

Sports



See the story at the top of the page about several Apopka Little League all-star baseball and softball teams. Being played at the Lake Mary Sports Complex over the next two weeks,

the games begin this weekend. The Apopka Little League has a tradition of excellence for all-star play, with the pinnacle reached during 2001 with the national championship being claimed.



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Most Apopka Little League teams begin all-star play

By Neal Fisher
 Apopka Chief Staff

When the calendar turns to June, all-star competition is also turned to by the Little Leagues across the nation.

Apopka Little League is somewhat different though, as a rich tradition of claiming championships has been established. In fact, the league comes into this year's tournaments with the momentum of a five district championship performance (2017) along with appearing in a state championship tournament. Then the Tournament of Champions/Top Team Tournaments held last month yielded two more district championships and a third team advanced to the final round.

All of this year's District 23 championship tournaments will be held at the Lake Mary's Sports Complex (located at 550 Rantoul Lane) and over the next two weeks.

There are three levels/rounds of all-star play in Florida – district, region and state. State champions advance to one of eight national (USA) regional championship tournaments. The final level/round is the Little League World Series, contested between the eight national (USA) regional champions and eight international regional champions.

The baseball and softball 7-9 years age division

championship tournaments kicked off all-star competition on June 4.

However, only the district championship is contested for the age division.

Seven other teams are competing under the Apopka Little League banner. The baseball teams are divided into 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 years. Softball teams are divided into 8-10, 9-11, 10-12 and 11-13 years (junior).

Both 10-12 teams begin play during the week of June 23. The softball 12-14 years team received a bye into the Section 5 championship tournament.

Schedules and other information can be found on the District 23 and Apopka Little League websites. The respective addresses are <http://www.eteamz.com/FLDistrict23/> or <https://apokkallittleleague.siplay.com/site/>.

Baseball 8-10 years/Minor

Field: Apopka, Maitland, Lake Mary, Oviedo

Format: pool play, final (second vs. first seed)

2017 result: lost final of Section 5 championship tournament for 8-10 years age division-one victory short of state championship tournament

Manager: Chris Weaver

Coaches: John Martin, Bryan Childs

Overall view of team from coaching staff:

"This team has been



Held at the Lake Mary Sports Complex, the majority of Apopka Little League's all-star teams will compete for district championships over the course of the next two weeks. Pictured above, the championship tournaments for the youngest age divisions were held during the first week of June.

playing together for a number of years and can be seen on the field," Weaver said. "Not only are the plays executed well and efficiently

because of that familiarity, but the players can play several positions."

Player roster: Kaden Evans, Kameron Hanley,

Chase Weaver, Justin Martin, Logan Page, Ben Decker, Caleb Fullen, Cooper Johnson, Blake Childs, Bryce Doss, Cole Stinard,

Cameron Penney, Collin Van Fleet, Andy Diaz

Primary Pitchers: Weaver,

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Youth football signup ongoing through Aug. 1

Registration for Apopka Raptors youth football and cheerleading is ongoing through August 1. There are five age groups from ages 4-6 through 13-14.

The Raptors are an AAU youth football program.

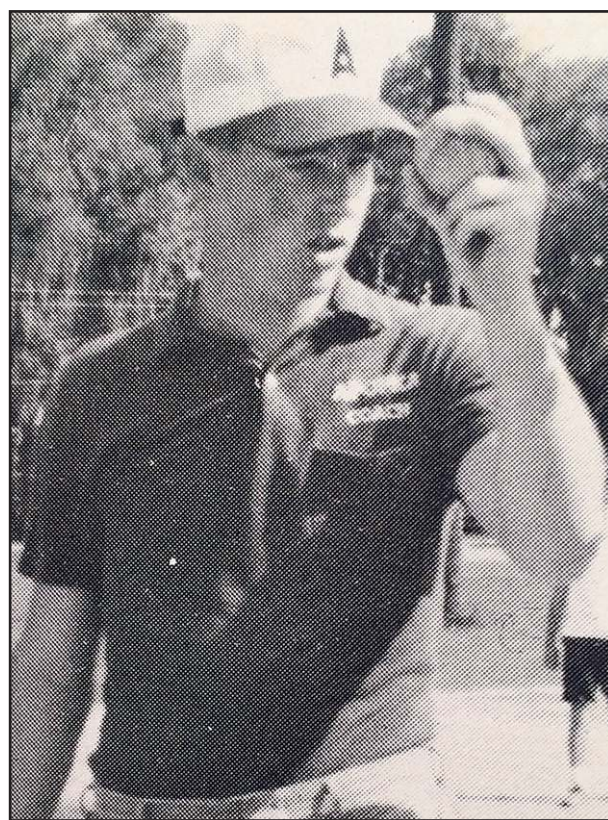
"The program's organizers are committed to teaching youth the

fundamental skills of football and cheerleading as part of a collaborative community partnership within a developmentally appropriate environment for participants," a spokesman said.

