

The Latest News!

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Chamber Chatter

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Chamber to Sell Pecans!



Just in time for the Holidays!

This year the Xi Zeta Mu Sorority has graciously given the pecan ordering over to the Chamber.

We will be carrying a variety of Pecans in addition to the classics - pecan halves and pecan pieces. Included in our lineup are:

Chocolate Covered Pecans
Dark Chocolate Covered Pecans
Glazed Pecans
Cinnamon Glazed Pecans
Caramel Clusters

Each bag will sell for \$12.00 and each case (24 count) will be \$275.00 - we knocked off \$13 for the case! The case makes great gifts for your employees.

Pecans will be available late October (waiting for this year's harvest) and will be shipped in plenty of time for Thanksgiving.

For more information you can visit our website and look in our store.

Click [here](#) for the store.

Please call us to reserve your order or if you have any questions. 561-996-2745.



Chamber Breakfast is Back!



OCTOBER NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Wednesday, October 19th • 7:30 - 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church - Fitness Building
101 NW Ave C, Belle Glade**

Guest Speaker Ilan Kaufer from FP&L



Ilan Kaufer

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Call us to reserve your spot! 561-996-2745

Chamber members are invited for a free breakfast along with great networking opportunities. For additional information call the Chamber, 561-996-2745.

Click [here](#) to register:

Leadership Glades Orientation

Leadership Glades Orientation 2022-2023



New & Renewing Members



We would like to welcome our new chamber members!

**Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.
Claimpros**

Stay tuned - next month we will be spotlighting them!



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RM Hooker Properties
South Florida Fair
South Florida Foot & Ankle
Tabitha's Mission
TKM Bengard
WPBC Farm Bureau**

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!



**An Interview with Ramona Hyson - CPM,
President/CEO of Nelson & Associates**

Tell us about your business.

Hampton Inn Clewiston opened its doors on 16 July 2020. We are a Hilton hotel located just 2 miles from Lake Okeechobee. Whatever may bring you to Clewiston, you will always find yourself at home in America's Sweetest Town. Some highlights of our property include a conference and meeting room, complimentary hot breakfast, a modern fitness center, outdoor pool, and much more.

Does your business have a mission/vision?

Here in America's Sweetest Town, we will go the extra mile to make sure your stay exceeds expectations. Whether you are here for business or pleasure, when you stay with us, you will be welcomed by our staff with the utmost hospitality, because making you happy makes us happy.

Tell us about your management team.

Our management team, Goji Hospitality, is homegrown. We have over 20 years of hospitality experience in the Clewiston area and are eager to continue to learn and grow in order to provide the best hospitality to all our guests.

Why did you decide to join the chamber?

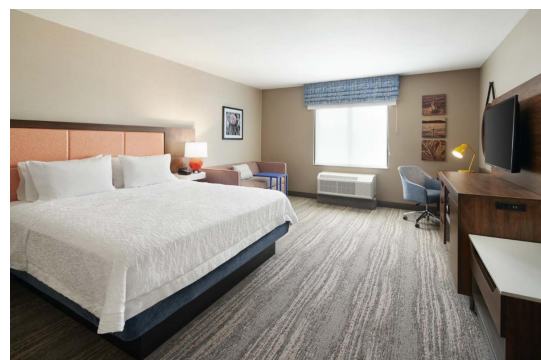
Being located in Clewiston, there is an undeniable sense of community around Lake Okeechobee. We joined the Chamber to be more connected with the businesses and embrace the community around us as well as give members a chance to better know more about us.

Is there something special about your business that you would like to share?

One of our favorite parts of our property is the lobby. When you walk in, you are instantly greeted by our lovely front desk staff, hot coffee and tea, a selection of different treats to enjoy, refreshing ice cold juice, and more. Our lobby has plenty of seating for our guests to relax after a long day of travel or just start getting some work done.

Name a "fun fact" about your business.

Our team is all Clewiston area natives. We believe that the best hospitality is one that has a connection to the people it serves and we aim to do just that.

**Hampton Inn**

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Clewiston, FL 33440
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Located on US27/SR80, we're just two miles from Lake Okeechobee, Florida's largest freshwater lake and the best spot to catch largemouth bass and speckled perch. Bait a hook and try your luck or explore the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail.

Whether you would like to bike down our lovely bike trails, grab a pair of binoculars to enjoy bird watching, test your thrill with skydiving, try your luck at the casino, or simply relax and enjoy some time by the beach, you will find always yourself at home in **America's Sweetest Town.**

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Healthier Glades

Unlocking Our Community Strengths

An Interview with Annie Ifill, Project Director - Healthier Glades

Tell us about your business?

Eight years ago, Palm Health Foundation invested 1 million dollars into 6 communities throughout Palm Beach County where residents and community stakeholders can decide what they want to focus on to improve health outcomes in their respective communities for the next 5 years. In 2017, Healthier Glades was launched serving the communities of Belle Glade, Canal Point, Pahokee and South Bay. Our area of focus is behavioral health and its impact on resident's ability to achieve overall health and wellness.

Does your business have a mission/vision?

Yes. Our vision is for all residents to be thriving physically, emotionally and spiritually. Our mission is to assist residents in coping with life stressors and creating a sense of wellbeing that will impact the Glades communities.

Tell us about your management team.

For Healthier Glades it is a resident-led initiative in which I was hired by the community as the

Project Director. I am a staff of one that receives direction from my leadership team that consists of residents and community stakeholders. The majority of my work involves engaging residents to build their capacity to do things to better their communities. In each community, we have residents that are already doing the work and Healthier Glades role is to support resident-led efforts when asked or needed

Why did you decide to join the chamber?

