

Movies and Music in the Park Return April 5

Just like Mary Poppins, the Lillian Recreational Park Movies and Music in the Park program is about to return, so plan to grab your family, friends and neighbors and join us this year.

The outdoor movie and music series will kick off at the Lillian Recreational Park on Friday, April 5, with the 2018 hit movie "Mary Poppins Returns," starring Emily Blunt and Lin-Manuel Miranda. Cliff and Friends will provide the music beginning at 6 p.m.

Movies and Music in the Park will be held on the first Friday of the month, April through October. This year's movies are "Mary Poppins Returns" (April 5), "Ralph Broke the Internet" (May 3), "Dolphin Tale" (June 7), "Captain Marvel" (July 5), "Christopher Robin" (Aug. 2), "Back to the Future" (Sept. 6), and "Hocus Pocus" (Oct. 4).

Movies are chosen for their family-friendly themes and are suitable for all ages. "We're really excited to be able to present two first-run releases," said Lucy Smith, movie organizer. "Both Mary Poppins Returns and Captain Marvel, the current blockbuster starring Brie Larson, will be shown the week after they're released to DVD, so our audience will be able to enjoy both movies right after they become available.

"There will be fun pre-movie activities that tie into each film, too. For instance, we're planning a 'super hero' event for the kids before Captain Marvel so wearing their super hero attire will be encouraged.

"In addition, this year the Park will hold its first-ever Christmas in the Park event, featuring lights, decorated trees and hot chocolate with Santa. So we are going to offer this year's movie-goers the opportunity to decorate Christmas ornaments that will be used to

Lillian Recreational Park News

By Monica Leonard



decorate those trees. By the end of the summer, we expect to have a wonderful treasure trove of ornaments and hope everyone will have fun looking for the ornaments they decorated on the tree in December."

This year's movies are made possible by several sponsors. Director sponsors are United Bank and Lillian Chevron & Mini-Storage. Hadley Termite & Pest Control is a Producer sponsor. Star sponsors are Centennial Bank, Evans Automotive Service Center, Fit Body Boot Camp and James Pace, MD. Cameo sponsors are Busy Bee Storage & U-Haul, Greer's Markets CashSaver and Wolf Bay Restaurant.

Movies will begin at dusk, but people are encouraged to come early to enjoy the park as well as some pre-movie fun and great music beginning at 6 p.m.

Admission is free. Concessions will be available for purchase or bring your own picnic. So grab your blankets and chairs and come spread out on the park lawn, listen to some great music and watch the movie. What better way to enjoy a pleasant summer evening with family and friends?

In case of inclement weather, check the Lillian Recreational Park's website or Facebook page for information about possible cancellations.

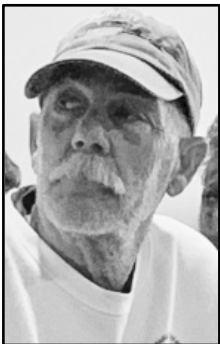
The park is located at 33914 Widell, just north of United Methodist Church and Shepherd of the Bay Church, at the intersection of Widell and Perdido. For more information, call the park at (251) 962-2129.

LASAR Members Assist in Lee County Following Tornadoes

Volunteers and emergency personnel from around the country converged at Smiths Station, Alabama, to support the victims of the Lee County tornadoes that hit on March 3.

Lower Alabama Search and Rescue (LASAR) unit volunteers Rick Damato and Erick Beck joined the effort, providing direct support to FEMA, the Lee County EMA and the Lee County Sheriff's Department.

FEMA also requested the use of LASAR's side-by-side four-wheeler which was transported to the site and used by Damato to assist rescuers and victims with



Damato

transportation.

"I was able to maneuver through the large amounts of debris and ferry support staff and residents when other vehicles could not," said Damato.

"It's emotional taking someone to see his or her home and only find a slab left. People are devastated but we do what we can to give them a hand and to know they are not alone."

They stayed five days on site and then returned to the Lillian area.

Anyone interested in joining LASAR should attend one of our meetings.

They are held on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the LASAR headquarters, 34247 West Barclay Ave. in Lillian.