"We will provide participants the opportunity to play in safe, structured, and supervised venues."

The Raptors will teach participants fundamental athletic skills and how the skills learned on the field apply to all facets of development including academics, good sportsmanship, and citizenship.

To sign up, visit www.apopkaraptors.com or if there are questions, call 321-445-7277.



Remembering outstanding Apopka High baseball team 1968

The 1968 Apopka Blue Darters baseball team held a 50th-year reunion a few weeks ago, and Roger Franklin Williams will highlight the team today, Friday, June 15, during his Blue Darter Sports Center radio program from 11 a.m.-noon on 1520 WBZW. The live broadcast will take place from Porkies Original BBQ, 256 E. Main St., Apopka, and the public is invited to attend, Williams said. These pictures from Williams are from the reunion that was held recently. Williams is a 1975 Apopka High graduate and is son of the late Roger A. Williams, who was principal of the school from 1946-1980.



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When: June 24, 3 p.m. (ET)
TV: FS1
2017 Winner: Kevin Harvick (right)



XFINITY SERIES

Race: Iowa 250
Where: Iowa Speedway
When: Sunday, 5 p.m. (ET)
TV: FS1
2017 Winner: William Byron

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES

Race: M&M's 200
Where: Iowa Speedway
When: Saturday, 7 p.m. (ET)
TV: FS1
2017 Winner: John Hunter Nemechek

NASCAR INSIDER

by RICK MINTER / Andrews McMeel Syndication

Clint Bowyer's late gamble pays off big in FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan

When NASCAR's Monster Energy Cup Series races at Michigan International Speedway, there's more at stake than at other races, at least where the sport's participating manufacturers are concerned.

With the track being the closest NASCAR venue to the headquarters of most American automobile manufacturers, there are a lot of bragging rights riding on the NASCAR race.

On Sunday, in a rain-shortened FireKeepers Casino 400, Clint Bowyer led a trio of Fords from Stewart-Haas Racing across the finish line. In addition to the second-place finish by Kevin Harvick and third place from Kurt Busch, a total of seven of the top eight finishers were driving Fords. Only fourth-finishing Kyle Busch in a Toyota broke up the sweep.

Mark Rushbrook, global director of Ford Performance Motorsports, accepted the Michigan Heritage Trophy that goes to the winning manufacturer of each Michigan race.

"To have this performance and strength across all of our teams, to win the race, it's just tremendous for all the company," Rushbrook said in accepting the trophy.

Even Kyle Busch had to concede that the Fords — and not just the top three from Stewart-Haas — ruled the day, especially on the straightaways where engine power is key.

"The blue ovals [Fords] were just tough today," Busch said. "It wasn't anything about SHR [Stewart-Haas Racing]. They go down the straightaway really, really fast. We have a hard time keeping up with them there, but our car through the corner was really awesome."

Busch said he thought he might be able to pass his brother at the end, but that was not the case.

"I thought we had third, and then Kurt (Busch) blew my doors off on the straightaway," Kyle Busch said. "We've just got to get better there and try to make it up and

be able to put on a fight here later on this year."

Up front, Bowyer not only had a fast Ford, he had luck on his side.

During the caution period following the end of Stage Two — and the race then official with the minimum 120 laps run — as rain clouds closed in on the track, Bowyer's crew chief, Mike Bugarewicz, elected to change just two tires, while Harvick and the other challengers changed four.

Still, Bowyer was able to surge into the lead on the restart, but from all appearances he wouldn't be able to hold off Harvick and his fresher tires for long.

"The 14 [Bowyer] just gambled," Harvick said. "They rolled the dice that the rain must have been going to come, and he was able to keep me on the bottom there just by a little bit on the restart. Then it was just going to take me a few laps to work back by. "But he did a good job hanging on to his car and the gamble paid off for him."

Harvick was philosophical about the turn of events. "I've been on both sides of this," he said. "If you're going to have racing luck work against you, you want to at least stay on your own team. It worked the other way at Dover. He was kind of in the same position, we went back green. Today it worked out for him."

Bowyer, who led only eight laps before the race was called, said he had to take some chances to hold Harvick at bay at the end. "The rain came just in enough time," he said. "I was cutting him off and taking his line away pretty bad. If it wasn't for a win you wouldn't be doing that."

And he said that he was fortunate to get the lead from Harvick on the last restart. "I was able to just get by him because he left me room and was courteous and a good teammate," Bowyer said.

The Cup Series is off for Father's Day weekend and resumes June 22-24 at Sonoma Raceway.



