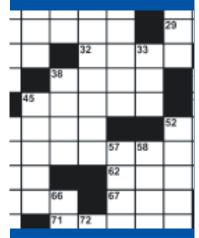
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InsideLook Turtles Crawl to Town Mote Marine

first local sea turtle nest of the 2024 season on Sunday, April 28, on Venice Beach. This marks the beginning of a

documented the

crucial period for sea turtle conservation.

Mote Marine Laboratory's Sea Turtle Conservation and Research Program (STCRP) conservation efforts are the individuals of the Sea Turtle Patrol. Comprising STCRP staff, interns, and over 300 volunteers, they began monitoring the Sarasota area beaches on April 15th.

From April 15 to October 31, the Sea Turtle Patrol conducts daily monitoring throughout the nesting season. Each day, they survey a staggering 35 miles of beaches, from Longboat Key to Venice.

"Even though sea turtle nesting season isn't officially supposed to start until May 1, we like to be prepared and patrol early to make sure we catch the first signs of nesting on



our beaches," said Melissa Macksey, Senior Biologist and Conservation Manager of STCRP. "Our enthusiastic volunteers and interns make patrolling 35 miles of beaches possible. We could not do it without them. They are the reason we were able to catch this early nest."

The first nest was laid by a loggerhead sea turtle, a threatened species protected under federal law. Loggerheads are the most common species on southwest Florida nesting beaches, followed by endangered green sea turtles. In recent years, Sarasota County has also hosted a handful of endangered Kemp's ridleys, among the smallest and rarest sea turtles.

During nesting season, the STCRP documents nesting activities, which allows them to analyze trends, phenological shifts (timing of nesting events in relation to the seasons), nesting density (the number of nests in a given area), emergence success (the number of eggs in a nest that produces live hatchlings that surface), environmental impacts, effects of nest site selection, and more. The STCRP will continue its long-term studies of local sea turtles. Like the last four

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Sarasota among cities where home prices falling the most

Florida's west coast is seeing a surge in housing supply and many sellers are cutting prices, but demand is lackluster according to a new report by Redfin.

Redfin says Florida is one of two states (Texas being the other) where the home supply is growing but homes are having trouble selling thanks in part to high insurance rates and many potential buyers being priced out of the market.

In Florida, Cape Coral (51%), Sarasota (48%), Fort Lauderdale (30%), Tampa (29%), Orlando (23%), and West Palm Beach (20%) are in the top 10 markets in the nation with the largest home supply increase in the past year.

Of those markets, Sarasota has seen the largest home price cuts (48%). In fact, Sarasota leads the country according, to Redfin.

Sarasota is also on the list for the largest average increase when it comes to days a house spends on the market. In Sarasota, homes stayed on the market for 20 days more than a year ago.

Redfin listed the rise in house insurance rates as one major reason for the stagnant market, with nearly three-quarters of Florida homeowners reporting rising costs or coverage changes.

Insurance is not the only issue in the Sunshine State, though. Many homes are sitting on the market because sellers are setting their asking price too high.

Sarasota vet accused of taking animals' opioid prescriptions

A Sarasota vet was arrested after

Diana Spanos embraces a love of turtles and Longboat Key KeyCommunity

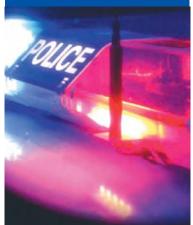
TRYLA LARSON **Guest Writer** Tryla@lbknews.com

Please allow me to introduce you to Diana Spanos. Diana moved to Longboat Key from Marblehead,

Massachusetts. A town just North of Boston. She has been working as an Attorney since 1994 and still



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maintains an appellate practice in Massachusetts. Diana loves the Ballet, Pilates, Football, and long walks on the beach. Of course, those long walks on the beach are when she is doing her turtle patrol.



Diana has been regularly coming to Longboat Key since 1984.

However, she had never been here during our turtle nesting season, so she had no idea whatsoever that these incredible creatures were indigenous to this area or frequented our beaches. Diana decided to claim her own piece of paradise and made the move to the Longboat Key full time in 2016. That was when she first discovered the staked and marked off sea turtle nests on our beaches. It instantly piqued her curiosity, so she literally went straight home and Googled it.

That was when her love of sea turtles first began. She has continued her education about these lovely sea creatures ever since. She found a page on-line that said the Longboat Key Turtle Watch was having a fundraiser that very same week, so she went. I guess you could say she was immediately hooked. Even though she had no prior experience in working with sea turtles she had a passion

for them and wanted to learn all that she could. Her first year was all about discovery. Everything was new. Each day held new and exciting experiences. Of course, it was not 100% about the sea turtles. Being new full-time resident of Longboat Key, it was a great way for her to meet like-minded people and start forming lasting friendships. She was surprised to learn how many of the volunteers would drive in from as far

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police said she wrote prescriptions for animals and then picked them up from a pharmacy for her own use, according to the Sarasota Police Department.

A man was taking his dog to see Melissa Page, who owns Coastal Veterinary Internal Medicine on Fruitville Road. Page wrote the dog a prescription in January for hydromorphone, which is an opioid.

The dog's owner took the prescription to Walgreens to have it filled. Police said the prescription was filled and the dog owner took the prescription home for his dog.

The dog owner later decided to join the business as an investment to help Page run the practice, when he eventually noticed "erratic behavior" from her. He also observed a prescription bottle at the clinic under his dog's name that he never picked up, according to police. See News Shorts, page 2

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decades, they will mark each nest with yellow stakes and flagging tape while observing and collecting data.

Mote's research shows that nest numbers have increased on local beaches in recent years. In 2023, Mote reported 4,284 nests from Longboat Key to Venice.

The public can view Mote's weekly counts of sea turtle nests within the patrol area at www. mote.org/2024nesting.

