

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Today

Party bridge (contract bridge)

Party bridge is played the first and third Thursday of each month and every Friday of the month at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Ct., Lake City. For more information, call 386-755-0235.

Volleyball registration

Registration is now underway for a travel girls volleyball team (ages 7-11 and 12-15). They will be competing in the "Act For" league out of Alachua. Practices will be held twice weekly at the Boys and Girls Club of Columbia County. All games will be played in Alachua and High Springs. Spaces are limited. Fees are \$60. Call 386-752-4184 for more information.

Volunteers needed

Lake City Medical Center Auxiliary needs volunteers who have a heart to serve. The auxiliary need volunteers for all positions. Those interested in participating in the program may pick up an application at the

Lake City Medical Center Gift Shop or the H2U office. For more information, call 386-719-7713.

'Gardening questions?'

UF/IFAS Master Gardeners are available from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Columbia County Extension Office, 971 W. Duval St., Suite 170, Lake City. Stop by or call 386-752-5384 to receive research-based information from university trained volunteers.

Bingo games at American Legion

Bingo games are offered every Sunday, Monday and Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd. in Lake City. There are three \$250 jackpots each night. Quarter games are played at 3 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays. Refreshments are available at reasonable prices. For more information, call 752-7776.

Christian Motorcyclists

Christian Motorcyclists Association, Iron Shepherds

Chapter 826, meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Gateway Baptist Church, 3252 SW State Road 247, in Lake City. For more information, call Gary Poucher at 292-6640.

'Preschool Storytime'

"Preschool Storytime," a library program for families with preschoolers, is held on Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the main branch of the Columbia County Public Library, at 308 NW Columbia Ave. in downtown Lake City. For more information about the library's children's programs, call 758-2101.

Community Outreach

The Community Outreach Ministry is focused on teaching the Word of God to those in prison, those recently out of prison and trying to fit back into society, and those in assisted living facilities. Interested residents may join them on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Plantation on Summers Road or on Thursdays at the Eastside Facility. Call Betty at 288-6101.

Friday

Vintage Band

The Vintage Band will perform this Friday at the R-Bar in Lake City at 8:30 p.m. The R-Bar is located across from Shirley's on U.S. Highway 90.

Dinner and dancing

Dances are held each Friday night from 7 to 10 p.m. at The Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court (behind Baya Pharmacy). \$7 admission includes pot luck dinner and music by a professional DJ. All proceeds benefit the center. Call 755-0235 for more.

'Baby and Me'

"Baby & Me," a library program for parents and babies, is held on Fridays at 11 a.m. at the main branch of the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. in downtown Lake City. For more information about the library's children's programs, call 758-2101.

Saturday

Farmers Market

The Lake DeSoto Farmers

Market is open every Saturday in the parking lot at Marion Avenue and Duval Street, across from the Courthouse Annex. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visitors will find vegetables, dairy products, eggs and baked goods. In most cases, produce is locally grown in small gardens with no pesticides or chemical fertilizers. The farmers market is a project of the Lake City Community Redevelopment Agency. For more information, call 386-719-5766 or visit market.lcfla.com.

Columbia County Riding Club activities

Speed events are held the second and fourth Saturday of each month February through June and then resume the fourth Saturday of August through November. Leadline starts at 5 p.m., exhibition at 5:30 p.m. and ride starts at 6 p.m.

Dinner and dancing

A potluck dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. occurs each Saturday at either Lake Butler Elementary School or Lake Butler Social

Club. Dress code is casual dressy and special occasion. Admission is \$10 for club members or \$12 for guests. Memberships are \$5 a year. To confirm dancing location or for more information, call Joe Miller at 352-284-9473.

Sunday

'Tribute for Mr. Mont'

A community tribute for James Montgomery will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds, 438 FL-247, Lake City. Mayor Stephen Witt will also proclaim Sept. 24 "James Montgomery Appreciation Day." For more, call 386-752-0670.

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Florida museum celebrates 100 years

From staff reports

GAINESVILLE — Florida Museum of Natural History visitors will have the opportunity to view some of the museum's most treasured objects in the "Rare, Beautiful & Fascinating: 100 Years @ FloridaMuseum" exhibit, opening Sept. 23 with special activities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This free exhibit celebrates the Florida Museum's 100th anniversary as the state's official natural history museum and features objects that reveal stories about everything from human health to prehistoric life to invasive species. The exhibit also includes a mobile experience with an audio tour and scavenger hunt, as well as a working lab with scientists from a different collection each week.

