

\$500 REWARD

The Chiefland Police Department is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the individual(s) responsible for the vandalism to a vehicle at Scoggins Chevrolet over the Labor Day weekend. Call (352) 493-6777.



Pirates on the Suwannee raided a farm
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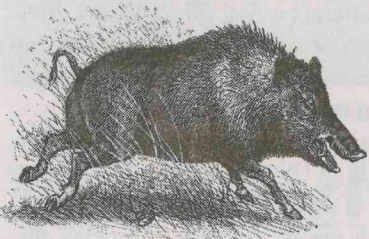
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Hog Hunt Permits To Be Available Online



Southwest Florida Water Management District land managers plan to hold a series of hog hunts on District land this fall and winter to help reduce the wild hog population.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, prospective hunters can purchase permits for these hunts on the District's website at www.WaterMatters.org/HogHunt/. Permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis through 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, or until they are sold out. The cost is \$50 for each permit.

All hunts will adhere to the hog-dog format. No still hunts will be available.

Wild hogs, which are not native to Florida, feed on roots, tubers and grubs by rooting with their broad snouts and can leave an area looking like a plowed field. They also prey on native wildlife,

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New Hospice Facility Goes Up as Old Service Station Goes Down



Artist's rendering of Hospice of the Nature Coast's planned Chiefland construction. This triple-use facility will accommodate a regional office, a thrift shoppe and a Herry's Café.

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The transformation has begun for Hospice of the Nature Coast to provide a local regional office and more to North Main Street in Chiefland. Demolition of the old service station originally built by W. O. (Ottis) Beauchamp between NW 3rd and NW 4th Avenue was in full swing last week and the walls came tumbling down to clear the way for the new Hospice triple-use facility. To those who know old Chiefland this building is in front of the old boat and woodworking shop owned by Leo Tremblay and was originally the home of Orvie and Nannie Prevatt.

Hospice of Citrus County, Inc./Hospice of the Nature Coast will be increasing the availability of services to patients and families in the Levy County area with the building and equipping of this new 16,100-square-foot facility on 1.9 acres in Chiefland.

Gray Construction Services of Trenton was chosen as the building contractor and construction will begin soon. Local resources will be used for the project, as available.

Hospice of Citrus County, Inc./Hospice of the Nature Coast is a not-

for-profit charitable corporation, licensed in 1985, which serves Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Putnam, Suwannee and Union counties.

Patients and families in the Levy County area currently receive services from staff based in Inglis or High Springs. "Thanks to the support and generosity of so many people since bringing our traditional style of hospice care to patients and families in north central Florida, we are able to expand our opportunity to serve this community," explained Chief Operations Officer Bonnie Saylor.

According to Saylor, the new triple-use facility will house a local regional office, an education center and a thrift shoppe with a café named for Herry, the organization's heron logo. Herry's Café will provide a casual meeting spot where patrons can relax and enjoy fresh baked goods, sandwiches, salads, farm-fresh produce and beverages while they shop. Currently, the Hospice Thrift and Gift Shoppe is located in the Winn-Dixie Plaza on North Young Boulevard, about 1.5 miles north of the proposed site.

The new facility will also be a source of new jobs in the area when completed and that is a very welcome addition to the local economy.

For more information, call 866-642-0962 or visit www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org.

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Old Tire Store before Sept. 2.



Hungry demolition equipment chomps down on old station last week in Chiefland.

Figure Eights and Seasoned Veterans Compete at Bronson Speedway



the lap. The fastest cars frequently catch up to the slower cars and the meeting place is at the intersection

takes that coveted victory lap around Bronson Speedway before entering victory lane. The winner

