

Arts & CRAFTS

Craft show and sale

Do you have some handiwork that you would like to sell? Do you take pride in your work? Here's an opportunity for all crafters, quilters, woodworkers, dolls, ceramics, stained glass, bakers, painters, knitters, basketry, etc. to participate in a summertime craft show and sale.

Sign up for space at the St. John's Stuff & Co. Craft Group's "Christmas in July" sale set for July 30. A cookie exchange will also be available — bring three dozen, take three dozen.

If you are a crafter or just wishing to shop early, mark your calendar for this special show and sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, corner of U.S. 41 and Highway 40 East, north of Dunnellon.

Call Joan Stoklosa at 237-4727 to reserve tables at one for \$5, three for \$10.

Sit & sew class

The American Sewing Guild will sponsor a "sit & sew" day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday at the VFW Hall in Beverly Hills. There will be a limit of 30 participants, and preference will be given to ASG members. The cost of \$25 will include lunch (but bring your own drink) and a kit for the projects to be made. You will take home a stylish Ultrasuede clutch. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing tools.

There are still some openings for this fun and informative day. Sign up at "A Stitching Place" or send checks to ASG, P.O. Box 96, Crystal River, FL 34428. Call Nancy at "A Stitching Place," 564-0600.

Artists meet Aug. 6

The Nature Coast Decorative Artists will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Weeki Wachee Senior Citizens Club, 3357 Susan Drive, Spring Hill.

This month, Pat Lamb will teach

an Old World floral in acrylics. For information, call Pat at 746-0907 or Andi at (352) 666-9091.

Decorative artists

The Manatee Haven Decorative Artists is an affiliated chapter with the National Society of Decorative Painters, which was founded in 1972.

Our meetings are the second Saturday monthly. The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Bittner residence, 8089 W. Pine Bluff St., Crystal River. Carol Varn will teach a gourd project.

We welcome beginners, intermediate and advanced painters in all mediums to share in our decorative art forms. We paint on wood, glass, fabric, metal, canvas, candles, watercolor paper, etc. For you beginners, we will help you learn to paint.

Join in the fun and learn to paint different things and make new friends.

Harvest Moon show

The Citrus County Craft Council will host its 16th Annual Harvest Moon Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Crystal River National Guard Armory on Venable Street, located off U.S. 19, south of Crystal River airport and across from Home Depot in Crystal River.

Admission to the show is free and will benefit the Citrus United Basket (CUB). This program helps provide assistance to families facing temporary financial hardship. CUB assists by supplying food and clothing, help with electric bills if funds are available, locate household items for those who have lost their home to a fire and offer encouragement to people who find themselves without employment or are abused. CUB also provides special baskets of food during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

There will be many crafters on hand with a wide variety of items at reasonable prices. Each crafter will

donate an item from their work to be raffled to benefit CUB. There will be raffles drawn every half hour for the craft items starting at 9:30 a.m. Purchase of refreshments will be available throughout the day and will be provided by Inverness Sertoma.

Volunteers from the CUB staff will be on hand to answer your questions about the services they offer. They will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food items. All items will be accepted with great appreciation.

This is an inside and outside show with a lot of free parking. Plan to come and have a great time and find some unique crafts, gifts and decorating ideas for the fall and upcoming holiday seasons. Sponsored by the Citrus County Chronicle.

If you need further information, call Gene or Maria at 621-3608.

Calling all crafters

The 10th Annual "Christmas in September Art and Craft Show" presented by the Pilot Club of Crystal River will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Crystal River Armory at U.S. 19 and Venable Street, Crystal River. Chairmen for the event are president B.J. Lesbirel and board member Kathy Grazio.

Registration forms have been mailed to last year's participating crafters. Any crafter interested in participating in this year's show is invited to fill out a registration form as soon as possible. Registration forms may be picked up at Speedy Printing in Crystal River, PakMail in the Shoppes in Citrus Hills and Connie's Boutique, Plantation Pointe, Suite H, Crystal River.

For requests for forms or further information, call B.J. Lesbirel at 795-5223 or 795-3616 or Kathy Grazio at 527-8679.

Proceeds from this event will be used by the Pilot Club of Crystal River, a not-for-profit organization, to benefit local charities. Donations are welcomed.

The Pilot Club of Crystal River was chartered in 1978. Pilot International was established in Macon, Ga., in 1921, based on the principles of friendship and service. All members work together to improve the quality of life in local communities such as Crystal River. The name "pilot" was chosen to represent leadership and guidance much like the pilots who navigate ships through treacherous waters and harbors.

Attention crafters

The Homosassa Lions Club will be hosting its fifth annual Arts and Crafts Sale at the Homosassa Lions Club on Saturday, Oct. 1.

This year, besides the October sale there will also be a special Christmas Arts and Craft Sale Saturday, Nov. 5, and it will be called "The Christmas Square Arts and Crafts Sale" in which crafters will be asked to present a Christmas theme either with the crafts that they show or in the decorating of their space for this sale.

Registration requests are now being accepted for either or both dates and as a special offer, crafters who register for both dates will receive a \$5 discount on the November fee.

Call Barbara Pellerin at 621-7586 to receive an informational packet and registration form.