"It's an amazing moment in any museum's history to celebrate a 100th anniversary," said Darcie MacMahon, Florida Museum exhibits and public programs director. "In addition to showcasing some incredible objects from the collections, we have the wonderful opportunity to honor our history, acknowledge our present and look ahead into the future."

Visitors can learn more about the museum's history over the past 100 years, and discover how the institution has affected the lives of students, volunteers, employees and other stakeholders. The exhibit will illustrate how collections serve as a way to document life on Earth and demonstrate how scientists use technology to make new discoveries.

"We hope people will understand why we collect things and the importance museum collections have for understanding our world and future issues such as climate change and biodiversity loss," MacMahon said.

Some of the highlighted specimens and artifacts include a 26-foot-long juvenile male humpback whale skeleton, extinct species and virtual objects scanned with high-resolution technology that will be 3-D printed in the exhibit gallery.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Lake Shore Hospital Authority has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy	\$2,345,975
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes	<u>4,918</u>
C. Actual property tax levy	<u>2,341,057</u>
This year's proposed tax levy	<u><u>\$2,405,990</u></u>

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

September 25, 2017

5:15 p.m.

at

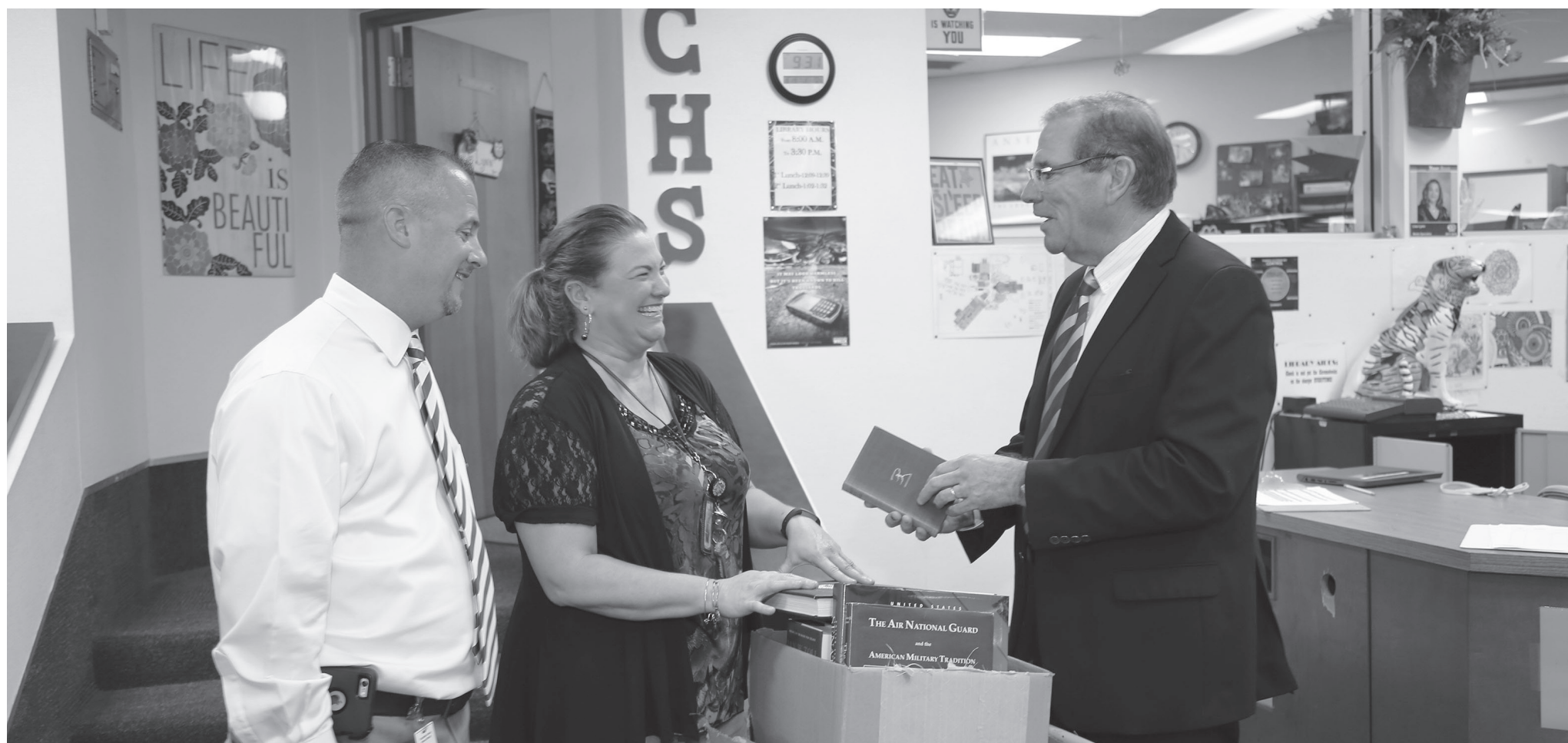
Lake Shore Hospital Authority Administrative Complex
259 N.E. Franklin Street, Suite 102
Lake City, Florida

