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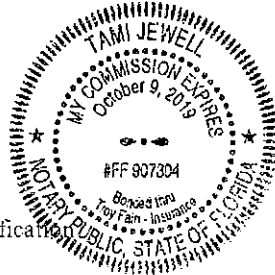
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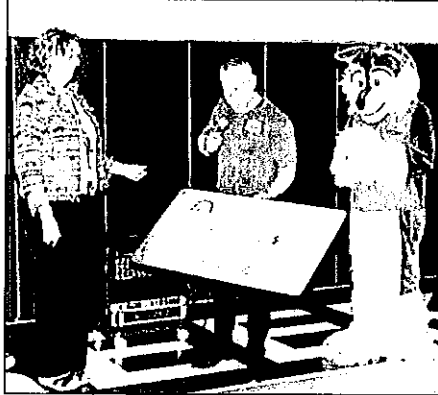
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# 'Pizza' program boosts basketball

Each Tuesday, Bocca Lupo and its program "Pizza for a Cause," donates a portion of all sales from both locations to a different local charity or community organization.

On Jan. 16, owner Dennis Valentino and the restaurant mascot, "Ashes," presented a check to the Heron Creek Middle School Principal Kristine Lawrence and the girls' basketball team.

The money raised would help the program purchase new uniforms.



Bocca Lupo owner Dennis Valentino and mascot, "Ashes," present a check for \$634 to the Heron Creek Middle School Principal Kristine Lawrence during halftime of the girls' game against Venice.



SUN PHOTOS BY MONICA AMAYA

Heron Creek Middle School girls basketball team, their coach Geyer Gortner, assistant coach Scott Benick, school Principal Kristine Lawrence, Bocca Lupo owner Dennis Valentino and restaurant mascot "Ashes" pose for a picture with a check.



Alexa Stowell attempts a 3-point shot. Her squad, the Heron Creek Middle School team, defeated Venice 27-12.



Heron Creek Middle School's Hailey Cohen passes to Emma Hernandez during a recent game against Venice Middle.

## Conditioning starts for Huskies

By GARY BROWN  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

**NORTH PORT** — The North Port Huskies youth football organization has started conditioning for youths wanting to play football.

The conditioning program helps youths get ready for the Huskies' spring season. The conditioning will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Huskies' football field on Price Avenue across from North Port High School.

Practices are scheduled to begin Feb. 19 for

the spring season. The schedules and date for the start of the season are still to be worked out, according to Huskies athletic director Kevin Palmer.

"When the season starts, we'll probably have five or six games," Palmer said. "Some of the teams we'll play will be from our league (Manasota Youth Football Conference), but we might schedule some teams outside of that."

There is a \$100 fee for each youth who plays football. There isn't any fee for someone wanting to be a cheerleader.

Youths wanting to sign up for the spring season can go on line to [www.northporthuskies.com](http://www.northporthuskies.com). The spring season probably will end in mid or late May.

Most of the spring players also will play in the Huskies' fall season, which has more games and will lead to a conference playoffs, followed by regional and national playoffs. The 2014 Huskies 14-year-old and under team won the conference and regional championships and finished third in the national tournament in Orange County.

## Woodland gain third seed in playoffs

By GARY BROWN  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

**NORTH PORT** — Woodland's boys basketball team will have the third seed in the Sarasota County middle school playoffs which will start Tuesday. The Wildcats will take on host and second-seed Brookside at 6 p.m.

Brookside topped the Wildcats 33-28 on Wednesday evening in the final regular season game. Woodland ended up 6-2 for the regular season.

Tinaa Becker led the Wildcats with 13 points and Victor Meceran added 8 points. Becker has been the Wildcats' leading scorer for most of the season and also is a top rebounder.

"We got off to a slow start," Woodland boys

coach Zach Babut said. "We really didn't play that well and we couldn't catch up."

After losing to Booker in the season-opener, the Wildcats won six straight before losing to Brookside.

Heron Creek was beaten by Sarasota 48-43 and lost its chance to make the playoffs, finishing with a 5-3 record. Daylen Platt scored 18 points to lead the Patriots. Trenton Kuntig, a 6-foot-1 player, pulled down 10 rebounds for the Patriots.

"Trenton had a great game," said Patriots boys coach Geyer Gortner. "He played tough and was strong inside. Daylen is only a seventh-grader and should be the best player in the league next season."