LASAR

By Donna Johnson

Perdido Bay Residents

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- juice of 1 whole lime
- 1 tsp salt

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- 1 TB medium shallot, peeled, finely chopped (1 whole shallot)
- 1 whole jalapeno pepper, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup cilantro leaves, finely chopped
- juice of 2 whole limes
- 1/2 tsp salt

DIRECTIONS

- In a glass dish, combine coconut milk, ginger, soy sauce, siracha, cilantro, lime juice and salt. Stir well to combine.
- Add tilapia fillets and turn to coat.
- Allow to soak for 20-30 minutes at room temperature.
- In a separate bowl, combine all of the ingredients for the pineapple salsa, and mix well.
- Cover with plastic wrap and store in the refrigerator until needed. Can be prepared up to two days in advance.
- Heat a non-stick skillet over medium high heat. Add 1 tablespoon of olive oil.
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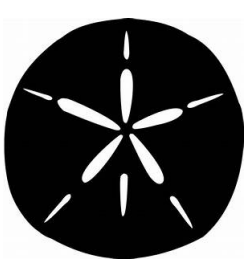
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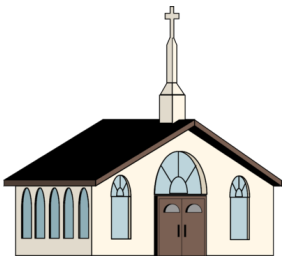
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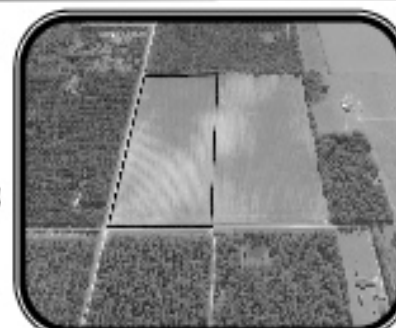
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Teegan Brown took a seat in a MedStar helicopter.




Firefighter Jeffrey Gleason has been with the Lillian Volunteer Fire Department for six months. Jim Ellsworth has been a firefighter for 60 years. Jim teaches children in the smokehouse about fire safety.




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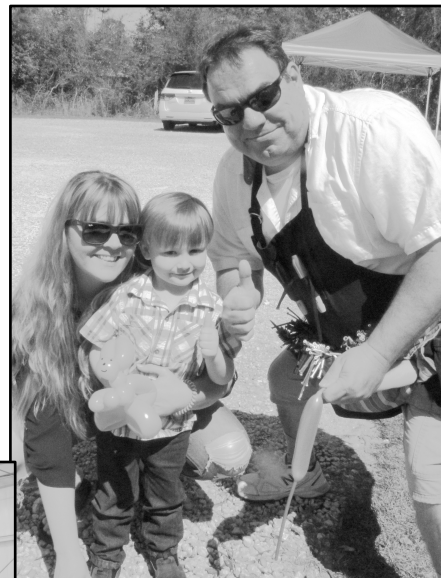
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In addition, we still have four volunteers attending college for EMT training. We are continually looking for ways to ensure we provide a safe and secure environment for our community.

Because of the scope of the fire and amount of work that went into fighting it, separate articles were written. They are printed on Pages 1, 4, 22 and 24.



Brennan Hilliard sported a firefighter hat at the recent LVFD Open House and Holly and NJ Kelley visisted with balloon man Luther Adams. At left, firefighter Marvin Showers hands out hot dogs.



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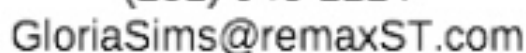
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Information on Tax Filing Statuses

I had a question the other day that prompts this month’s topic of filing status. “Why can’t I file as head of household? I pay all the bills and am in charge of my household.”

Well, I agree but the IRS doesn’t.

So here is the scoop on HOH and other filing statuses. According to the IRS, to file as HOH, you have to be unmarried or not have lived with your spouse for the last six months of the year and you have to have a dependent.

So who is a dependent? Not your spouse, but a child, parent or other qualifying relative that you provide more than half of his or her support, and who has lived with you for more than six months. Wow, that raises a bunch of other questions such as who is a qualifying relative, what do you mean by support and do they actually have to live with you?

I’m in pretty deep, but let me try to clarify. First, there are two types of dependents: qualifying child or qualifying relative. A qualifying child is a child, stepchild, eligible foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister or a descendent of any of them. This person has to be either under age 19 or a full-time student under age 24, or of any age if permanently disabled.

A qualifying relative isn’t really everyone else, but a person who lives with you for the entire year or is related to you. Your parent can be a qualifying relative and does not have to live with you as long as you provide more than half of your parent’s support. A qualifying relative must also have gross income less than \$4,150 and not be the qualifying child of any other taxpayer.

Measuring support can be tricky. If the person you want to claim gets social security or money from a trust fund, investments or a relative, you have to think about how that money was spent and how much of it was used for household bills, food, clothing or the like. You need to determine how much it costs for the person to live for the entire year, and whether more than half of that came out of your pocket.