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

LAKE SHORE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BUDGET SUMMARY OCTOBER 1, 2017 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	Patient Care Funds		Operating Fund	Capital	Total
	Hospital	Clinics		Improvement Fund	
REVENUES AND BALANCES					
Ad valorem taxes					
0.962 mills	\$2,275,491	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,200	\$ 2,285,691
Lease income	-	-	503,258	-	503,258
Interest earnings	8,000	8,000	28,000	1,000	45,000
Total revenue	<u>2,283,491</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>531,258</u>	<u>11,200</u>	<u>2,833,949</u>
Estimated beginning cash	4,000,000	1,400,000	3,200,000	1,450,000	10,050,000
	<u>\$6,283,491</u>	<u>\$1,408,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,731,258</u>	<u>\$1,461,200</u>	<u>\$12,883,949</u>
EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES					
Administration	<u>115,000</u>	-	<u>397,821</u>	-	<u>512,821</u>
Healthcare services					
Indigent patient care	2,850,000	600,000	15,100	-	3,465,100
Total appropriations	<u>2,965,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>	<u>412,921</u>	-	<u>3,977,921</u>
Ending cash reserves	<u>3,318,491</u>	<u>808,000</u>	<u>3,318,337</u>	<u>1,461,200</u>	<u>8,906,028</u>
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U.S. Rep. Neal Dunn visits with CHS students, staff



Photos by KATRINA POGGIO/Lake City Reporter

ABOVE: Congressman Neal Dunn (right) presents five boxes of books from the Library of Congress to Columbia High School on Tuesday morning. Trey Hosford (left), principal, and Lisa Lynn, media specialist, looked through some of the books with him during his visit. Dunn spent Tuesday morning visiting students and faculty members at CHS before spending the afternoon touring the Lake City Gateway Airport. **BELOW LEFT:** Congressman Neal Dunn speaks to JROTC students during a visit to CHS on Tuesday. **BELOW RIGHT:** CHS staff member Scott Vervisch (left) greets Congressman Neal Dunn during his visit to the CHS JROTC classroom.



OBITUARIES

Ashley Lynet Feagle

On September 7, 2017, a precious one, Ashley Lynet Feagle transitioned from this earthly realm. Ashley was born October 1, 1984, in Lake City, Florida. She attended school in Columbia County, graduating from Columbia High School. She was employed with Still Waters Assisted Living of Lake City.

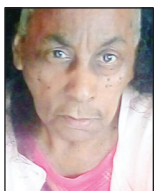


She leaves to cherish loving memories: One son, John Ashton Holloman; Mother, Donna Lake (Roosevelt); Father, Mike Feagle, Jr. (Kim); sister, Christina Walker (Devan); brother, Joshua Feagle (Kershta Mitchell); maternal grandmother, Dorothy Rosier; paternal grandparents, Mike Feagle, Sr. (Rachael); (6) stepsisters; hosts of aunts, uncles, (13) nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements entrusted to **COMBS FUNERAL HOME**, 292 NE Washington St. Lake City, FL, (386) 752-4366, Marq Combs-Turner, L.F.D. "The Caring Professionals"

White and Janice (Gregory) Fant. Two brothers; Joseph Fluellen, Jr., Anthony Webb and a host of other relatives and friends.