The Patriots led by 14 points at one time but couldn't hold. They got in foul trouble in the second half and Sarasota went on to the victory.

"We got called for 19 fouls and they (Sarasota) were only called for 3," Guenther said.

Heron Creek made the playoffs last season, but lost to eventual champion Brookside in the semifinals.

Top-seeded Booker will host Sarasota in the other semifinal contest. The championship game will be Friday at Booker High School in Sarasota.

Following the basketball season, the boys and girls track and field seasons will begin Feb. 21. The county meet will be April 2 at North Port High School.

### COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

#### Road-E-O today in North Port

The 2018 Road-E-O is from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. today at the Public Works facility at 1100 N. Chamberlain Blvd., North Port. Officials said more than 2,000 people attending the 2018 North Port Public Works Road-E-O. It is an opportunity for people to check out some of the large vehicles used

by the city's Public Works crews. Event includes children's activities, equipment demonstrations, interactive booths and bounce houses," the city said in a news release. There's no cost to attend the annual event.

#### DAR meeting

The Daughters of the American Revolution is hosting a meeting from

4:30-5:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at the North Port Public Library. It is looking for people who have Revolutionary War patriots in their family tree — and note the service is not limited to fighting with the militia. It is being sponsored by the Hickory Bluff Chapter of DAR and the Myakka Chapter of NSDAR Sarasota. For more information, call 841-456-2199.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The DeSoto County Planning Commission (PC) and/or Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) of DeSoto County, Florida will consider the adoption of ordinances and resolutions regarding the below-described development order applications. The ordinances and resolutions will be considered at regularly scheduled Public Hearing Meetings of the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners on the dates listed and at the times listed below, or as soon thereafter, as they may be heard on that date. All public hearings will be held in the County Commission Meeting Room 103, Administration Building, 201 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida. Copies of the applications and staff reports are available at the Development Department Room 204, Administration Building, 201 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida five days prior to the meeting dates and are available on the County's website at [www.desotoboccc.com](http://www.desotoboccc.com) under Department News and News & Announcements. Members of the public may appear and be heard on the matters to be considered. If you want to appeal any decision of the PC or BoCC, you may need to arrange for a verbatim transcript to be prepared.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Tuesday, February 6, 2019 at 6:30PM (all three)  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 6:30 PM (for Item #1 & #2)  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 6:30 PM (for Item #3)

- Resolution 05 2018-06 Nuvo Citrus, LLC (PC and BoCC)**  
 A Resolution of the DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners granting to Nuvo Citrus, LLC a special exception use development order with conditions to allow within the Agricultural 10-A (10) zoning district an agriculturally related processing use on a vacant and unplatted 196.36-acre property generally located on the south side of State Road 72 about 1.4 miles from its intersection with State Road 70, the Property Identification Numbers being 33-37-24-0000-0520-0000, 34-37-24-0000-0183-0000, 34-37-24-0000-0160-0000, 34-37-24-0000-0182-0000 and a portion of 33-37-24-0000-0010-0000, and the legal description and sketch being provided in Exhibit 1; incorporating the whereas clauses; incorporating the Development Review Report; and providing an effective date.
- Resolution DP 2018-14 Nuvo Citrus, LLC (BoCC only)**  
 A Resolution granting to Nuvo Citrus, LLC Development Plan (DP 2018-14) approval with conditions for a 137,300 square foot citrus by-product processing facility and a 5,070 square foot office building on a 196.34-acre site. Generally located on the south side of State Road 72 about 1.4 miles from its intersection with State Road 70, the property identification numbers being 33-37-24-0000-0520-0000, 34-37-24-0000-0183-0000, 34-37-24-0000-0160-0000, 34-37-24-0000-0182-0000 and a portion of 33-37-24-0000-0010-0000, and the legal description and sketch being provided in exhibit 1; and providing for an effective date.
- Ordinance FLUM amendment for Grand Hacienda, LLC.**  
 Second Reading of an Ordinance of the DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners granting to Grand Hacienda, LLC an amendment to the DeSoto County Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element Map Series Number 3, the Interim 2040 Future Land Use Map (FLUM) by changing from Public Land Institution (PI) to Urban Center Mixed Use (UCM) the designation of 6.37+ acres of land generally located at 2961 NW CO RD 681; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.



January 24, 2019