Clint Bowyer's win at Michigan was his second of the season, and followed an earlier victory at Martinsville Speedway.



Clint Bowyer (14) holds off his Stewart-Haas Racing teammate Kevin Harvick (4) late in Sunday's race at Michigan International Speedway.

Austin Dillon triumphs in weather-shortened Xfinity Series race

With storm clouds brewing over Michigan International Speedway on Saturday, Austin Dillon used a drafting push from Cole Custer to surge ahead of his Richard Childress Racing teammate Daniel Hemric on a Lap 89 restart and held that lead until the rains came and ended the race then and there.

NASCAR officials determined that with the rain falling, it would be impractical to try to resume the race, so Dillon was declared the winner.

It was his first Xfinity win since Aug. 19, 2016, at Bristol Motor Speedway, and it also ended a winless drought for his car owner and grandfather that was nearly as long. Childress' last Xfinity win before Michigan came the next week after Dillon's at Bristol, when Michael McDowell drove a Childress car to victory on Aug. 27, 2016, at RoadAmerica.

At Michigan, Dillon took the lead for good from a surprisingly strong Kaz Grala on Lap 72 of the LTI Printing 250.

But Grala, who drives for a hastily formed Xfinity team started by short-track car-building company Fury Race Cars, faded to 12th in the drafting brought about by an aerodynamic package that makes races on intermediate tracks play out like those at Daytona and Talladega.

Hemric, who is still seeking his first major NASCAR victory, also was left to wonder what he might have done differently.

"Obviously, I was lined up next to, in my opinion, one of the best restarters in our sport, and Austin does a great job of that and had a lot of help on top," said Hemric, who wound up second ahead of Custer, Ryan Reed and Paul Menard.

Kyle Busch, who started from the pole and won the first stage, said he ran the race mostly to learn more about the Xfinity pack-

age, which slows the cars dramatically through aerodynamic tweaks and restrictor plates on the engines.

"Just wasn't the result we were hoping for," he said. "Felt like our car was the fastest car — we could make the most moves — and too many cautions."

The package did result in more passing for the lead, as there were 14 official lead changes in the rain-shortened race, compared to 10 in the full race a year ago.

Menard, who also finished fifth in Sunday's Cup race, said he thought the package was OK.

"I thought it was kind of boring at the start and really exciting at the finish," he said. "We kind of rode around the top early trying to figure out what the cars need, and at the end a race broke out."



Austin Dillon hoists the winner's trophy for the Xfinity Series' LTI Printing 250 at Michigan as his grandfather and team owner Richard Childress looks on.

Johnny Sauter continues his dazzling season at Texas Motor Speedway

The hottest driver in the Camping World Truck Series raced at one of his best tracks on Friday night, and the results were what one might expect.

Johnny Sauter won the 22nd annual PPG 400 at Texas Motor Speedway for his fourth win in eight races this season and the fifth of his career at Texas.

Sauter started fifth, but he wasn't the dominant driver in the early going. Polesitter Stewart Friesen, the Canadian driver who has been surprisingly fast this season, though he remains winless in his Truck Series career, started on the pole and won the first stage.

Grant Enfinger won the second stage, and along the way, Todd Gilliland, who celebrated his high school graduation at the track, led a race-high 62 laps after starting from the outside pole in the No. 4 Toyota for Kyle Busch Motorsports.

But in the end, when it mattered most, Sauter took the lead with 51 laps remaining and held it for the rest of the distance. It wasn't a pleasure cruise, however, as he had to hold off Friesen in a three-lap dash at the finish to claim the 21st Truck Series win of his career.

Friesen finished second over Justin Haley, Enfinger, Matt Crafton



Johnny Sauter (21) leads a pack of trucks in the Rattlesnake 400 at Texas Motor Speedway.

and Gilliland.

As has been the case in many of Sauter's wins, his crew chief and lifelong friend, Joe Shear Jr., had a hand in the victory. Shear's tactics included two stops in which only the right-side tires were changed, and he left Sauter on the track late, hoping there would be enough fuel in the tank to make it to the finish line.

Those decisions allowed Sauter to restart at the front and gain the aerodynamic advantage that comes with being the race leader in clean air.

"We made great adjustments and played the track position game," Sauter told reporters in his winner's interview. "That's where the speed is, getting in clean air."

"This has been a dream start and [I'm] proud to get this win. I'm speechless ... don't know what to say anymore. Five wins at Texas, it's awesome."

Sauter's current hot streak actually started late last year. In addition to his four wins in eight races this year, plus three other top-five finishes, for an average finish of 4.1 on the season, he closed out the 2017 season with two wins, at Texas and Phoenix, and third-place runs at Homestead and Martinsville in the final four races.