The celebration of Life for Tremeka Renee' Fluellen will be 2:00 pm Saturday, September 23, 2017 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 550 NE Dr. Martin Luther King Street, Rev. Alvin J. Baker Pastor/officiating. Interment will follow in Watertown Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5:00pm until 6:00pm Friday, September 22, 2017 at Cooper Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements entrusted to: **COOPER FUNERAL HOME**, 251 N E Washington Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. Willis O. Cooper, L.F.D.

Beverly Ann Gissendanner Beverly Ann Gissendanner, age 69, resident of Lake City, FL passed away Friday, September 15, 2017 at Suwannee Health Center terminating an illness. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Henretta Carter and Mr. William Carter. She attended the Suwannee County Public School and was a faithful member at Faith Temple Harvest of Life Ministries where she was known as Mother Gissendanner. Her husband Mr. Joe Louis Gissendanner and daughter Sandra Ann Gissendanner preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memories her children; Deborah (Anthony) Pate, Brenda (Arthur) Grant, Glenda (Eddie) Cooper, sons; Joe (Tarsha) Gissendanner, West Gissendanner and Dawayne Carter; sisters and brothers, Gloria Williams, Sheila Clayton, Marcia (Jake) Smith, Cheryl (Edward) Keel, Connie (Eddie) Johnson all of Live Oak, FL, Loretta (Nathaniel) Brown of Tallahassee, FL, Angela (Eddie) Baker of White Springs, FL, Tyrone (Merline) Carter, Randy (Barbra) Carter of Live Oak, FL, 24 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be 11:00am Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Faith Harvest of Life Ministries Inc. Lake City, FL. Interment will follow in the Springville Community Cemetery. Family will receive friends 7:00pm until 8:00pm Friday at Cooper Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements entrusted to: **COOPER FUNERAL HOME**, 251 NE Washington Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. Willis O. Cooper, L.F.D.



Tremeka Renee' Fluellen

Ms. Tremeka Renee' Fluellen was born November 3, 1978 in Lake City, FL passed away peacefully Sunday, September 16, 2017 at Lake City Medical Center. She was the daughter of Marsha Fluellen and the late Joseph Fluellen. Also preceded her in death was her grandparents; Charlie and Jessie Fluellen, grandfather, Preston Allen, Sr.; brother Corey Fluellen and Preston Allen Jr. She was a member of Columbia High School of 1998 and was employed by Lollipop Child Care Center and for a brief time at Cracker Barrel of Lake City, FL. Loving memories will be cherished by her loving mother Marsha Fluellen, one son, Malik Moreland, two sisters; La Tonya



The family of **Joe W. Wood, Sr.** would like to take this moment to express our gratitude to all our wonderful friends. All the food, flowers, prayers, sympathy, and acts of kindness shown during the loss of our wonderful husband and daddy will never be forgotten. **God bless you all!**

**Charlotte Wood
Joey Wood (Shannon)
Alison Robertson (Burt)**



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be held on Saturday, September 23, 11:00 am at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Lake City, FL. where she was a faithful and dedicated member. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Lake City. the family will receive friends Friday, September 22, 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Cooper Funeral Home Chapel.

The Tuskegee native was the last of five children, born to the late Mrs. Essie Mae McKenzie on November 21, 1935.

At the age of 9, Maeola, along with her mother and two siblings moved to Lake City, FL. Soon after, she found a church home in Bethel Baptist Church was a member of the choir. In 1955, Maeola graduated from Richardson High School and later went to work at North Florida Hospital in Macclenny, where she served for 25 years. She retired as a Personal Home Healthcare Specialist in 2015.

Treasuring her love and legacy are her devoted sons, Gregory L. (Connie) Bradley, Sr. of Orlando, FL and Aldridge Bradley of Lake City; two sisters, Mary N. Williams of New Castle, PA and Sarah L. Taylor of Barberton, OH; grandchildren, Gregory L. (Queen) Bradley, II of Orlando, FL and Crystal Bradley of Tallahassee, FL; darling great-granddaughters, Naima Bradley of Orlando, FL and Cydnee Green of Tallahassee, FL, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

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Party In The Pines ropes in country superstars

Inaugural music festival will start on October 20.

By **KAYLA LOKEINSKY**
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After months of planning and preparation, the Bienville Plantation in White Springs will be hosting its inaugural Party In The Pines music festival. Promising to be the largest country music festival in North Florida, this is one party you don't want to miss.