"Now that we have identified the first nest of the season, we implore beachgoers to be conscious of the sea turtles while enjoying Florida's unparalleled beaches," said Macksey. "There are many simple ways to help protect sea turtles and their nests. Hatchlings will have a better chance at surviving if everyone does their part."

For more details, please refer to local sea turtle ordinances, including Sarasota County's marine turtle protection code (which includes Lido, Siesta, Casey, and Manasota Keys), the City of Venice marine turtle protection ordinance, and the Town of Longboat Key marine turtle protection ordinance. An updated Longboat Key ordinance took effect in 2022. For

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He questioned Page about the prescription, and she stopped talking to him, according to police. The dog owner then went to Walgreens and learned that Page allegedly changed his account information with Walgreens to make the point of contact her personal cellphone number.

Page allegedly would write prescriptions for the animals and then take them to Walgreens, returning later to pick them up for her own use, according to police.

The Walgreens pharmacy manager notified the Florida Department of Law Enforcement about Page possibly writing fraudulent prescriptions. Police said all of Page's patients are animals, so the pharmacy manager became suspicious "because of the type of medication she was dropping off to be filled."

Page's personal cell phone number was listed on the accounts of four patients, according to police.Page was charged with two counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud.

Rescued smalltooth sawfish passes

The Mote Marine Laboratory reports that the distressed smalltooth sawfish that was rescued on April 5 passed away on May 2.

The sawfish was originally rescued on Friday, April 5, 2024, when Mote Marine Laboratory (Mote) and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) responded to a call reporting the animal swimming in circles in Cudjoe Bay in the Florida Keys. Immediately after rescue, it was transported to an interim holding tank at Mote's Lower Keys facility which gave the team a temporary area where they were able to stabilize the animal. On April 11, after several days of treatment and monitoring, a team of sawfish experts and veterinarians determined that the animal appeared capable of withstanding the several-hour drive to another Mote quarantine facility in Sarasota designed to provide more extensive rehabilitation treatment for sawfish. More information on the initial rescue, transportation by Ripley's Aquariums, and rehabilitation of the animal can be found here.

The animal was treated at Mote's extensive quarantine and rehabilitation facility from April 11 - May 2. The team worked tirelessly to improve the animal's condition in hopes it could eventually be released back into its natural environment. Under guidance by NOAA and FWC, the decision was made to humanely euthanize the sawfish when the animal's condition deteriorated.

"It was always our cautious hope to be able to utilize the best available science for the rehabilitation and release of the sawfish," said Dr. Michael P. Crosby, President & CEO of Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium. "Although heartbreaking, this outcome was not surprising. Mote's several decades of active rescue and rehabilitation efforts have taught us that these efforts aren't always successful in fully rehabilitating compromised stranded animals. Mote has extensive experience treating sick and injured marine wildlife, and we worked restlessly for 24 hours a day to provide the most advanced treatment available. Sadly, even with our best efforts, the animal was ultimately too compromised to recover."

An effort of this kind has never been attempted before in the United States, and the logistics are complex.

The animal's cause of distress remains unknown at this time. FWC will perform a necropsy, an animal "autopsy," to try to learn more. Samples will be collected and sent to various labs for further analysis. Necropsies do not always determine a cause of death, and it could take weeks to months to get a full picture of the animal's condition.



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Issue of Landscaping Vehicles Creating Safety Hazard

To: Longboat Key Town Manager Howard Tipton

This is an ongoing issue that I have brought up a number of times. Both landscape trucks and WILCO trucks are the most frequent offenders. Hopefully, this will raise the issue enough so it is dealt with more regularly.

BJ Bishop Commissioner

Town of Longboat Key

Issue of Landscaping Vehicles Creating Safety Hazard

To: Longboat Key Town Manager Howard Tipton

This was sent to all Longboat Key Police Officers. We can write UCTs (If we can identify the driver) or Town code parking violations to the vehicle.

We are receiving complaints of landscaping trucks/trailers obstructing other vehicles attempting to pull onto GMD from LBK side streets. This is a violation of FSS# 316.194 (3)(b)1.

316.194 Stopping, standing or parking outside of municipalities.—

(1) Upon any highway outside of a municipality, no person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or main-traveled part of the highway when it is practicable to stop, park, or so leave the vehicle off such part of the highway; but in every event an unobstructed width of the highway opposite a standing vehicle shall be left for the free passage of other vehicles, and a clear view of the stopped vehicle shall be available from a distance of 200 feet in each direction upon the highway.

(3)(a) Whenever any police officer or traffic accident investigation officer finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section, the officer is authorized to move the vehicle, or require the driver or other persons in charge of the vehicle to move the vehicle, to a position off the paved or main-traveled part of the highway.

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1. Where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction of traffic;

George Turner

Police Chief

Town of Longboat Key

Issue of Landscaping Vehicles Creating Safety Hazard

To: Christopher Laurent

Hi Chris, thank you for sharing this valid concern. I notice my landscapers doing that, will inquire with them as well as our Police chief. Stay tuned...