By joining the Belle Glade Chamber, this will give Healthier Glades the opportunity to connect and partner with other local businesses to promote/support healthy activities for Glades residents. Also, I am an alumni of Leadership Glades 2019.

Is there something special about your business that you would like to share?

For the past 3 years, we have been offering "Mini Grants" to residents and non-profit organizations as a way to support local resident and grassroot efforts. With this effort, we are educating residents about how to apply for grants to improve their communities and provide them with support and mentorship throughout the process

Name a "fun fact" about your business.

With our efforts being "resident-led", we get an opportunity to work with all residents of the Glades including family members/classmates and each interaction is unique. The Project Director is a native of the Glades and a 1990 Graduate of Glades Central Community High School.

Healthier Glades

491 E. Main Street Suite 5A
Pahokee, FL 33476
(561) 685-4829

Hours: Monday-Friday (hours vary between 8:30am-7pm)
Saturday (when needed)

Email: Annie.glades@htpbc.org

Web: <https://healthiertogetherpbc.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HealthierGlades>

Alliance Church Fall & Christmas Bazaar



Belle Glade Alliance Women's Annual

Fall & Christmas BAZAAR

Saturday, November 5, 2022

9am - 1pm

*Homemade Gifts, Decorations,
Crafts, and More!*

\$6.00 Chili w/ Crackers, Iced Tea,
and Choice of Dessert



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Belle Glade City Events

Upcoming Events

October 31 - OctoberFest





For additional information or if you are interested in additional City events check out the City calendar.

[Click here for city calendar.](#)

City of Belle Glade is accepting RFP's for the former Gove Elementary School Property Development

Download [here](#):

Email: Neil Appel, C.P.M., [Purchasing Manger](#)

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) # 05-2022
RE-BID NO. 3 OF FORMER GOVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

Sealed Proposals from qualified firms or individuals to develop the former Gove Elementary School site per Request for Proposals #05-2022 Re-Bid NO. 3 of Former Gove Elementary School Property Development shall be received by the City of Belle Glade, Florida, in the City Clerk's office located at City Hall, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, West, Belle Glade, Florida, 33430 until 3:00 P.M., local time, on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**, at which time they shall be announced and recorded. Proposals received after this time shall be returned unopened.

Scope of Work: This solicitation is to generate proposals from qualified developers to develop the former Gove Elementary School property as a multi-family Workforce Housing development.

Ordering Instructions: The complete Request for Proposals including Scope of Work, site specifications, proposal forms and sample contract may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, at 110 Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, West, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. or from the City of Belle Glade's website at: <https://www.belleglade.gov/rfps>
Contact Person: Neil Appel, C.P.M., Purchasing Manager, at nappel@belleglade-fl.com

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: NON-MANDATORY ONSITE OR ZOOM MEETING.
(ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS IN RFP DOCUMENT PAGE 1)

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2022 @ 10:00AM Eastern Standard Time

WHERE: Mary B. Orsenigo Conference Room located at 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, W, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

NOTE: ALL PROSPECTIVE DEVELOPERS /RESPONDENTS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE STAFF OR OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIED CONTACT PERSON.

Local Developers are encouraged to submit proposals. Developers are encouraged to offer bidding opportunities to local subcontractors.

THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE :
Debra R. Buff, MMC, City Clerk

PUBLISH: PALM BEACH POST – Sunday, October 2, 2022

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- SLIDING FEE SCALE PROGRAM
- HEALTH BENEFIT COORDINATION
 - SNAP
 - FLORIDA KIDCARE
 - MARKETPLACE ENROLLMENT
- COVID-19 TESTING
- FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION

MONDAY	8AM - 6PM
TUE / WED / THUR	8AM - 5PM
FRIDAY	8AM - 4PM

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Habitat for Humanity News



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volunteer benefits:

- Learn or develop new skills
- Motivation and a sense of achievement
- Help build your community
- Meeting people from a diverse background
- Fulfill Community Service hours for school

get in touch

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561-253-2080 ext. 126

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1077 A S. Main Street
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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS



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To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.



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Glades Area

- Belle Glade Elementary
- Canal Point Elementary
- Glade View Elementary
- Gove Elementary
- Pioneer Park Elementary
- Rosenwald Elementary
- Smith & Moore Family 'Career Readiness' Teen Center

More Info

- Over 1,200 youth served throughout the Glades area
- Servicing 6 elementary schools
- Lake Shore Middle School
- Glades Central High School

Programs

- Family Services
- Education & Career Development
- Technology/STEM
- Sports/Fitness & Recreation
- Cultural Arts
- Character & Leadership Development

Hours

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PBSC News



“THE FROG PRINCE” Rescheduled!

THE FROG PRINCE will be presented on **Saturday, October 8th at 11am.** The

Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center is located on the Palm Beach State College/Glades Campus at 1977 SW College Drive in Belle Glade. For more information, call the Box Office at 561-993-1160.



The 2022-2023 Season is coming!



AND
MORE!!



1977 SW College Drive, Belle Glade
(561)993-1160 * www.dollyhand.org

Check out the calendar for Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center [here](#)

Interested In More Events?



We have more events going on this month!
Check out our updated events calendar by clicking [here](#).

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Sign up for the newsletter [here](#).



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Interested in becoming a Newsletter Sponsor?

We have both monthly and yearly opportunities, call Lamar Weathers at the Chamber to discuss which option is best for your business.

561-996-2745 or
Lamar@bellegladechamber.com.



Have any News to Share?

How about an announcement that you would like make, then let us know!

Just contact us by the 20th of the month and we will place it in the newsletter for the following month.

Contact Lamar Weathers at the Chamber.

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