Friesen, who is from Niagara-on-the-Lake Ontario, tied his best career truck finish from last year on the dirt at Eldora Speedway. He also recorded his second pole, with the first also coming at Eldora.

The onetime dirt racer now has five finishes of sixth or better in eight races this season.

Sauter said Friesen put up a good fight at the end.

"I knew he'd be aggressive," Sauter said. "He was hungry for his first win. I got a good launch [on the final restart] and that's all it took."

"Justin Haley helped push me along. Going into Turn Three on the last lap, I ran out of fuel, but then it fired up."

Sauter now leads Noah Gragson in the championship standing by 59 points heading into Saturday's M&M's 200 at Iowa Speedway.

NOTEBOOK

Kenseth finishes toward the rear

Matt Kenseth's final ride until September in Jack Roush's No. 6 Ford produced an uncharacteristic 33rd-place finish for the former Cup champion. Kenseth spun early, then was penalized for taking the wave-around when he wasn't eligible.

Kenseth, who signed on with Roush in mid-May as a part-time replacement for Trevor Bayne, had a best finish of 17th in his four points-paying Cup starts and an average finish of 24.8.

Prior to being displaced, Bayne had a best finish of 13th (twice) and an average of 24.7 in 11 starts. He and Kenseth are set to split the ride for the remainder of the season.

Garrett Smithley suffers inauspicious Cup debut

Garrett Smithley's Cup debut was brief and disappointing. The Peachtree City, Georgia, native and a regular in the Xfinity Series, started 39th and ran just one lap before retiring with a damaged transmission in his No. 99 Chevrolet from StarCom Racing.

Kasey Kahne found himself out in front on two occasions

Kasey Kahne, in his first year of driving the No. 95 Chevrolet for Leavine Family Racing, found himself at the front of the pack on two occasions on Sunday at Michigan, leading a total of 11 laps. The 38-year-old veteran got out front due to pit strategies that had him stay on the track when the leaders made pit stops, and the laps led were a rare bright spot in an otherwise disappointing season.

His laps led at Michigan are far more than the two he'd led in the first 14 races of 2018.

Kahne, who has 18 career Cup victories, wound up finishing 23rd and remains 28th in the championship standings.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

1 Laps led apiece this year by Jamie McMurray and Aric Almirola — the fewest of any drivers in the top 20 in the points standings

3 Cup drivers with an average finish this season better than 10th place (Kyle Busch with 7.3, Kevin Harvick with 9.3 and Joey Logano with 8.1)

40 Laps led this year by Ryan Newman (22nd in the standings) — the most of any driver outside the top 20

276 Laps led this season by Justin Allgaier to lead all Xfinity Series drivers, including Cup drivers running partial Xfinity schedules

NASCAR CUP DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch, 664
2. Kevin Harvick, 589
3. Joey Logano, 566
4. Brad Keselowski, 514
5. Clint Bowyer, 510
6. Martin Truex Jr., 506
7. Kurt Busch, 493
8. Denny Hamlin, 468
9. Ryan Blaney, 457
10. Kyle Larson, 443

League: Softball and baseball will both be in action for all-star play

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Stinard, Martin, Childs, Van Fleet
Number of players returning from last season's 7-9 or 8-10 years all-star teams: six

Strongest tangible attribute of players: depth in general, depth among the pitching staff's game
Strongest intangible attribute of players: limiting of mistakes

"Except for one, the players are actually on the shorter and lighter side for this age division," Weaver said. "However, this group of players compensate with strong fundamentals. For example, the swing is as technically sound as possible. There is a certain amount of power when at the plate produced because the technique is as sound as possible. The players rotate the hips and plant the feet correctly to create the bat speed needed to hit the long ball. When pitching, the fastball and change-up along with the speed is mixed well. Executing the placing of the foot and shifting the weight, then the follow-through properly allows for executing that mixture.

"When the technique is properly executed, both the physical and mental mistakes are also reduced. At this age division, everyone rotating properly when the ball is hit is not always a regular occurrence. Every player knows the who, when and where to back-up though. There is an understanding or intelligence about the who, what, when and how to play the game above the norm each player possesses, from fielding to hitting to pitching. Tangibly, a main rotation of five pitchers and as many as 11 provides the coaches with several options most don't have. The depth is throughout, at least two players can play every position."

Softball 8-10 years/Minor

Field: Apopka, Casselberry, Lake Mary

Format: pool play, stepladder tournament (third vs. second seed, winner vs. one seed in final)
2017 result: won District 23 championship for 8-10 years age division

Manager: Pete Rigali

Coaches: James Bayly, Dominick Shaw

Overall view of team from coaching staff:

"In general, putting the ball in play is the best one sentence

description of this team," Rigali said. "We don't commit a lot of mistakes, which create positions where damage can be done by the opponents. Winning starts with opponents having to match the consistency with which the number of mistakes committed on both offense and in the field are limited."