Presented by Bienville Entertainment, Party In The Pines will feature some of the biggest names in country music, including Keith Urban, Miranda Lambert and Jake Owen, are set to take the stage.

"The enthusiasm is extremely high," said Bienville Entertainment Event Producer Vickie Bass. "People are amazed that we have talent of this level coming to White Springs and North Florida." The inaugural Party

In The Pines will be held on October 20-21. The Bienville Plantation will host several country superstars for the festival and offer various camping accommodations.

Arguably one of country music's biggest female superstars, Miranda Lambert will be one of the headlining acts at the inaugural Party In The Pines. The singer/songwriter is the reigning ACM Female Vocalist of the Year and has won two Grammy Awards, 12 CMA Awards and 28 ACM Awards. Known for hit songs like "The House That Built Me," "Kerosene" and "Platinum," Lambert released her most recent album, *The Weight of These Wings*, in November 2016, which debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Country Albums chart.

Country music legend Keith Urban will also be a headlining act at Party In The Pines. A premier singer/songwriter/musician, Urban has collaborated with everyone from The Rolling Stones to Alicia Keys to John Mayer. The

four-time Grammy winner and Grand Ole Opry member has produced four No. 1 songs including "Wasted Time," "John Cougar, John Deere, John 3:16," and "Break On Me." His most recent album, *RIPCORD*, released in 2016, was certified platinum and produced is 22nd No. 1 song, "Blue Ain't Your Color."

Also performing at Party In The Pines is Jake Owen, a Vero Beach, Fla. native known for his high-energy performances and laid-back style. Owen is known for several, chart-topping country hits, including "Barefoot Blue Jean Night," "Anywhere With You" and "American Country Love Song." Easton Corbin is also set to perform. His traditional country style and authentic lyrics have left an impression on country music. Some of his more popular songs include "Lovin' You Is Fun" and "All Over The Road."

Singer/songwriter Maren Morris, most popularly known for her fan-favorite single, "80s Mercedes," and Brothers

Osborn, John and TJ, known for their No. 1 smash hit "Stay A Little Longer" will also play at Party In The Pines. More recently-announced artists include Ryan Hurd, a musician who has written songs for famed artists including Party In The Pines performers Jake Owen and Maren Morris and is now venturing out on his own with his debut album "We Do Us." Lanco, a country band that just debuted it's self-titled EP, and singer Raleigh Keegan.

Party In The Pines will have continuous music, with national artists will performing on the main stage while regional artists perform on the Showcase Stage. More lineup additions will be announced closer to the event.

Party In The Pines will also be hosting a huge giveaway program throughout the two-day event, with over \$100,000 in prizes up for grabs, including a new pickup truck, a boat, a Polaris Ranger, kayaks, vacations, big-ticket coolers and more.

The proceeds from the giveaways will benefit local charities, including Haven Hospice, Love INC and the Stephen Foster Citizen Support Organization.

"We really like the fact that it not only benefits the people coming to the festival but it also gives back to the community," Bass said. Party In The Pines is offering a VIP experience, which promises a "never before experienced ambiance, decor and activities." VIP guests will receive special parking, entry privileges, reserved seating, access to exclusive VIP vendors, meals and three complimentary beers each day and access to a cash bar inside the VIP tent.

The two-day VIP package costs \$650 and includes all the perks listed above. The two-day reserved seating package, which includes a two-day parking pass, costs \$420 and the two-day general admission package, which includes a two-day parking pass, costs \$160 in advance through Oct. 16.

The military discount two-day general admission price is \$122 and the student discount two-day general admission price is also \$122. Proper identification must be presented at the gate, and the tickets include a two-day parking pass. The two-day child's general admission package, which is for children ages 6-12, is \$61 and children ages five and under are free. Kids and family activities will be offered in addition to musical performances.

Guests can also enjoy the full Party In The Pines experience with camping. Primitive camping for tents and RVs will be offered at the Bienville Plantation during the festival. For a complete list of prices, visit www.partyinthepines.com.

The star-studded lineup kicks off at 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20 and continues Saturday, Oct. 21. Gates for the festival open at noon.

The Bienville Plantation is located at 16673 SE 81st Drive in White Springs. For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.partyinthepines.com.



KATRINA POGGIO/Lake City Reporter

Lake City country singer Tori Jackson performs at last year's March of Dimes fundraiser. Jackson will perform at Party In The Pines this year.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Lake City native Adam Sanders will perform at the inaugural Party In The Pines music festival on the main stage on Friday, Oct. 20.



