

Donatos Pizza Coming to College Park

by Alan Abel

Now that the lease has been signed we are at liberty to announce the name of the pizza place coming to College Park: **Donatos Pizza**.

Donatos Pizza is a chain of 375 pizza eateries in 22 states. This will be the third in the local area with two others in Jacksonville Beach and Mandarin.

Best known for its 'Edge-to-Edge Pizza', the Donatos menu includes a variety of: pizzas, cheeses, breads, salads, wings, sub s andwiches, meatballs, calzones, appetizers and desserts.

More info: donatos.com

Donatos will provide for Dine-In, Carry-Out and Delivery.

This news has yet to hit the local press. Again, *Riverton Review* got the scoop.



First Gear Coffee Shop Coming to College Park

Recently, Dan Manjack, Superintendent, ShayCore Construction, gave me a tour of College Park Shopping Center under renovation. We ended up at his storefront where he and his girlfriend Java Jess plan to open their 'First Gear Coffee Shop' on June 1. I found the layout of the place to be rather interesting.

Dan was happy to inform me that he and Java Jess will have the only Bellwether Roasting System in Jacksonville. "We are the first ones to have one in Duval County. We will have access through their marketplace to source and purchase coffee from all over the world to serve at First Gear".

I googled it for more info. This is going to be one unique coffee shop. The coffee shop will have wifi and there will be an outside deck with chairs, tables and swings. Again, target date for opening: June 1, 2023.

No update on the Ice Cream Parlor, yet. It's coming.

ICYMI....

Forbes just ranked Jacksonville as the third best place to live in Florida.

Tampa ranked first. Gainesville ranked second.

Knit Cro Pro Group

by Sherry

Please join us every Tuesday at 2pm in the cafe. We are beginning a new year of making hats, scarves, shawls and blankets to donate to an organization. We lost a few members last year and could sure use your help. We even have free supplies available for members to use. Hope to see you on Tuesdays.

Chair Exercise Class

by Monika

Welcome to all the "newbies". We're pleased you joined. If you are one who cannot fully participate in regular Gym and Sports Club activity come join us on Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings at 7:00.

If you can't do all three days, no problem, come when you can. A bit of "oldies" music makes it fun.

ALSO: Our future plans include another 'lil River Cruise and some other adventures. I try to keep our exercise group on their toes and make it interesting. Everyone is welcome to exercise with us.

Questions? Call me @ 904-581-8579.

Ready for some Bingo

Pat Bell with Dedicated Senior Medical Center will be hosting a Luncheon and Bingo event for us in the Café on Tuesday, February 7, at 11:30am. You are all invited to come join them for good food, lots of fun and there will be prizes.

Photo of the Month by Deedy
Sunset on the Mathews Bridge.

Resident of the Month

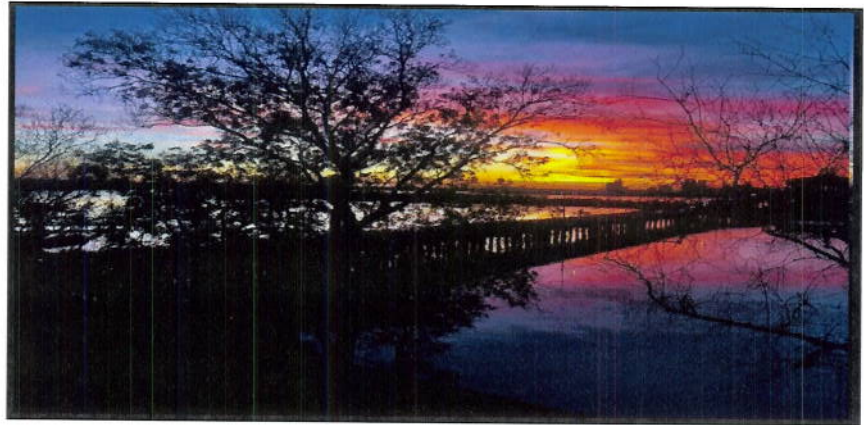
This month's winner of the prime parking spot is Skip Daye.

Welcome New Resident

Kimberly McKenzie

Thank you

Frank and Pat Wietecha wish to express appreciation to residents and staff for all the courtesies extended them. Special thanks to Betty Walker for transportation everywhere. Pat says she is happy to have a new friend.



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Watch a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket launch a classified military payload Jan. 15

10 hours ago — Update: SpaceX is now aiming to launch its first Falcon Heavy rocket of 2023 on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 5:56 p.m. EST (2256 GMT).



Photos Around RTSC.....

1. WaWa being built near us on University Dr. catty corner to the Dedicated Senior Medical Center. (Deedy photo)
2. Work crews recently replaced our utility poles. (Deedy photo)
3. Lost boat? (Deedy photo)
4. Space X Rocket Meme
5. Space X Rocket Launch. (Deedy photo)
6. Grace Winter and Fred Groover are two of our nonagenarians. Both had recent birthdays within days of each other. (Deedy photo)

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Contributions are welcome to include news, items of interest, tid-bits, and activity information.

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