Player Roster: Mia Aeschilman, Katherine (Katie) Bayly, Ainsley Brock, Lily Bryant, Riley Ford, Jordyn Many, Ashley Mays, Shylah Pino, Mia Rigali, Victoria Shaw, Reagan Watkins, Sydney Watkins

Primary Pitchers: Bailey, Ford
Number of players returning from last season's 8-10 years all-star team: six

Strongest tangible attribute of players: hitting and fielding
Strongest intangible attribute of players: consistency of pitching staff

"The make-up of the team within the context of limiting mistakes is there are a lot of options to work with when batters get on base," Rigali said. "The middle of the line-up has power, enough to produce that kick-to-the-gut, change-the-direction-of-the-contest play. Definitely, when a bad pitch is thrown, we can take the lead with the middle of the line-up. However, that power matters and the result only happens if the other players get on base. Above average speed and running the bases well is possessed by everyone. Both in the number of players which can be called on and the diversity of plays, a lot of options are present for the manager to work with when needing to move the runners around the bases. Strategy will be built around the situation because possessing such a running style on the bases is very dynamic.

"Last year, the pitching staff had the ability to contribute to the team's efforts and affect the outcome by simply overwhelming opponents at the plate. That consistency for limiting mistakes also means inducing batters to put the ball in play is clearly the strength of this year's pitching staff. Neither pitcher walks or strikeouts a lot of batters, making for a style which isn't attention-grabbing. Yet, the style is equally effective when working properly with the defense. Whether by spectacular means or mundane, all outs have the same amount of weight."

Baseball 9-11 years

Field: Apopka, Maitland, Lake Mary, Oviedo

Format: pool play, final (second vs. first seed)

2017 result: lost final of Section 5 championship tournament for 8-10 years age division last season-one victory short of state championship tournament

Manager: Ron Enfinger

Coaches: John Poppell, Mike Posluszny

Overall view of team from coaching staff:

"This team is the same as last season's, which came within a victory of reaching the state championship tournament," Enfinger said. "The big difference is the players are a year older and have been thinking about losing the final of the Section 5 championship tournament to Dr. Phillips. Unlike some of these all-star teams, we do not play travel ball. So the players have had a year to think about what was essentially a couple of sloppy innings leading to the loss while waiting to play as a team again. Not a day has passed since losing the contest in which somebody hasn't mentioned wanting another opportunity to win the final of the Section 5 championship tournament and playing at the state level."

Player Roster: Lukas Breidenbaugh, Austin DiSabatino, J.D. Edge, Maxwell Meyer, Cameron Michael, Jonah Musselwhite, Jordan Poppell, Nico Posluszny, Brady Roehrig, Jandaniel Salgado, Matthew Sosa, Matthew Touchet

Primary Pitchers: Sosa, Posluszny, Edge, Breidenbaugh, DiSabatino, Poppell

Number of players returning from last season's 8-10 years all-star team: 10

Strongest tangible attribute of players: pitching depth, return of Salgado (injured before last season's championship tournament)

Strongest intangible attribute of players: Motivation to right the wrong of losing Section 5 championship tournament final last year, core has played and achieved success together for several years (advanced to final of District 23 championship tournament for 7-9 age division during 2016, claimed District 23 championship for 8-10 years age division during 2017, posted perfect record during pool play both years)

"Pitching is clearly the strength," Enfinger said. "Not a lot of attempting to deviate from the basic pitches is relied on. The basic pitches vary in speed and are moved so well there was no need to deviate throughout the regular season. The pitchers understand how to mix the fastball, curveball and breaking ball proficiently. Utilizing the fastball, curveball and breaking ball in such a mix and with proficiency sets up the opportunity for success. But what turns the opportunity into tangible success is power when needed, the last ingredient. There is also balance among both the style and throwing hand. In addition to the thoroughness provided by the starters, Jordan is a left-handed reliever.

"The hitting is far from the weak part of our game though and contributes equally. Most of the time, we need a complement to the pitching. Yet, there have been times the hitting had to carry the team to victory. Every specific attribute supposed to be possessed by each position is. The middle of the line-up has power, but can bunt when needed to. The rest of the line-up gets on base and has an impressive on-base percentage, but can hit the long ball when needed as well. So the hitting doesn't stick out like the pitching, but produces at a level which contributes to winning. RBI production exists throughout the line-up. On paper, we have a team which can contend and is excited about carrying the Apopka banner. And this age group has always been one good contest after another."

