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## POLL: ONLY HALF OF AMERICANS SAY THEY'D GET COVID-19 VACCINE

Thirty-one percent of Americans said they weren't sure if they'd get a shot if a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available, and another 1 in 5 said they'd refuse, mostly out of safety concerns, according to the survey released Wednesday by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs. The results became public as U.S. deaths from the pandemic surpassed 100,000. **A3**

## NATION & WORLD REPORT

**Nation:** Families, couples and friends — separated for weeks by the U.S.-Canada border closing — are flocking to Peace Arch Park, an oasis on the border where they can reunite and embrace. **A6**

**World:** As South Korea relaxes rigid social distancing rules as a result of waning COVID-19 cases, the world is paying close attention to whether the approach works — or fuels a resurgence in illnesses. **A11**

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## Faces in The News Donald Trump

The president warned social media companies Wednesday after Twitter added fact checks to two of his recent tweets.

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INSIDE THE ISSUES SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY

# Drive-In Theaters Making a Comeback



Michael Johnson | Daily Sun

Moviegoers pull up to the gate to buy tickets as previews start at Ocala Drive-In. Theaters and other outdoor venues are gaining popularity as a way to enjoy entertainment in the age of the coronavirus.

It's alternative entertainment for a virus-constrained world, offering viewers a nostalgic return to big screens outdoors.

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A drive-in movie takes Village of St. Charles resident Larry Clark back to his younger days when he and his date would grab some popcorn, park in the back and forget about what movie was playing. Drive-in movie theaters have become entertainment hot spots once again as a place for people to get fresh air and safely enjoy the experience of watching a movie or a live performance amid the COVID-19 outbreak. Drive-in movie theaters like the Ocala Drive-In are seeing an increase in ticket sales while sports stadiums are turning into drive-in venues for the summer, and pop-up drive-in theaters and events are materializing to meet the demand.

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SPACE NEWS

## WEATHER POSTPONES SPACECRAFT MISSION

NASA and SpaceX will attempt the historic launch again Saturday afternoon.

Thursday's launch was set to have NASA astronauts Robert Behnken and Douglas Hurley fly to the International Space Station out of NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Merritt Island, according to NASA. The rocket being used is SpaceX's Crew Dragon spacecraft. The launch was going to be the first time since 2011 that American astronauts returned to space on an American rocket from American soil. The launch is rescheduled for 3:22 p.m. Saturday. For more information on the launch, visit [nasa.gov/specials/dm2/](https://nasa.gov/specials/dm2/).

— Summer Jarro, Daily Sun

## THAT'S AMAZING!

### TEEN SWIMS TO SHORE TO SAVE FATHER AND SISTER

A 16-year-old Maine girl swam great lengths to save her dad and sister when their boat took on water and capsized.

Kiana French swam to shore to find help after the 12-foot aluminum boat capsized on Parlin Pond on Sunday afternoon, local media reported.

French strapped on her life jacket in the water, and then recovered the other two jackets floating near the boat and helped her sister put one on as her dad clung to the boat.

Worried the currents would get worse, she swam to shore in search of help and was rescued by Maine Game Warden Kris MacCabe. Her father and sister were rescued by another boat.

— The Associated Press

## RESOURCES & REOPENING

## Coronavirus: How Florida Is Moving Toward Normalcy

SeaWorld and Walt Disney World will reopen in June and July, according to plans an Orlando task force approved Wednesday. SeaWorld intends to open its three Orlando parks, including Discovery Cove and Aquatica, on June 11, one day after an employee appreciation event. Disney plans a tiered reopening, with Magic Kingdom and Animal Kingdom opening on July 11, followed by Epcot and Hollywood Studios on July 15. Both Disney and SeaWorld said guests and employees will be required to wear masks and undergo temperature checks. Both also said the parks will promote social distancing and encourage frequent hand-washing by guests and employees. Last week, Universal Orlando presented its plan to reopen June 5. The task force approved that plan, quickly followed by Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis. He's also expected to OK the SeaWorld and Disney plans.

— Compiled from wire reports

### HOW THINGS ARE REOPENING IN MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves said Wednesday that he will allow all types of businesses to reopen Monday, but they must follow safety guidelines. "This does not mean the threat is gone," said Reeves, who already had eased restrictions on restaurants, barbershops and casinos. Outdoor sports complexes can reopen Monday, although concession stands will remain closed. Indoor entertainment venues, such as movie theaters, museums and bowling alleys, also may reopen, with limits on the number of customers.

### HOW THINGS ARE REOPENING IN NEW YORK

Long Island became the latest region of New York to begin easing some restrictions put in place to curb the spread of the coronavirus. Nassau and Suffolk counties received Gov. Andrew Cuomo's approval to begin reopening parts of their economy after nonessential businesses were shuttered for two months. Construction, manufacturing, agriculture and retail with curbside pickup are permitted in the first phase of reopening. Hard-hit New York City is the only part of the state that has yet to start reopening.