Sarah Karon

Commissioner

Town of Longboat Key

Issue of Landscaping Vehicles Creating Safety Hazard

To: Longboat Key Commissioner Sarah Karon

I was going to attend the meeting on Monday and address the Commissioners regarding this issue, but now as I stated in a previous email I am unable to attend. My concern is the parking of these landscape trucks on GMD between the sidewalk and the highway. This creates a severe traffic safety issue as a driver exiting one of the side roads going South is unable to see around these vehicles to safely enter GMD. This occurs primarily on the South to North, east side of GMD. What is puzzling to me, is that the homes that they are landscaping have these huge, long driveways. These vehicles could easily back down the owners driveway to park. I know the Town of Longboat Key has stopped the loading and off-loading of vehicles due to traffic safety issues. I am also aware that delivery trucks have been ticketed for parking in the same areas to make a delivery. However, these landscaping trucks seem to park with immunity while creating an unbelievable traffic safety issue. Orange cones around a truck do not help with visibility. I have considered calling the police when this happens on our road, but I believe they have better things to do. I believe that this is something that the town should address. I have noted that it seems to be more of an issue on the North end of the island. As you live very near us (we are on Ed Lee Land), I know you see the trucks. However, you are on the West side and I rarely see a truck parked there. If you want first hand knowledge, next time you see a truck parked just adjacent to Ed Lee Lane, I invite you to drive down our road (you can turn around in my driveway), and see how difficult it is to exit back on to GMD going South. Thanks for listening, if you you have any questions about this, please call me. Chris & Donna Laurent

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as Lakewood Ranch. That really says something about their dedication to the Sea Turtles. Especially since they start beach patrol well before sunrise!

Initially, she considered herself sort of the unofficial photographer for the Longboat Key Turtle Watch. Photography had always been a hobby for her. However, after a couple of years had gone by, she decided to pursue some additional training through Mote Marine to become "a permitted volunteer". That means her name is identified on the annual permit issued by Florida Water Conservation, as a permitted volunteer. This allowed Diana to have greater responsibilities regarding patrolling and monitoring the sea turtle nests and hatchlings. She personally volunteers three mornings every week to patrol the beach on the Manatee County half of Longboat Key, which is the half that the Longboat Key Turtle Watch patrols. The Sarasota County portion of the Longboat Key beach is monitored by Mote Marine. Longboat Key Turtle watch splits the beach into 4 zones and patrols them daily from April 15th through the end of the season, which is October, although some nests do still remain in November. Patrol involves identifying nests and/or a false crawl, and then gathering data that they supply to Mote Marine. Mote Marine then shares the data and information with Florida Water Conservation. They also look for and clean up nest depredations by predators. They also look to see if the hatchling tracks made it to the Gulf waters.

She recalls the first time that she encountered a sea turtle nesting. It was in the morning time. She said that they call those sea turtles "day nester" because they nest during the day instead of at night when the other sea turtles typically nest. The sea Turtle had unfortunately crawled under a beach chair.



The chair was bouncing up and down on her back while she was working hard to camouflage her nest. She said that for-



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tunately, they were able to lift the chair off her so she could crawl back to the Gulf waters unencumbered. She added that is another reason why it's so important to pull all beach furniture up and off the beach at the end of the day.

Diana wants everyone to know there are several ways to volunteer to help the sea turtles. Beach patrolling is not the only way to volunteer. There are lots of opportunities to help that don't require you to get up so early in the morning and walk the beach. The Longboat Key Turtle Watch's mission really is about educating the public about sea turtles, and they do many, many outreach events throughout the season, including, but not limited to public walks and nest excavations on specific monitored sea turtle nests after they have hatched. They believe that the best way to protect our sea turtles is to help explain some of their mystique. They try to teach people what to do and what not to do, when and if they encounter a sea turtle on the beach. They include easy things, like refilling in any holes dug in the sand, no lights on the beach side of the island at night, keeping the beach clean and litter-free, and pulling beach chairs and umbrellas backup off the beach when you are done using them at the end of each day. They also have the Sea Turtle Defender Club for children from the age of two all the way up to the age of eighteen. She said that every species of sea turtle is threatened or endangered and even possibly headed toward extinction. By joining the Longboat Key Sea Turtle Watch, Sea Turtle Defender Club, children take an oath to learn about sea turtles and the best practices to protect them.

Last summer was so very hot and dry on Longboat Key. It was extremely challenging for the female sea turtles to be able to dig their clutches in the sand and dirt to make their nests. Patrolling the beach was equally tough! It was very difficult walking in the hot dry sand, going back and forth, checking each nest. Not to mention, also looking for new nests and hatchlings that might have emerged or gotten disoriented by lighting. On some July and August days she walked three to four miles during patrols. Hydration is extremely important while doing beach patrol! Diana said that she thinks probably the hardest thing was to see how one hurricane can destroy all

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941 587-1532 cmckee@finepropertiesfl.com the nests that the sea turtles worked so hard to build and the Longboat Key Turtle Watch worked so hard to protect.

Diana loves the camaraderie of working with others for such an important cause. As tough as it is setting the alarm for 5 a.m., she is paid back 10-fold by catching the gorgeous sunrise over the Bay. She asked, "Have you ever seen the sunrise from Bayfront Park? It's spectacular"!

This is Diana's 8th year of turtle patrol. Those 8 years of experience, combined with all the additional education and training she has received, make her a great beach patroller for the Longboat Key Turtle Watch.

In conclusion, Diana's final remarks are an admission that she truthfully just loves being on the beach. Getting to see the sunrise and experience all the daily sea life on the Longboat Key beach makes Diana one happy turtle patroller.

Our hats are off to you Diana. Thank you for all your years of giving back to our community and for aiding with our sea turtles that we love dearly. It is people like you that help make our little island the sought after paradise that it is today.

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Issue of Landscaping Vehicles Creating Safety Hazard

To: Longboat Key Commission

The agenda packets for the upcoming meetings on May 6, 2024, are now available on your iPads.

If needed, you can also view the agenda packets on another device by using the following links:

11 a.m. May 6, 2024 TCSW Meet and Greet: https://longboatkey.egnyte.com/ dl/9KDBfjvCWu

1 p.m. May 6, 2024 TCRM: https://longboatkey.egnyte.com/dl/tzcAXEv3dX

Please reach out to our office if you have any issues accessing the packets.

Thank you!