The other filing status that tends to confuse people is the qualifying widower.

What is the difference between a surviving spouse and a qualifying widower?

To be a qualifying widower, you must have filed a joint return the year your spouse passed, you must not have remarried, you must have paid more than half the cost of keeping up the home and your home must have been the main home for the entire year for your child or stepchild. This does not include a foster child or any other qualifying relative.

You may file as qualifying widower for two years after the year your spouse passed. You are a surviving spouse for only the year your spouse died. What is the benefit of the qualifying widower filing



Let's Talk
Taxes

By Carol
Kovacs
CPA, EA

status? You are treated as if you were filing as married filing jointly. This is a good thing.

To file as married filing jointly, you must be legally married. Legally married also includes state-recognized, common-law marriage. Alabama did away with common-law marriage Jan. 1, 2017, and will only recognize those that took place before that date.

You do not have to live together to file married filing jointly, but you cannot be divorced or legally separated. You can be married on the last day of the year and file jointly as if you were married on the first day of the year. With the new laws, same-sex couples who are married may file jointly. However, other same-sex unions like domestic partnerships or civil unions are not recognized in most states as legal marriage.

The least desirable filing status, believe it or not, is married filing separately. To use this, you are married and living together but decide that you do not want to file with your spouse. There is no longer a “marriage penalty” where folks filing married filing jointly lose out on “double benefits,” so the reasons to file separately seem to be more personal than financial.

However, when you sign a joint return, you each are liable for the entire tax bill, not half the bill and there may be some tax advantages to filing separately, especially if one spouse has more income and limitations on medical expenses or casualty losses.

The disadvantages can be hurtful. You lose some serious credits like earned income, child and dependent care and adoption credits unless you have not lived with your spouse for the last six months of the year.

You also lose education credits, student loan deductions and the exclusion of savings bond interest when used for educational purposes. It gets worse – you will have to itemize deductions if your spouse itemizes, and you may not have any deductions to itemize, which means you lose the benefit of the standard deduction.

Phase out income limitations are lowered to \$10,000 for individual retirement accounts and rental real estate passive losses are limited to \$12,500 rather than \$25,000.

If you do not fit into any of these categories, you will file as single. This is the easiest to understand.

A taxpayer is single if unmarried or separated from a spouse either by divorce or a separate maintenance decree on Dec. 31 of the tax year.

The Transformative Love of Christ

The early Christian community was being persecuted because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Yet they proclaimed Jesus as the son of God who left his heavenly throne to give his life as atonement for all.

He was their Lord, their savior, the source of their new life. They knew that they were not saved by their own hands, but by the love poured out at Calvary. It is still the profound love of Christ that gives us strength during suffering and persecution. It gives unshakeable hope to all who are confronting unspeakable evil.

This overwhelming awareness of the love and presence that the early church felt created a strong sense of unity. When we love and support each other like those early Christians loved and supported one another, nothing can break us.

One foggy morning in March 2000, Dale Butenhoff decided to end his life. Years of drug abuse, a failed marriage and estrangement from his family were too much to take. He made plans to throw himself off the Ross Island Bridge into the Willamette River below.

But someone else had plans for the Willamette River that day. The Pink Phoenix, a boating team composed of women who have survived breast cancer, were making a practice run on the Willamette that morning.

When Butenhoff landed in the water, the Pink Phoenix sprang into action. They pulled him from the water and returned him to shore. The members of the Pink Phoenix understood the kind of despair that might make a person want to take his own life.

They "adopted" him into their support system. They visited him in the hospital and brought him gifts. After recovering from his injuries, Butenhoff entered drug rehab. He also re-established contact with his estranged daughter. He is currently training to become a drug counselor in a rehabilitation center. He also keeps in touch with the members of the Pink Phoenix.

As he says, "I want them to know that what they did for me was not in vain." That is what the love of Christ is leading us to do every day.

Whenever we see someone sinking into despair or addiction or whatever their need might be, we need to reach out with love and concern, with compassion and service and not condemnation and criticism.

A little boy who was about to have open heart surgery was talking to the surgeon with his parents. The surgeon was explaining what was going to take place. "Tomorrow morning," the surgeon began, "I'll open up your heart . . ."

"And you'll find Jesus there," the boy interrupted. The surgeon looked up, annoyed and continued, "I'll cut your heart open to see how much damage has been done . . ."



The Methodist Message

By Rev. Daniel Randall

"But when you open up my heart," interrupted his young patient, "you'll find Jesus in there."