## LOVIN' THE LIFESTYLE

Behind the lens with a Daily Sun photojournalist. **C1**



from the front page



The Associated Press

This artists rendering provided by the Miami Dolphins shows Hard Rock Stadium converted into both a drive-in and open-air movie theater. The stadium's new drive-in will accommodate up to 230 cars, while the open-air theater offers a more intimate viewing experience on the plaza. Guests can even order food and drinks online and have them delivered while enjoying the show.

DRIVE-IN

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John Watzke, owner of the Ocala Drive-In, was glad his theater could give people a sense of normalcy during massive shutdowns.

“My family has worked in theaters for over 100 years,” Watzke said. “The old cliché that the show must go on isn’t a cliché, it’s a way of life to us. No matter what the catastrophe is, people need a certain amount of normalcy in their life, and I was able to bring them a form of normalcy.”

Watzke said that the Ocala Drive-In typically sees attendance drop off in May. However, this year, despite not being able to operate at full capacity, Watzke said that there has been a 30% to 40% increase in ticket sales for this time of year.

Watzke also increased the typical number of staff members on duty per night from seven to 13, to meet the demand brought on by the concession delivery service, one of the drive-in’s efforts to keep a sanitary environment.

Drive-In theaters hit their peak in 1958, with more than 4,000 drive-in theaters in the country. Their numbers dropped in the 1980s, only to start rising again in the 1990s, according to the United Drive-In Theatre Owners Association.

Currently, the UDITOA reports there are 305 drive-in movie theaters in the country, with seven in Florida, including the nearby Ocala Drive-In.

On Fridays and Saturdays, cars wait in a long line outside the gate of the Ocala Drive-In

before the theater opens, and Watzke sometimes has to turn people away as the venue fills up.

The drive-in can’t run at full capacity because guests are kept in parking spaces 12 to 14 feet away from other vehicles and social distancing is enforced in walkways. Employees wear masks and gloves.

The theater has been showing a mix of indie films like “Swallow” and classic movies like “The Wizard of Oz” and “The Goonies.”

For showtimes, upcoming movies and more information, visit ocaladrivein.info.

In the Village of Springdale, Morgan Jenkins brought the trend to her neighborhood with drive-in driveway movies every Sunday night for about six weeks.

Jenkins said that about a dozen neighbors gather each week to enjoy a movie projected onto a screen.

“We pick out a new movie every week and we try to keep it lighthearted and funny,” Jenkins said. “People bring their own refreshments and it’s a lot of fun. It brings us together as neighbors and we feel good at the end of the evening. It’s become sort of a neighborhood tradition.”

The pastime also is making a comeback all over the country.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s announcement earlier this month that drive-in theaters could start opening in the state starting May 15 was quickly followed by news that Yankee Stadium would turn into a drive-in movie theater and concert venue starting in July.

On Tuesday, the Miami Dolphins announced that an outdoor drive-in theater

would be launched at Hard Rock Stadium, which will hold up to 230 cars for classic movie showings, commencement ceremonies and more.

Additionally, Epic Theatres has installed pop-up drive-ins in Deltona, Clermont, Mount Dora and St. Augustine, and is showing movies like “Grease,” “Footloose,” “Jaws” and “Dirty Dancing.”

In Orlando, the Central Florida Fairgrounds will host a Road Rave Drive-In Festival on June 6 featuring stars of electronic dance music.

The event sold out in about a day, according to Shawn Krauel, president and CEO of the Central Florida Fairgrounds and Expositions Park and Orlando Amphitheater.

The event is limited to 500 cars with a maximum of six attendees per vehicle. Masks will be heavily encouraged and social distancing will be enforced.

“I think this is the safest option right now to still bring the live music experience to the crowds in the safest environment that we can at this time,” Krauel said.

Krauel said that there are hopes for more events in the future, and people can stay up to date by checking central-floridafair.com.

Krauel said that he simply wants people to be able to experience live entertainment again.

“You can watch a stream online, but it’s not the same as being there,” Krauel said. “This gives people an escape from the constant doom and gloom.”

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Here’s What People Have Been Watching While Sheltering in Place

To pass the time at home, many people have turned to digital entertainment for movie and television needs.

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With the coronavirus keeping people indoors and socially distanced, many have turned to TV shows and movies for at-home entertainment.

Digital home entertainment has experienced a noticeable spike, according to the Digital Entertainment Group. The company’s First Quarter 2020 Home Entertainment Report reveals that consumer purchases and rentals of digital movies and TV hit \$596 million in March, a 48% increase over March 2019’s numbers, making it a record month for digital transactions.

But what’s been the most popular content?