Sarah Karon

Commissioner

Town of Longboat Key

Artificial reefs

To: Longboat Key Commission, Sarasota City Commission

As you might have seen, we have seen a lot of press coverage over the past week related to our recently completed artificial reef project, which is the second project completed using Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funds. Below is a sampling of the TV and print media stories on this topic:

Artificial reefs create habitat in Sarasota Bay for juvenile fish | Your Observer Sarasota Bay Estuary Program deploys 24 artificial reefs into bay | WFLA

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New artificial reefs installed in Sarasota Bay | wtsp.com

It's worthwhile asking the question, "Why build artificial reefs?" Good question, but here's a couple of reasons:

There is not much that is "natural" about our watershed or shoreline - due to so much damage to our shorelines and bay bottoms, which means, we've lost habitats that used to provide shelter for fish populations other than seagrass meadows alone

There is value associated with artificial reefs - prior research in Sarasota Bay has shown dozens of juvenile gag grouper were found associated with the "deep cover" reef modules that were put out in the bay.

These artificial reef projects not only benefit those residents and/or visitors who want to catch fish within the bay itself, but also those who like to catch fish (like grouper) out in the Gulf of Mexico, or those who eat fish that are caught by others out in the Gulf. If you like to eat grouper, you need to realize that their lifespan includes stages within nearshore environments such as hardbottom communities in Tampa Bay and Sarasota Bay. These projects – 24 artificial reef modules put into the bay at six locations – are a way to bring about benefits that not only help the bay, but offshore fisheries as well.

A special shout out to Dr. Jay Leverone, who guided this project, as well as Reef Innovations, who built and deployed these modules, and ESA, who helped us with the permitting. As well as funding from BIL, we also used donations from the Sarasota Sportsmen's' Association.

Dave Tomasko

Executive Director

Sarasota Bay Estuary Program

Village Flooding

To: Longboat Key Commissioner Sarah Karon Here is the flooding video as promised. Thanks so much for visiting us. Bob McRae Longboat Key

letters@lbknews.com

Village flooding

To: Bob McRae

Thanks, Bob - I will pass along everything I learned and keep you posted as the Town's efforts move forward, It was really nice to meet you all, hopefully we will find new ways to minimize the flooding.

Sarah Karon

Commissioner

Town of Longboat Key

Planning and Zoning

To: Longboat Key Town Clerk Trish Shinkle

Please remind me of the Districts in which the current P and Z members and new applicants live. Thanks.

Ken Schneier Mayor

Town of Longboat Key

Boards and Committees

To: Longboat Key Commission

Please see the below information regarding the upcoming appointments to boards and committees. The current members, applicants, and their districts.

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Gladding – 3	
S. Jay Plager – 1 (requesting reappointment)	2.
Christopher Laurent – 5	
Eddie Abrams – 5 (requesting reappointment)	3. Wilhelm
Meierling – 4	
Margaret Nuzzo - 2 (requesting reappointment)	4. Thomas
Simonian – 2	
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540 BIRD KEY DR	1,924	\$1,595,000	3	2	0	34	\$1,500,000
1750 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DR Unit#3C	1,364	\$999,000	2	2	0	194	\$985,000
777 JOHN RINGLING BLVD Unit#5H	882	\$635,900	2	2	0	65	\$615,000
435 L AMBIANCE DR Unit#G401	3,380	\$5,495,000	3	3	1	0	\$5,500,000
2151 GULF OF MEXICO DR Unit#5	3,400	\$4,450,000	3	3	0	43	\$4,450,000
648 DREAM ISLAND RD	3,631	\$3,999,950	4	4	0	122	\$3,500,000
552 RANGER LN	2,430	\$3,650,000	4	3	0	25	\$3,450,000
7100 LONGBOAT DR E	3,625	\$3,759,000	4	3	0	13	\$3,450,000
601 LONGBOAT CLUB RD Unit#1101S	2,420	\$2,600,000	3	3	0	7	\$2,701,000
3330 BAYOU SOUND	3,396	\$2,495,000	4	3	1	14	\$2,225,000
691 OLD COMPASS RD	2,290	\$2,325,000	4	2	0	365	\$2,060,000
3060 GRAND BAY BLVD Unit#153	2,550	\$1,799,000	3	3	1	171	\$1,675,000
2105 GULF OF MEXICO DR Unit#3503	1,463	\$1,795,000	2	2	0	18	\$1,650,000
3475 BYRON LN	2,508	\$1,500,000	3	3	0	0	\$1,500,000
4545 GULF OF MEXICO DR Unit#212	1,738	\$1,550,000	3	2	1	45	\$1,400,000
7040 FIREHOUSE RD	2,780	\$1,695,000	4	3	0	159	\$1,395,000
1125 GULF OF MEXICO DR Unit#405	1,819	\$1,329,000	3	2	0	119	\$1,162,500
5265 GULF OF MEXICO DR Unit#304	1,453	\$1,050,000	3	3	0	272	\$925,000
225 SANDS POINT RD Unit#6106	642	\$849,000	1	1	0	35	\$849,000
4234 GULF OF MEXICO DR Unit#L1	1,150	\$735,000	2	2	0	0	\$735,000
6960 POINSETTA AVE	1,461	\$750,000	2	2	0	186	\$700,000
2089 GULF OF MEXICO DR Unit#G1-303	1,257	\$689,000	2	2	0	132	\$615,000
2155 HARBOURSIDE DR Unit#804	1,906	\$599,900	3	2	0	34	\$550,000
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OnPatrol

The following are actual police reports as written by Longboat Key Police Officers. They are edited for length, punctuation and to protect privacy.

April 26 Suspended license

11:33 a.m.