The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly. "When I see how much damage has been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up and I'll plan what to do next." "But you'll find Jesus in my heart," the young boy insisted. "He lives there, and you'll find Him in my heart."

The surgeon had had enough. "I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart," he said coldly. "I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply and weakened vessels. And I'll find out if I can make you well."

"You'll find Jesus there too," the young fellow continued. "He lives there."

The surgeon left and seemed bothered by the little boy's constant interruptions about Jesus being in his heart. After the surgery the surgeon sat in his office and began making an audio recording of his notes from the surgery, "Damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, widespread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant, no hope for cure. Therapy: painkillers and bed rest. Prognosis," here he paused, "death within one year." He stopped the recorder, but there was more to be said. "Why?" he asked aloud. It was clear he was speaking to God. "Why did you do this? You've put him here; you've put him in this pain; and you've cursed him to an early death. Why?"

The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter. "You created that boy, and you created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?" As he was having this dialogue with God he began to feel an overwhelming peace that he had never known before and he was convicted by the unwavering faith of this child. The physician discovered a new understanding of God's providence and love and wept like a baby. Later he sat beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him.

The boy awoke and whispered, "Did you cut open my heart?"

"Yes," said the surgeon. "What did you find?" asked the boy.

"I found Jesus there," said the surgeon.

In times of persecution and suffering, in times of grief and sadness, when it all comes down to it, we have only one place to turn, and that is to the power of Christ.

We are to fervently love one another from the heart. This is the ultimate secret of the Christian love. It is Christ in our heart that will see us through and rescue others who are on the verge of giving up.

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• *Fire, continued from Page 1*

The Tanker Task Force is relatively new to Baldwin County and last summer, LVFD and many volunteers from fire departments around the area attended training to practice simulation of providing water in dump tanks for large disasters. Little did we know Lillian would be the first to put this into practice within six months.

As in any fire, mutual aid is triggered to all departments in the vicinity including Perdido Beach, Elberta and Josephine. Because of the vastness of this fire, additional aid was requested from Escambia, Fla; Foley, and several other departments as far away as Daphne.

In all we had approximately 19 apparatuses and 55 firefighters. It didn't take long for the task force to

set up water production and equipment to start water flow. Although everything was done in an efficient and speedy manner, the black smoke quickly turned into a blazing fire.

We attacked the fire from all sides of the building. Perdido Beach had their 'Tower 35 Ladder Truck' stationed at the south end of the building and constantly poured water on top of the building at 750 gallons per minute.

On the west side, the fire was so hot, we had to remove our apparatuses and firefighters. We then noticed the wall of Subway restaurant was getting too hot, so we soaked the wall to prevent it from catching on fire. We soon realized that we were not going to be able to save the Pirate's Cantina. Because of

the building materials and interior contents, it was easy for the fire to move quickly.

It was getting light outside and the building was now just a black structure with a few flames still shooting up in several areas. By approximately 9 a.m. all of the mutual aid had left and LVFD remained to flow water on hot spots.

Several LVFD members were stationed at the scene for over 15 hours, keeping an eye on the building and securing the scene for safety reasons. As of Sunday, March 17, two full days after the fire, LFVD was still monitoring the fire and putting out hot spots with help from Perdido Beach's volunteers and their ladder truck.

By Monday, March 18, the volunteers were working the scene in 6 hour shifts, 24 hours a day. Not only was this a tremendous task for our volunteer firefighters, we were all very saddened at the loss of an icon in our little town, one which we all had the pleasure of patronizing.

LVFD would also like to thank the local businesses that came to our rescue and made sure we were fed and hydrated. Thank you to Subway, Chevron gas station, Reileigh's, Lillian Community Club and the new Pelican's Nest restaurant. Complete strangers stopped and brought water, Gatorade, and Pepsi. If we have left someone off this list, please accept our apologies and understand it was very chaotic. We all really appreciate our community spirit in a time of need.



Photo by Janel Smith
The Tanker Task Force was used, placing water in dump tanks.

CHIT CHAT

Brag a little, share a little, and have fun. Birthdays, anniversaries, vacations, grandchildren, family visits.

Happy April Birthday ARIES: Ron Parks, Dolores Price, Agnes Humble, Jean Miller, Bob Kupferes, Jeanne Keenan, Bill Duncan, Bernard Essip, Jack Bateman, Eldon Bass, Parker Davis, Lila Sellers, Pat Morris, Rich DuPont, Bill Castella, Rick Williams, Patricia Henderson, Ken Sanders, Linda Aycock, Don Dieterman, Tudy Broz, Judy Covert, Nelson Beech, Patty Gains, Jackson Gaines and Marion Schillinger.