Softball 9-11 years

Field: Apopka, Oviedo

Format: best-of-three victories

2017 result: advanced to state championship tournament last season and earned first victory by Apopka Little League team for 9-11 softball age division

Manager: Patrick Scott

Coaches: Scott Hilderbrand, Adam Bowman (team parent)

Overall view of team from coaching staff:

"Something of a contradiction, experience will go a long way in determining the outcome," Patrick Scott said. "As far as the numbers, this is a young team for the age division. Only four of the players were members of last year's team. However, playing in the state championship tour-

namment is an invaluable experience and all four are the pitchers while another year was gained. Also, although not in this age division, every player has all-star experience. All of the other players played in the younger age division last year."

Player Roster: Senaia Ansanya, Emmi Bowman, Kalyssa Craft, Ava Gonzalez, Blaire Hilderbrand, Brook-Lyn Hilderbrand, Hagan McGatlin, Avery Schoen, Emma Scott, Tristen Tabor

Primary Pitchers: Craft, Brook-Lyn Hilderbrand, Scott, Tabor
Number of players returning from last season's 9-11 years all-star team: four

Strongest tangible attribute of players: pitching depth, defense
Strongest intangible attribute of players: experience of pitching staff-all were members of last year's team which played in the state championship tournament

"Again and obviously, the pitching staff sticks out as the difference in the outcome," Scott said. "However, the offense is a strong complement and built with the same intention of the focus being on limiting mistakes. Quite frankly, we don't have the skill-set to overcome a lot of mistakes easily and is reflected in the style of play and mindset. When in the field, we don't give the opponents extra base runners or issue a lot of walks. Putting the ball in play is common when at the plate because we don't swing at bad pitches. Opponents have to consistently field the ball cleanly. Nor do we run ourselves out of an inning when batters get on base.

"To use an old cliché, we don't beat ourselves because limiting mistakes are focused on and emphasized. If we need a series of big plays during the closing stages which translate to winning, the pitching is dynamic and balanced enough to create that surge. The style and range of the pitching game doesn't include any of the spectacular, but there aren't any holes either. Putting ourselves in the position of being able to win before those closing stages though, starts with understanding the style best fitting the skill-set and then executing. On a side note, being named an all-star and playing in the tournaments is a great and beneficial experience for everyone. Obviously the players benefit, but so do the coaches and even the families."

History of Father's Day based on success of Mother's Day

The history of Father's Day Festival as seen today is not even a hundred years old. Thanks to the hard work and struggle of Ms Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Washington State, just as we have set aside Mother's Day to honor mothers, we have a day to acknowledge the important role played by the father. However, some scholars opine that the history of Father's Day is much older than we actually believe it to be. They say that the custom of honoring dads on a special day is over 4,000 years old. There are a few more claims about the Father's Day origin about which we will learn in this page.

Earliest History of Father's Day

Scholars believe that the origin of Father's Day is not a latest phenomenon, as many believe it to be. Rather, they claim that the tradition of Father's Day can be traced in the ruins of Babylon. They have recorded that a young boy called Elmesu carved a Father's Day message on a card made out of clay near-

ly 4,000 years ago. Elmesu wished his Babylonian father good health and a long life. Though there is no record of what happened to Elmesu and his father, the tradition of celebrating Father's Day remained in several countries all over the world.

History of Father's Day in the U.S.

A modern version of Father's Day celebration originated in the United States of America and thereafter the tradition spread in countries around the world. The world owes thanks to Ms. Sonora Louise Smart Dodd, a loving daughter from Spokane, Washington, as it is because of her struggle that Father's Day saw the light of the day.

The idea of a Father's Day celebration originated in Sonora's mind when she per chance listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Fairly mature at age 27, Sonora pondered if there is a day to honor mother, then why not for a father? Sonora felt strongly for fathers because of

the affection she received from her own father, Mr. William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran. Sonora's mother died during childbirth when Sanora was just 16. Mr. Smart raised the newborn and five other children with love and care.

Inspired by Ms. Anna Jarvis' struggle to promote Mother's Day, Ms. Dodd began a rigorous campaign to celebrate Father's Day in the U.S. The Spokane Ministerial Association and the local Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) supported Sonora's cause. As a result, Spokane celebrated its first Father's Day on June 19, 1910. Though there was initial hesitation, the idea gained gradual popularity all over the U.S. and Fathers Day came to be celebrated in cities across the country

Looking at the heightened popularity of Father's Day in the U.S., President Woodrow Wilson approved of this idea in 1916. President Calvin Coolidge, too, supported the idea of a national Father's Day in 1924 to "establish more intimate

relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations." After a protracted struggle of over four decades, President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day in 1966. Then in 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. Sonora Smart Dodd was honored for her contribution at the World's Fair in Spokane in 1974. Ms. Dodd died in 1978 at age 96.

Other Theories of Fathers Day Origin

There are several theories behind the origin of Father's Day.