Officer Ferrigine received a license plate reader alert from the south end camera heading north onto the island from Gulf of Mexico Drive. The alert was for a suspended driver's license. Officer Ferrigine conducted an NCIC/FCIC check on the alert. The hit came back confirmed for suspended driver's license and no insurance with a seize tag order. Officer Ferrigine located the red pickup truck int eh 1200 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive. Officer Ferrigine made contact with the driver and advised him for the stop. The driver stated at first

he did not know how his license was suspended. Officer Ferrigine saw a traffic warning issued by the Longboat Key Police back in March for driving while license was suspended. Officer Ferrigine issued the driver a notice to appear along with two other traffic citations. The driver's vehicle was towed and removed by a towing company due to the seize tag order. The driver had his boss pick him up from the scene. Officer Ferrigine confiscated the driver's license and plate. The driver lied at first about his driver's license being suspended.

Boat

5:11 p.m.

Officer Connors while on marine patrol in the area of Longboat Pass Bridge, observed a boat anchored in close proximity to the Longboat Pass Bridge. Officer Connors asked the occupants if everything was okay and they advised that their anchor was fouled on the bottom and were unable to retrieve. They informed that their anchor was fouled on the bottom and were unable to retrieve. They informed that they were awaiting the slack tide to weigh anchor and was in no further need of services. Case clear.

April 27 Welfare check

12:19 p.m.

Officer Connors responded to 4500 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive for a welfare check. Upon his arrival, Officer Connors spoke to the complainant who advised her father had not answered his cell phone in 24 hours. Officer Connors' arrived at the complainant's address and she provided the officer with the welfare check person's address and phone number. Officer Connors arrived at the man's address and advised him his daughter was looking for him. He said he was in good health and did not have his cell phone turned on and forgot how to use it. Officer Connors showed him how to work his cell phone and Officer Connors' advised him his daughter was trying to reach him. Officer Connors called the daughter back with the results and she was thankful for the help and will be calling her father shortly since she lives out of the state. Case clear.

April 28 Boat

12:00 p.m.

Officer Connors while on marine patrol in the area of Jewfish Key, observed a boat operating with no registration numbers nor registration sticker. Officer Connors conducted a vessel stop and advised the operator of the violation. Officer Connors requested paperwork/bill of sale in which the operator was unable to produce the required Personal Floatation Devices for all persons on board. Officer Connors requested the operator to navigate to the shore due to weather conditions and for the operator to continue to look for safety equipment. While the operator navigated to shore, a friend from a nearby boat was throwing Personal Floatation Devices over to his boat. Upon arrival to the beach, Officer Connors advised the operator that he saw the other boat pass over the personal floatation devices. Officer Connors issued the operator a citation. Case clear.

Driver's license

6:39 p.m.





April 30 Suspicious person

2:58 a.m.

Officer Miklos while on patrol observed an unknown man standing near a garbage can at 400 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive which contained a closed business. The unknown man was wearing blue pants and a adark colored NASA Air Force jacket. The man walked toward the patrol vehicle as he pulled into the parking lot. Upon contact with the man, Officer Miklos advised the Sarasota Sheriff's Office to put in a suspicious person call. Officer Miklos then spoke with the man and was unable to find a Florida ID card. Officer Nazareno and

Sgt. Puccio also arrived on scene. While conducting a warrant check via ELVIS, the name came back as an alias and he had a warrant out of Texas with an in state extradition only. Officer Miklos requested the Sarasota sheriff's Office dispatch confirm the warrant via CAD message via social security number which the warrant was confirmed as an in state pickup only. The man advised he was traveling southbound to Sarasota from the Bradenton Beach area. The man advised he had no forms of identification, no cellphone and did not have a steady residence. The man left Longboat Key over the New Pass Bridge without further incident. Case clear.

May 1

Trespassing

5:20 p.m.

Officer Smith was dispatched to the 3200 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive for a report of a trespassing incident. Officer Smith arrived and made contact with the person who was out on the beach with his family. Officer smith asked if they had rode their bikes through the parking lot of the condominium complex, and he said yes he and his family did use the parking lot to access the beach. Officer Smith informed him that it was private property and he needed to use the public beach access at 3100 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive to exit the beach when they were ready. The woman said he was not from here and did not know and he would made sure to use the public beach accesses in the future. Case clear.

May 2

Safety

12:20 p.m.

Officer Barrett while on marine patrol, observed a man driving his boat on plane at approximately 30 mph. The man was traveling northbound outside of the Intracoastal Waterway on the East side of the channel between Sister Keys and Longboat Key. The area is marked as a minimum wake zone outside of the channel. Upon stopping the man for the violation, we conducted an equipment safety check. It was determined that the man did not have a type IV throwable device and his fire extinguisher was insufficient. They also learned that the man was a commercial fishing guide and was chartering a passenger. The passenger had won the fishing charter in an auction. The man was asked for his captain's license and his drug consortium information. The man provided a valid captain's license but could not provide any type of drug consortium information. The man was cited for insufficient safety equipment citation and informed of the required safety equipment needed as well as minimum wake zone area. Case clear.

Bird

7:54 p.m.

Officer Pescuma was dispatched to the 3800 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive in reference an injured pelican on the beach. Upon arriving on scene, Officer Pescuma met with the complainant who walked the officer over to the pelican which appeared injured and unable to move from its location. Officer Pescuma remained on scene until help arrived and retrieved the injured pelican without incident. The pelican was taken to the Venice Wildlife Center. Case clear.