Rosemaling seminar

Joan's next Rosemaling Seminar here in her own Caribee Shores Florida Studio starts Oct. 14. You can select to attend three, four or five days at this seminar. The entire first day will consist of stroke instructions prior to you starting on your exciting seminar projects. The tuition fee is \$39 per day, which includes your paint. Contact us at online@rosemal.com or by phone at (352) 447-4178 for information about Joan's Seminars or on how to have her guest teach in your

own town. A \$39 deposit will reserve your space at this seminar.

Please use this link to our secure payment form: <http://www.rosemal.com/payment>.

Attention artisans

The Inverness General Federated Woman's Club wants to remind all crafters that the deadline for application for their Artisans Boutique is Aug. 1.

The event will be on Oct. 21 and 22 at their clubhouse at 1715 Forest Drive across from Whispering Pines Park.

If you are interested in joining other artisans, call Sue at 726-1268.

Beverly Hills crafts

The Beverly Hills Lions Club will host its annual Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 5. This event is always on the first Saturday of November.

For more information, call Janet Mize at 527-0962.

Elks accept aps

The ladies of the West Citrus Elks are accepting applications for their annual arts and crafts show in November.

The show will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the West Citrus Elks Lodge on West Grover Cleveland Boulevard in Homosassa. Setup will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, or at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5.

Call Marcia Neilson at 382-2395.

Carvers meet

Nature Coast Carving Club wood-carving sessions with sharing are at noon Mondays at the Crystal River Moose Club, and at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the East Citrus Community Center. Visitors are welcome. Business meeting is at 10 a.m. the first Friday monthly at the Lakes Region Library in Inverness.

TV LOOKOUT

FX laughs!

In recent years, this cable channel has concentrated on intense dramas ("The Shield," "Nip/Tuck," "Rescue Me" and "Over There") where yucks are few and far between.

Now FX is introducing comic relief, thanks to two new half-hour comedies premiering Thursday.

At 10 p.m., "Starved" is a bitterly funny exploration of four New York chums each plagued by an eating disorder. (Who else but FX would find humor in bulimia?)

It is created, directed and written by Eric Schaeffer ("My Life's in Turn-around"), who also stars with Sterling K. Brown, Del Pentecost and Laura Benanti.

Like nothing you've seen, "Starved" is a comedy to binge on.

Then at 10:30 p.m., "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" focuses on three twenty-something chaps who are smart enough to own an Irish pub in Philadelphia, but dumb enough not to make a success of it.

Or much of anything else they try.

Rob McElhenney, Charlie Day and Glenn Howerton star (and write the series), with Kaitlin Olson as Dee, the bartender sister of Howerton's character.

In the premiere, the guys hire Dee's cool boyfriend, who happens to be black, as a promoter to bring a whole new crowd into the bar.

He does. But they (along with Dee) are in for a surprise.

Filmed single-camera on location, "Philadelphia" is goofy and twisted.

Think of it as working-class "Seinfeld" in the City of Brotherly Love.

And think of FX as a welcome new source of hilarity.

— From wire reports

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of agency action of entering into a Consent Agreement with Citrus County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Section 120.57(4), Florida Statutes. The Consent Agreement addresses exceedances of groundwater standards and landfill gas criteria at the Citrus County Central Class I and Closed Class I Landfills located near S.R. 44, 3 miles east of Lecanto in Citrus County. The Consent Agreement is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida 33619-1352.

Persons whose substantial interests are affected by this Consent Agreement have a right to petition for an administrative hearing on the Consent Agreement. The Petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Department's Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS-35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 21 days of receipt of this notice. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the District Office named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes.

The petition shall contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the Department's identification number for the Consent Agreement and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Consent Agreement; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Consent Agreement; (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Consent Agreement; (f) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Consent Agreement; (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Consent Agreement.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the subject Consent Agreement have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 21 days of receipt of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Consent Agreement may file a timely petition for an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth below.

Mediation may only take place if the Department and all the parties to the proceeding agree that mediation is appropriate. A person may pursue mediation by reaching a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (which include the Respondent, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing) and by showing how the substantial interests of each mediating party are affected by the Consent Agreement. The agreement must be filed in (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 10 days after the deadline as set forth above for the filing of a petition.

The agreement to mediate must include the following:

- The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who may attend the mediation;
- The name, address, and telephone number of the mediator selected by the parties, or a provision for selecting a mediator within a specified time;
- The agreed allocation of the costs and fees associated with the mediation;
- The agreement of the parties on the confidentiality of discussions and documents introduced during mediation;
- The date, time, and place of the first mediation session, or a deadline for holding the first session, if no mediator has yet been chosen;
- The name of each party's representative who shall have authority to settle or recommend settlement; and
- Either an explanation of how the substantial interests of each mediating party will be affected by the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent or a statement clearly identifying the petition for hearing that each party has already filed, and incorporating it by reference.

(h) The signatures of all parties or their authorized representatives.

As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by such a modified final decision of the Department have a right to petition for a hearing only in accordance with the requirements for such petitions set forth above, and must therefore file their petitions within 21 days of receipt of this notice. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.



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