Movie and TV streaming search engine Reelgood recently shared behavioral data from more than 4 million monthly users about which movie and TV show genres are most popular.

genres saw the biggest gains and losses in streaming share pre-quarantine vs. during quarantine. Animation (21.66%), family (16.95%) and cult (15.3%) content increased their shares. Crime (11.8%) and horror (8.38%) declined.

Another Reelgood chart details the 10 most popular genres (with one being the most popular) before and during quarantine. Drama and action/adventure held onto the top two spots, but a few categories moved up the chart during quarantine, including comedy (from fifth to third), sci-fi (from eighth to sixth) and fantasy (from 10th to ninth). Other genres didn’t fare as well, dropping spots amid the pandemic: Thriller went from third to fourth, mystery went from fourth to fifth, crime went from sixth to eighth and horror went from ninth to 10th.

Based on these two charts, in general, “feel-good” content performed better than darker or more factual content, which led Reelgood to track the top 20 most-watched light TV shows.

The top five spots on this chart were occupied by “Rick and Morty” (12.69%), “Freaky” (6.64%), “Brooklyn Nine-Nine” (6.18%), “Schitt’s Creek” (6.03%)

and “Community” (6.02%).

Reelgood also tracked the top 20 shows viewed for the first time by the company’s more than 4 million users beginning March 16.

Three shows currently available for streaming on Netflix, including two Netflix original series, took the top three spots. “Ozark” was number one with 8.59%, followed by “Tiger King: Murder, Mayhem and Madness” at 8.47% and AMC’s “Breaking Bad” with 8.16%.

HBO shows “Game of Thrones” (6.57%) and “Westworld” (5.95%) took the fourth and fifth spots, respectively.

For movies, The Digital Entertainment Group has tracked the “Watched at Home Top 20” each week. Compiled with the most popular titles consumed on disc and digital during the previous week (except for subscription-based streaming), the list showcases the most popular movies among consumers.

For the week ended May 16, DEG’s top five movies (from first to fifth) were “Birds of Prey: And the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn,” “Bloodshot,” “Bad Boys for Life,” “The Call of the Wild” and “Sonic the Hedgehog.”

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

New Bladder Control Pill Sales May Surpass Adult Diapers By 2021

Drug-free discovery works, say doctors. Many adults ditching diapers and pads for clinical strength pill that triggers day and night bladder support.

By T.J. Roberts  
Interactive News Media

INM — Over 150,000 doses have shipped to bladder sufferers so far, and sales continue to climb every day for the ‘diaper replacing’ new pill called BladderMax.

“We knew we had a great product, but it’s even exceeded our expectations,” said Keith Graham, Manager of Call Center Operations for BladderMax.

“People just keep placing orders, it’s pretty amazing,” he said.

But a closer look at this new bladder control sensation suggests that maybe the company shouldn’t have been caught off guard by its success.

There are very good reasons for BladderMax’s surging popularity.

To begin with, clinical studies show BladderMax not only reduces embarrassing bladder leakages quickly, but also works to strengthen and calm the bladder for lasting relief.

Plus, at just \$2 per daily dose, it’s very affordable.

This may be another reason why American diaper companies are starting to panic over its’ release.

“With daily use, BladderMax offers day and night bladder control relief without side effects,” says Diane Lewis, Chief Researcher for BladderMax.

“And seniors in clinical studies reported a higher quality of life in just days as a result of needing less diapers. That’s why so many doctors nationwide are now recommending it to patients,” added Lewis.

WHAT SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED

BladderMax contains a proprietary compound with a known ability to reduce stress, urgency, and overflow leakages in seniors suffering from overactive bladder.

This compound is not a drug. It is the active ingredient in BladderMax.

Studies show it naturally strengthens the bladder’s muscle tone while relaxing the urination muscles resulting in a decrease in sudden urgency.

Many sufferers enjoy a reduction in bathroom trips both day and night. Others are able to get back to doing the things they love without worrying about embarrassing leakages.

“I couldn’t sit through a movie without having to go to the bathroom 3-4 times,” says Theresa Johnson of Deluth, GA. “but since using BladderMax I can not only sit through a movie, but I can drive on the freeway to another city without having to immediately go to the bathroom.”

With so much positive feedback, it’s easy to see why sales for this newly approved bladder pill continue to climb every day.

SLASHES EMBARRASSING LEAKAGES BY 79%

The 6 week clinical study was carried out by scientists in Japan. The results were published in the *Journal of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Science* in 2001.

This is a bonus for



As new pill gains popularity, products like these will become unnecessary.

The study involved seniors who suffered from frequent and embarrassing bladder leakages. They were not instructed to change their daily routines. They were only told to take BladderMax’s active ingredient every day.

The results were incredible. Taking BladderMax’s active ingredient significantly reduced both sudden urges to go and embarrassing urine leakages compared to the placebo.