Officer Pescuma received an alert for a license plate image captured from the Bay Isles Parkway license plate reader camera. The vehicle was traveling northbound and the alert was for a suspended/revoked/canceled driver's license. Officer Pescuma queried the NCIC/ NCIC database and confirmed that the registered owner's driver's license was suspended as of 12/19/23. Additionally, the registered driver's license was expired as of Feb. 3 2022. The vehicle was located and a traffic stop was conducted on a 2012 black Volkswagen. Officer Pescuma made contact with the driver and provided him the reason for the traffic stop. Officer Pescuma introduced himself and stated the reason for the stop. Officer Pescuma advised the driver that the RO's Florida Driver's License was suspended and expired. The RO, made a spontaneous utterance. In substance, "I knew that it was expired, but not suspended." Officer Pescuma then inquired why he was driving but not feeling way. Officer Pescuma issued a criminal citation for an expired driver's license more than six months. Additionally, a citation was issued for Florida Statute driving while driver's license is suspended without knowledge and written warning for failure to change address on driver's license. Officer Pescuma advised that the driver could not drive and he then switched with the passenger who had a valid Driver's License.

April 29 Dog with no leash

1:36 p.m.

Officer Tillman responded to a dog running with a service collar on without a leash at Broadway. Officer Tillman spoke with the owner who stated that this was a service animal and offered to provide paperwork. The owner was advised although this was a service animal, the dog had to be on a leash. The owner complied by putting the dog on a leash. A written warning was issued. The complainant did not wish to speak with officers. Case clear.



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Zoning Board of Adjustment New Current Members and Districts: Applicants and Districts: Kevin Magnus-4 None Philip Deming – 2 Ann Roth - 5 (requesting reappointment) Steven Berling - 1 Gaele Barthold – 4 (requesting reappointment) Citizens Tax Oversight Committee Current Members and Districts: New Applicants and Districts: Christopher Carman - 5 (term expired, unresponsive) 1. Alzira Meierling – 4 Kenneth Gorman - 2 (term expired, unresponsive) Jack Brill - 1 Margaret Nuzzo – 2 Kevin Magnus - 4 John Rayis - 5 Paul Levine – 2 MPO CAC New Current Member and District:

Applicants and Districts: Eddie Abrams – 5 (requesting reappointment 1. Jack Brill – 1 2. Christopher Laurent – 5 3. Alzira Meierling – 4

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you! Trish Shinkle Town Clerk Town of Longboat Key

Planning and Zoning

To: Longboat Key Commissioner Debra Williams Thanks to you and the rest of the Commissioner for discussing traffic and advocating for our employees and businesses on the Key.

Below is the info that describes why reducing number of exits (not just closing gates) is important.

The chart explains why it doesn't take much time to go from 7th st south on Bradenton Beach to Cortez Rd (you move at a decent clip) while traffic remains at a virtual standstill in LBK /on the Bridge.

Relatedly, it sounds like the County is putting nice new planted medians on Coquina going to LBK but didn't provide any update on plans to connect Coquina to LBK with a sidewalk (we still have to walk on the side of the road). Would have made the point in public comments (if had given me an extra 10 min).

Maureen Merrigan Longboat Key North

Longboat Key News Sarasota City News

Important April 2024 LBK Town Center Citizen Survey Data

To: Longboat Key Commission

Commissioners, please pay close attention to the new April 2024 Citizen's Survey results that show there is 70% satisfaction with the Community shows and events held on the Town Center / Green and "supportive of continuation and expansion"

Commissioners, please pay close attention to the new April 2024 Citizen's Survey results that show there is 70% satisfaction with the Community shows and events held on the Town Center / Green and "supportive of continuation and expansion" of events like the Farmer's Market, Art Festivals etc. (PDF 2024 Town Center Summary below and Citizen's Survey; Town Of Longboat Key website).

Popular shows and events like these and others, for potential addition to the Community Event Calendar, will be eliminated if the proposed County Library is built on the LBK Town Center site. The Event Planners have confirmed this based on their experience operating events on this site given the space is limited by the site drainage infrastructure and location of the large Pavilion Stage.

Simply put, the entire open green space is and must be utilized, including the proposed Library site to provide popular events.

It is a supply and demand situation. Limited and usable open green space vs the apparent Community show and event demand, as confirmed in the 2024 LBK Town Citizen survey results.

Another important consideration, there is no mention of a desire, "demand", for a new Library when people were asked an open ended question on suggestions for Town Center improvements. A vast majority said they want more shows and events like the ones that are already being provided.

No mention of a new Library or meeting space for that matter. 57% say they are satisfied or somewhat satisfied with

the Town Center.

One other important data point; only 32.5% of the population live on LBK year round.

Please use this critically important, current research data for guidance before investing millions of dollars in taxpayer money for a County Library on this LBK Town Center Green site and

listen to what a large majority of your Constituents want. Thank You For Your Consideration and Service.

Bob and Shannon Gault

Longboat Key

Important April 2024 LBK Town Center Citizen Survey Data

To: Longboat Key Town Manager Howard Tipton Since your team manages the Town green events could you address Mr. Gault's concerns about the Library taking up needed space for events?

Mike Haycock

Vice Mayor

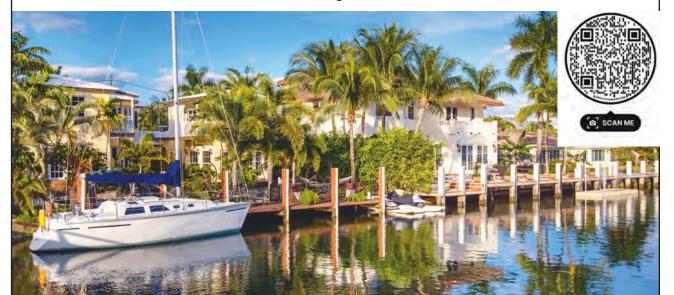
Town of Longboat Key

Appointment to Planning and Zoning Board

To: Longboat Key Mayor Ken Schneier

I have applied for appointment to the Planning and Zoning Board with the Town of Longboat Key. I was notified just today of a meet and greet scheduled for 6 May. Unfortunately I am already committed during this period of time and cannot attend this "meet and greet." However, we met and had an extensive conversation when I had applied for the 5th District Commissioner position. I am hopeful that the information you gathered from that interview will suffice for my consideration for appointment to the Planning and Zoning Board. If there are additional questions or comments, please feel free to **See Letters, page 12**

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reach out to me. Thank you for your consideration. Christopher Laurent Longboat Key

Appointment to Planning and Zoning Board

To: Christopher Laurent I remember our discussion. Thanks for reaching out. Ken Schneier Mayor Town of Longboat Key

Visit Sarasota County

To: Longboat Key Commissioner Penny Gold

Thank you for the response on this project. Could we check your schedule for either May 10th or May 15th? I need to push these Sarasota County interviews back by a couple of weeks.