*Some believe that the first Fathers Day church service was held in West Virginia in 1908.

*Others opine that the ceremony was first held in Vancouver, Washington.

*The president of the Lions' Club, Chicago, Harry Meek is said to have celebrated the first Father's

Day with his organization in 1915 to stress the need to honor fathers. He selected the third Sunday in June for celebration, the closest date to Meek's own birthday. In appreciation for Meek's work, the Lions Clubs of America presented him with a gold watch, with the inscription "Originator of Father's Day," on his birthday, June 20, 1920.

*Some historians honor Mrs. Charles Clayton of West Virginia, as the Founder of Father's Day.

*In 1957, Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote Congress that, "Either we honor both our parents, mother and father, or let us desist from honoring either one. But to single out just one of our two parents and omit the other is the most grievous insult imaginable."

*In countries where Catholic Church holds greater influence, Father's Day is celebrated on St. Joseph's Day (March 19).

Present Day Celebrations
The Father's Day Festival has gained amazing popularity over the years.

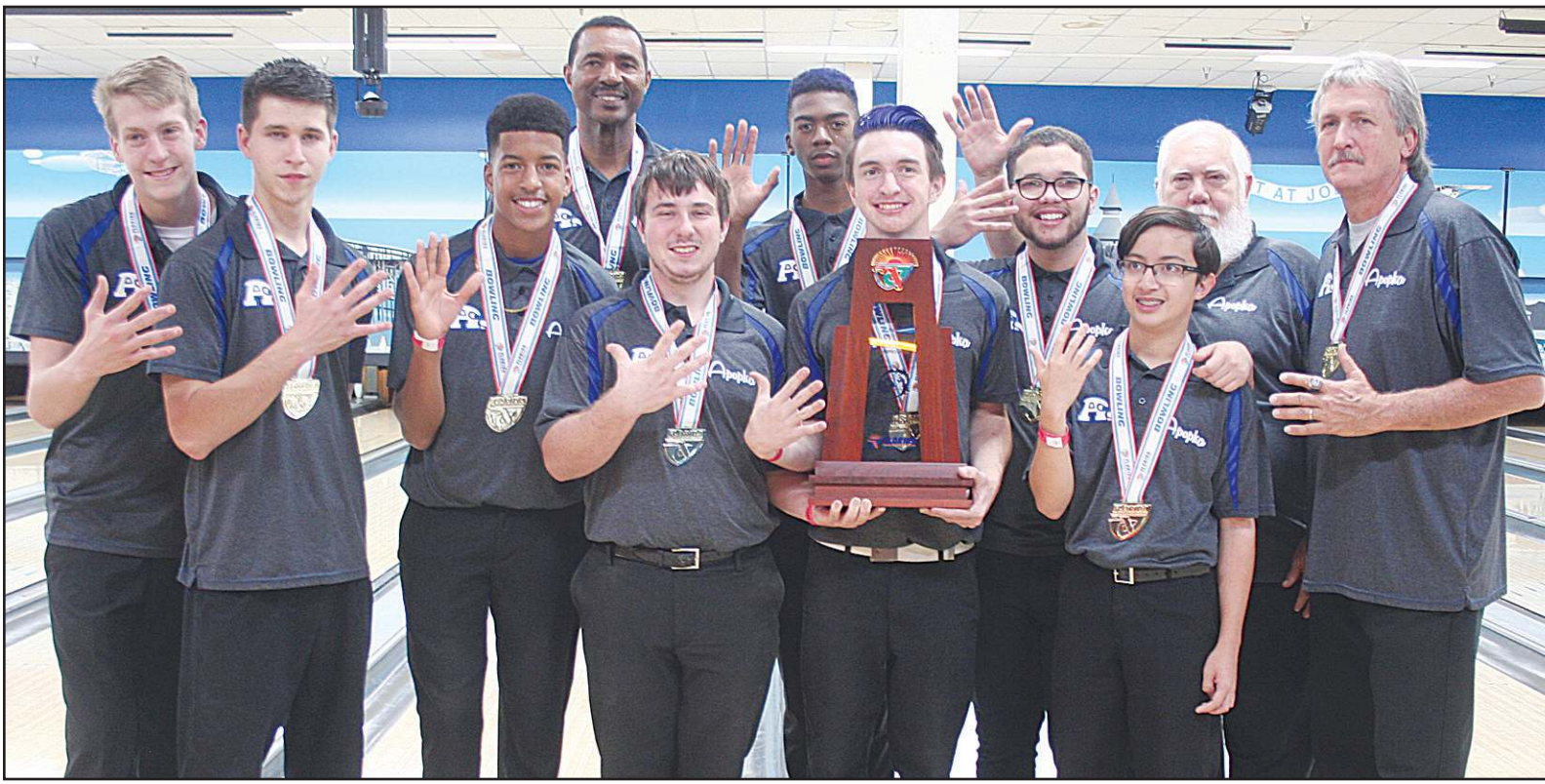
The festival is considered to be secular and is celebrated not just in the U.S., but in a large number of countries around the world including Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Norway and India, though on different dates.