In fact, many experienced a 79% reduction in embarrassing accidents when coughing, sneezing, laughing or physical activity at 6 weeks.

They also enjoyed a 39% decrease in daytime trips to the bathroom, and a 68% decrease in nighttime trips.

With these studies medical doctors and researchers have now proven BladderMax to be a clinically effective treatment for reducing embarrassing bladder leakages and incontinence.

The findings are impressive, no doubt, but results will vary.

But with results like these it’s easy to see why thousands of callers are jamming the phone lines trying to get their hands on BladderMax.

HOW IT WORKS IS INCREDIBLE

Studies show that as many as one in six adults over age 40 suffers from an overactive bladder and embarrassing leakages.

“Losing control of when and how we go to the bathroom is just an indication of a weakening of the pelvic muscles caused by age-related hormonal changes,” says Lewis.

“It happens in both men and women, and it is actually quite common.”

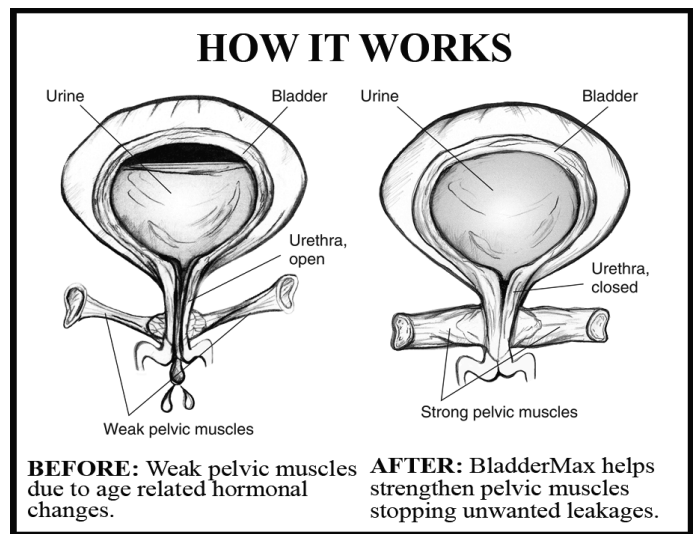
The natural compound found in BladderMax contains the necessary ingredients needed to help strengthen bladder muscles to relieve urgency, while reducing frequency.

Plus, it helps relax bladder muscles allowing for complete emptying of the bladder.

This proprietary compound is known as ‘EFLA940’.

And with over 17 years of medical use there have been no adverse side effects reported.

This is a bonus for



BEFORE: Weak pelvic muscles due to age related hormonal changes. AFTER: BladderMax helps strengthen pelvic muscles stopping unwanted leakages.

These Statements Have Not Been Evaluated By The Food And Drug Administration. This Product Is Not Intended To Diagnose, Treat, Cure Or Prevent Any Disease. All Clinical Studies On BladderMax’s Active Ingredient Were Independently Conducted And Were Not Sponsored By The Makers Of BladderMax.

incontinence sufferers who have been taking prescription and over the counter medications that can cause dry mouth and constipation.

This seems to be another reason why BladderMax’s release has triggered such a frenzy of sales.

RECOMMENDED BY U.S. MEDICAL DOCTORS

“Many of my patients used to complain that coughing, sneezing or even getting up quickly from a chair results in wetting themselves and they fear becoming a social outcast,” reports Dr. Clifford James M.D. “But BladderMax changes all that.”

“BladderMax effectively treats urinary disorders, specifically overactive bladder,” said Dr. Christie Wilkins, board certified doctor of natural medicine.

“I use BladderMax everyday for my overactive bladder. I also have my sister and mother taking it regularly as well,” said Dr. Jennifer Freeman, G.P. from NY.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Users of BladderMax report incredible results. That’s why it comes with an equally incredible guarantee.

“There’s only one reason why we can offer such a guarantee,” said Kyle Harris, Founder of BladderMax. “It works for those who use it. It’s as simple as that,” he added.

Here’s how it works: Take the pill exactly as directed. Then follow the simple instructions. You must be thrilled and amazed as your bladder control greatly improves.

Otherwise, return the product as directed and you’ll receive double your money back!

THE VILLAGES DAILY SUN READERS GET SPECIAL DISCOUNT SUPPLY

This is the official release of BladderMax in Florida. And so, the company is offering a special discount supply to any person who calls within the next 48 hours.

A Regional Order Hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This gives everyone an equal chance to try BladderMax.

Starting at 7:00 am today, the order hotline will be open for 48-hours. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE 1-800-316-7223. The company will do the rest!

IMPORTANT: Due to BladderMax’s recent media exposure, phone lines are often busy. If you call, and do not immediately get through, please be patient and call back.

Current supplies of BladderMax are limited. So consumers that don’t get through to the order hotline within the next 48-hours will have to wait until more inventory is produced. This could take as long as six weeks.