Here are the questions we plan to cover for the Visit Sarasota strategic plan:

Kickoff - Introductions & objectives for Visit Sarasota Destination

Strategic Plan 2030 5 minutes

Discussion - What value does Visit Sarasota County provide for your business or organization? 5 minutes

Discussion - What are the readily available tourism growth opportunities for

your business and for Sarasota County? 5 minutes

Discussion - What are the specific areas where your operation needs

assistance from Visit Sarasota County? 5 minutes

Discussion - How would you prefer to connect with Visit Sarasota County? 5 minutes

Closing - Next steps for the development of the Visit Sarasota County

Destination Strategic Plan 2030 5 minutes

If you send over some options, I will reply with a Zoom invite. I look forward to meeting you, having this conversation, and learning more about your needs on Longboat Key. If anything changes, my contact information follows so feel free to text, call, or email me.

David Holder

Principal

Clarity of Place

Visit Sarasota County

To: David Holder May 10th is wide open. I prefer after 9 a.m., but just let me know what works best for you. Penny Gold Commissioner Town of Longboat Key

Visit Sarasota County

To: David Holder I can be available for a call on either: April 29 at 2 p.m.; May 1st at 4 p.m.; May 2nd at 4:00; or May 3rd at 2 p.m. Penny Gold Commissioner Town of Longboat Key

League of Women Voters

To: Longboat Key Commissioner Penny Gold

It was great to connect with you both on Saturday at the League of Women Voters Annual meeting. Thank you for the invite to the joint meeting with the BOCC. Unfortunately, I have a conflicting appointment but will certainly try and find a recording of the meeting.

If you are still willing to meet with me, I'm happy to come to the Island. I'd welcome the opportunity to learn more about what you see as local issues and priorities for LBK and how the BOCC can continue to partner with you in addressing those matters.

I am available May 6th or 7th for an early coffee. Or we could schedule something after the 15th when I return from a visit with my daughter in Chicago. I look forward to meeting with you.

Diana Shoemaker Sarasota

Town Green

To: Longboat Key Mayor Ken Schneier

I apologize for continuing to ping you on this issue but new information from both the Art Festival and Market event planners / producers have confirmed that events like these require at least 100 vendor / display tents and space for comfortable foot traffic circulation. Therefore, given the Town Green actual space available for these events, it is clearly inadequate if the Library building is located on the Town Green.

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WineTimes

Off Dry Wines and the Respect they Deserve

Drummer Ginger Baker and Janet Godfrey's vintage song Sweet Wine takes us back to an era when young people drank Cold Duck, Blue Nun, and Mateus Rosé during lazy weekend afternoons and listened to Cream and the Temptations

S.W. and Rich Hermansen Guest Writers wine@lbknews.com

Drummer Ginger Baker and Janet Godfrey's vintage song Sweet Wine takes us back to an

era when young people drank Cold Duck, Blue Nun, and Mateus Rosé during lazy weekend afternoons and listened to Cream and the Temptations. Wines with these names can still be found today, although not as authentic, available, or cheap as they once were. The rockers of the Sixties and Seventies have moved on to dry wines and shifted the center of the wine market with them.

That is, except for a large segment of wine consumers who prefer a touch or more of sweetness in their wines. Many wine drinkers include floral and fresh fruit aromas, fruity tastes, and hints of honey and jam in their descriptions of what they prefer to taste in a wine. Fewer today admit a yen for a soft drink level of sweetness, but many prefer less acidic and less astringent wines. Those who favor a glass of wine as a cocktail, or who drink the same variety of wine with no concern for food it accompanies, are not looking for wines

that stand up to and complement strong tastes in seafood, red meat, or strong cheeses. They are looking for a consistent and pleasant taste and an easy feeling in a social setting.

Wine experts have developed sweetness classifiers and charts showing which wines fit in which classes. Most wines fit into four broad classes: dry, off dry, sweet, and very sweet. A basic measure of sweetness, grams of sugar per liter of wine, divides wines into these four classes (dry: 10 or less; off dry: 10-35; sweet: 35-120; very sweet: 120-200). Other features of wines affect the perceptions that individuals have of sweetness of wines. For instance, the aroma of a wine may signal a higher or lower level of sweetness than its grams per liter would indicate. So we find some dry wines that some individuals perceive as off dry.

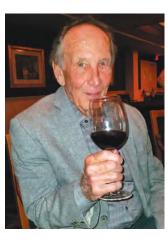
Alcohol by volume may also affect how an individual classifies the sweetness of a wine, yet, although higher levels of alcohol increase the calories in an ounce of wine, calories in alcohol do not increase the measured grams of sugar in a wine. A simple relation between alcohol and sugar in wine does exist, but it precedes the measurement of sugar grams per liter.

Yeasts ferment grape and other fruit juices and convert sugars in the juice to alcohol. In dry wines, fermentation leaves only low levels of sugar in the wine. This residual sugar shows up as a low level of grams of sugar per liter and a relatively high level of alcohol by volume, say 13% to 16%. After fermentation, a dry wine has by usual standards no more than 10 grams per liter of residual sugar (1%). A winemaker may say that a wine has no sugar added even if it has a substantial level of residual sugar in the bottle.

