presented and a new Homecoming King and Queen were crowned. The Rajun' Bull Band performed at the end of the game. The 2022 Homecoming dance took place the following night at BSHS with a theme of Old Hollywood.



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