Miranda Lambert will perform the closing act at Party In The Pines on Saturday night.



Keith Urban will perform the closing act at Party In The Pines on Friday night.



Marren Morris will perform on Friday, Oct. 20 on the main stage.



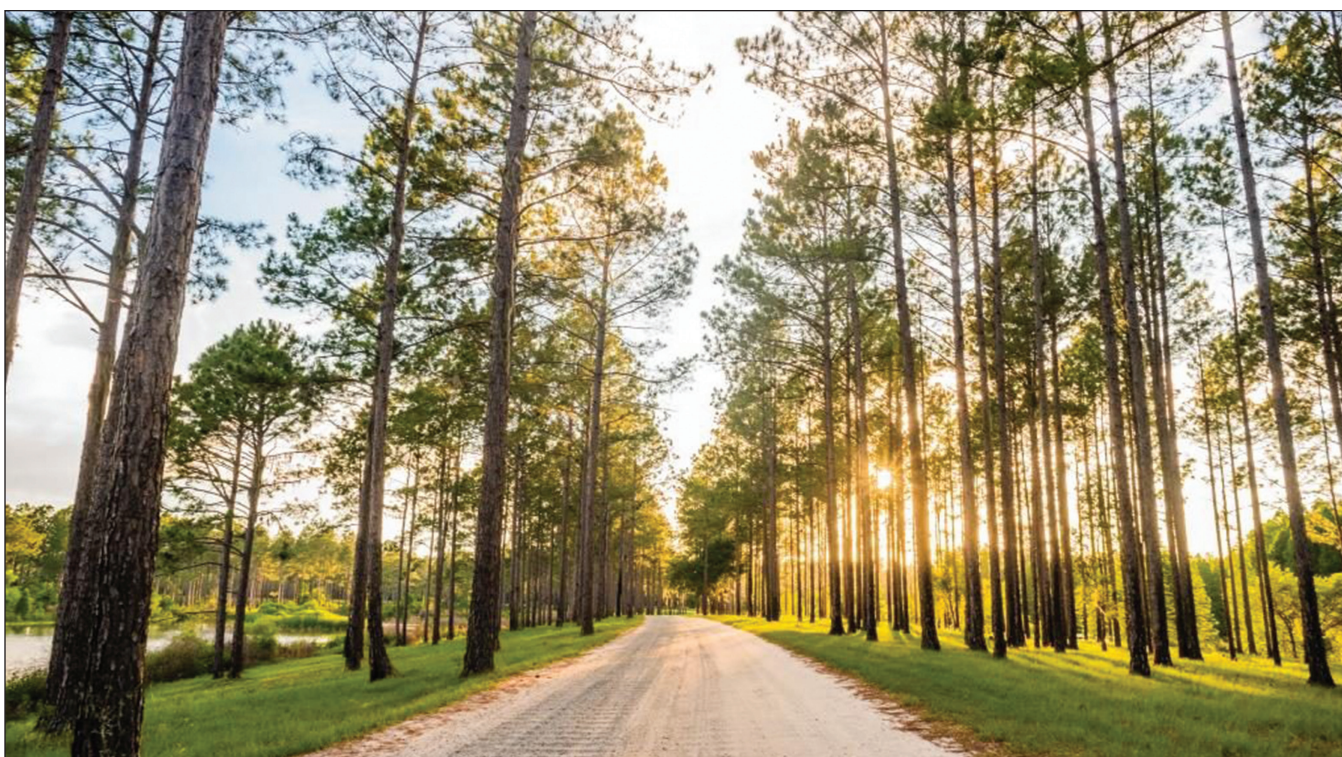
Brothers Osborne will play Saturday, Oct. 21.



Jake Owen will perform on the main stage Saturday.



Easton Corbin will play on the main stage Saturday.



COURTESY

Party In The Pines offers discount tickets to Hurricane victims

Bienville Entertainment, the organizers of the inaugural Party In The Pines country music festival being held at the Bienville Plantation in White Springs this October, is offering discounted general admission tickets to residents of Florida, Texas, Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia who have been impacted by hurricanes Irma and Harvey. Discounted \$99 two-day tickets and \$60 single day tickets are now available for a limited time.

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