Grape juice with high levels of sugar prior to fermentation may end up as dry wines after (and if) fermentation converts almost all the sugar it contains to alcohol. Nature's catch in this simple relation between residual sugar and alcohol by volume happens when levels of sugar in grape juice exceed a limit. Then the fermentation process proceeds too quickly. The alcohol kills the yeast and stops fermentation. The alcohol by volume stops increasing at 12.5 percent or less, and the residual sugar grams per liter remains above 10, the maximum for a dry wine.

The 2022 Vignobles Lacheteau Vouvray (\$10) from the Loire Valley of France gives us a fine example of an off dry (semi-dry) wine with more than the standard dry wine grams per liter of residual sugar, about 30 grams. This Vouvray Chenin Blanc has subdued honey on the nose and balances sweet stone fruit with firm acidity in the mouth. It pairs well as expected with creamy goat cheeses such as Sainte-Maure-de-Touraine from the Loire. Its surprising affinity for spicy Asian and Latino dishes makes it a great budget addition to curries or cumin and cilantro infused chicken and pork papusas and empanadas. The sweetness in the wine tames the chilies and hot spices native to these dishes.

The 2022 Philippe Zinck Pinot Gris (\$16), from the Eguisheim vicinity at the base of the Alsace region in France that parallels the German Border from Colmar to Strausburg, falls between dry and off dry on the sweetness scale. It has a nose reminiscent of tart apple and ripe pear. Food pairings range from a charcuterie board to sausages with sauerkraut to the cheese plate at the end of a meal in the Alsace. As with the off dry Vouvray, it fares well with spicy and pepper hot foods.





Agriculture, and Health Resources and Services. He has visited premier vineyards and taste wines from major appellations in California, Oregon, New York State, and internationally from Tuscany and the Piedmont in Italy, the Ribera del Duero in Spain, the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale in Australia, and the Otego Valley in New Zealand. Currently he splits time between residences in Chevy Chase, Maryland and St. Armand's Circle in Florida.

Rich Hermansen selected has first wine list for a restaurant shortly after graduating from college with a degree in Mathematics. He has extensive service and management experience in the food and wine industry. Family and friends rate him as their favorite chef, bartender, and wine steward. He lives in Severna Park, Maryland.



Off dry wines do not enjoy the respect that they deserve. They match up better to spicy and pepper hot dishes, vegetarian casseroles, and strong cheeses than dry California Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay, or New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc or Burgundian Pinor Noir or Italian reds. The sweetness seems to have the effect of keeping prices moderate. All the more reason to try them and discover their food friendly virtues.

S. W. Hermansen has used his expertise in econometrics, data science and epidemiology to help develop research databases for the Pentagon, the National Institutes of Health, the Department of



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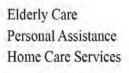
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Letters, from page 12

Yes, two buildings were originally masterplanned for the Town Center open green space. That was on Paper. Now we have the actual development space to observe, limited by the drainage design, the large Pavillion Stage placement on the Green and the old oak trees to save.

The Commission has a fundamental choice: Library building on the Town Green or high use, Citizen Surveyed and preferred, Community events? Small Music events at the Pavillion are certainly no problem.

Art and Craft Festivals, Farmer's Market, Restored Car Shows etc., type events can be held on the Town Green / new Library Parking Lot, which has been done in the past. In that case, park cars on the Town Green?

Of course not. P.S. By the way, we would love to bring back the annual LBK Lawn Party for Foster Care Kids In Need Charity Event to the Town Green as well. Food for further thought and planning.

Bob Gault

Longboat Key

Crosswalk

To: Sarasota City Mayor Liz Alpert

Please consider putting a crosswalk warning signal at the corner of Ben Frankin and Garfield. I live on Garfield and have seen too many close calls with cars ignoring the fact that pedestrians are in the crosswalk. Cars travelling through here routinely ignore the speed limit. Also, due to the landscaping, it is difficult for cars travelling south on Ben Franklin to see the entire crosswalk. The entire east side of the crosswalk is obscured.

Ed LaCross

Sarasota

Crosswalk

To: Ed LaCross

- I am copying the city manager and deputy city manager with your request so the appropriate staff can evaluate your request.
- Liz Alpert
- Mayor
- City of Sarasota

Crosswalk

To: Sarasota City Mayor Liz Alpert

Staff copied will look into this request for consideration. Thanks for bringing this to our attention.

- Marlon Brown
- City Manager
- City of Sarasota

Legacy trail

To: Sarasota City Commissioner Jen Ahearn-Koch

Why is the legacy trail bypassing the tracks through Park East and Newtown?

Are there plans to expand through there? I read about Benderson connection but not these two notably poor neighborhoods.

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Tara Tahmosh Sarasota

Legacy trail

To: Tara Tahmosh

What an excellent observation Tara.

Actually, the City Manager, Mr Brown, and I have been talking about this for years. What an asset it could be for the Trail to follow the rail line north through Central Cocoanut, Bayou Oaks, Newtown, and Amaryllis Park to just about the airport and then go east and connect with the other Legacy Trail.

There are a number of complications, but, it is my understanding that the cost of acquisition of the land along the railroad corridor is the biggest issue. I believe the numbers we were given (by the railroad company) were out of our reach for the moment. We are not giving up on this though, as a long term idea

It is also important to keep in mind that the Legacy Trail project is mainly a County program that works and coordinates with other organizations and entities, including the City of Sarasota, but the County takes the lead.

as there could eventually be two legacy trail

I have copied the D2 County commissioner Mr Smith on this email along with Mr Brown to correct any info I have possibility gotten wrong or to add any updates to the conversation.

Thank you again for your involvement and excellent idea. I am happy to meet with you any time on this and any other topic, just let me know.

Jen Ahearn-Koch Vice Mavor City of Sarasota

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