Happy April Birthday TAURUS: Chuck Canaday, Cliff Yettner, Judy Ifft, Dave Danson, Teresyta Rybarski and Johanna Martin.

Happy April WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: John and Jamie Pugh - #13, Carl and Bobbie Benoit - #12, Norman and Belle Taylor - #72, Jim and Carol Peale - #57, Ted and Barbara Chapman - #59, Steve and Allyson Greer - #32, Bill and Linda Sepac - #12, Parker and Nita Davis - #63, and Dick and Mary Ayres - #56, Rod and Georgeann Haught.

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BALDWIN COUNTY BLOTTER

• Baldwin County Sheriff Officers responded to an auto burglary report at 1:12 p.m. Feb. 25 in the 33500 block of Rosalia Avenue, Lillian.

• BCSO responded to an assault report at 8:16 a.m. March 3 in the 12500 block of Wilsey Lane in Lillian.

• Theft was reported at 1 p.m. March 4 in the 13300 block of Cripple Creek Lane, Lillian.

• Another report of theft was responded to at 3:42 p.m. March 4 in the 13100 block of Cripple Creek Lane.

• Officers responded to a theft report at 10:18 a.m. March 12 in the 3100 block of Spanish Cove North, Lillian.

• Theft was reported at 9:48 a.m. March 14 in the 34600 block of Rosalia Avenue in Lillian.

• BCSO responded to a report of burglary at 5:55 p.m. March 17 in the 12800 block of N. Perdido Street, Lillian.

• Commercial burglary was reported at 10:13 a.m. March 19 in the 34400 block of Highway 98 in Lillian.

• Officers also responded to an assault report at 6:38 p.m. March 19 in the 33500 block of Woodlands Drive, Lillian.

• A report of assault with a weapon was filed at 2:02 p.m. March 21 in the 2500 block of Santa Rosa Drive, Lillian.

• BCSO responded to a report of theft at 9:12 a.m. March 22 in the 33800 block of US Hwy. 98 in Lillian.

• Officers responded to an assault report at 6:50 p.m. March 22 in the 33000 block of Gilley Road, Lillian.

• A report of assault came from the 34700 block of Kee Avenue in Lillian at 12:50 a.m. March 24.

OBITUARIES

Jane Hamilton

Jane Hamilton, 83, of Lillian, passed away Feb. 14, 2019.

A private memorial service was held with arrangements by Cason Funeral Service, Foley.

Charles Lowd Jr.

Charles R. Lowd Jr., 84, of Lillian, passed away March 11, 2019.

A military graveside service was held March 18 at Barrancas National Cemetery on NAS Pensacola.

Cason Funeral Service, Foley, was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary information may be submitted by email at lillianeditor@yahoo.com to be included in our next issue.

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• *Building, continued from Page 1*

Built over 18 years, he included his vast collection of antiques, relics and unusual items. Filled with his collections, it made for a fun atmosphere to dine in and he was usually on hand to explain the story behind his collection. Calling it the Pondera Planatation, he finally opened the doors in June 2015.

Customers were amazed at what was featured inside. Lett proudly displayed a huge variety of interesting antiques and artifacts, including a boarding pass from the Titanic, a Mickey Mantle rookie baseball card, Civil War newspapers and a program and tickets from the 1948 Iron Bowl game between Alabama and Auburn.

Unfortunately, the Pondera closed in May 2017 but the building and its contents remained. This past January, the restaurant reopened as the Pirate's Cantina Mexican Grill, leased by Janice Vargas Iglesias in a two-year lease-to-own contract. She also operates the Margarita Loca in Gulf Shores.

As of press time, the Alabama State Fire Marshal was still investigating the incident.



Photo by Janel Smith

Crews were still on the scene when this photo was taken Monday, March 18. To read more about the conditions and challenges firefighters dealt with, see Page 4.

Lillian Family Dollar Converting to Dollar Tree



The Family Dollar store in Lillian will be closing its doors in April but will later reopen as a Dollar Tree.

Dollar Tree Inc. acquired Family Dollar stores in June 2015 and recently announced plans to close 390 stores across the country while rebranding 200 others into Dollar Tree stores.

The Lillian location was selected to be rebranded.

According to store employees, Family Dollar will be closing April 22. Until that time, inventory will be marked down on a weekly basis. Though an opening date for Dollar Tree is yet to be determined, all employees will be kept in their positions.

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