World over, people take Father's Day as an opportunity to thank fathers and pay tribute to them. On this day, children present Father's Day cards, not just to their dads, but also grandfathers, uncles, step-fathers or any other person who commands the position of a father in their life. There is also a trend to present a Father's Day gift to dad, most popular of all being the necktie. Another popular gift is that of roses, the official Father's Day flower.

Many people rue that the trend of presenting gifts to fathers has led to over commercialization of the festival minimizing the noble idea behind Father's Day celebration.

<http://www.fathersdaycelebration.com/fathers-day-history>

It was another successful sports year for Apopka High



The Apopka High boys bowling team won an unprecedented fifth state championship in a row during November 2017. Even with a coaching change and the graduation of several top bowlers, the Blue Darters once again pulled off the feat. Even more impressive, at the high school level, more than 200 schools participate in just one classification over the entire state.



Brooke Schulz launches a corner kick for the Blue Darters girls soccer team.



A happy group at the end of the final, the Apopka Blue Darters girls soccer team defeated the Dr. Phillips Panthers by a 1-0 score for the District 5A-4 championship. Coach Doug Matthews retired after the season.



Matt Houvouras, the only flag football coach Apopka High has had, won his 200th game this season.



The Apopka Blue Darters boys weightlifting team won the District 2A-10 championship meet. Shown are, (l-r), Jake Caughell, coach Bill Caughell, Matthew Ricardo, Steven Billings-Larson, Christian Kruszewski, Michael Moss, Roody Edouard, Tyson Massey, Ed Montilus, Ronald Harris, coach Rick Darlington, Jaylen Carter, and coach Tom Paolucci. The championship was claimed by a 54-36 margin over Dr. Phillips.



The Apopka Blue Darters girls volleyball team finished the season as the District 9A-3 runner-up to eventual state champion West Orange.



Senior Jessica Spiegel (l) helped lead Apopka's girls lacrosse team to the best season in program history.

The six Apopka Blue Darters wrestlers advancing to the Class 3A state championship meet held on March 2 and March 3: Keyshon Talley, Roody Edouard, Michael Handy, Kendrick Koller, Thanks Alcius and Matthew Simms.



Next week will be pictures from Wekiva High School's 2017-2018 sports year.

More scenes from 2017-2018 sports year for Blue Darters



Apopka Blue Darters boys basketball players lift the trophy after winning the District 9A-3 championship.



Apopka's Zach Anderson and Wekiva's Jamari Jones reach for the ball during the opening tip of the game between the hometown rivals.



Apopka High football coach Rick Darlington talks with his high school coach, Bill Castle of Lakeland, after the Dreadnaughts defeated the Blue Darters, 42-35.



The Apopka Blue Darters boys track and field team won the District 4A-3 championship meet, while the Apopka girls squad placed fourth.



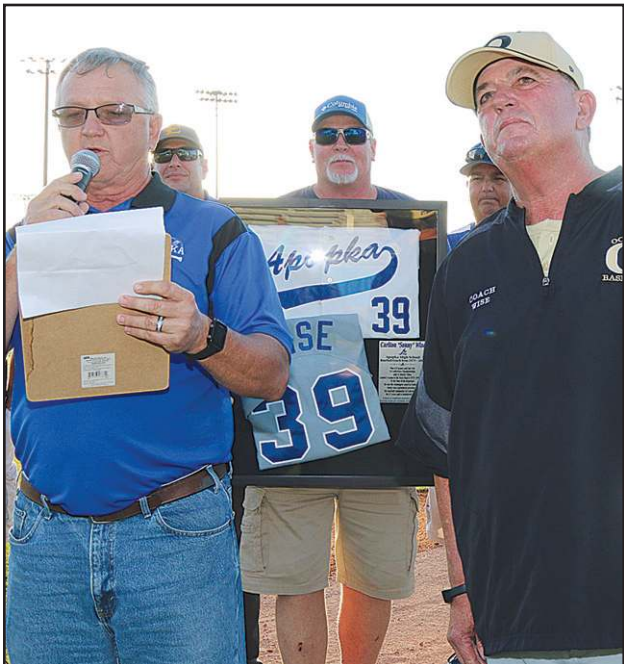
Apopka offensive lineman William Barnes played in the U.S. Army All-American game in January.



AHS athletic director Russell Wambles received an award from a national athletic directors' organization.



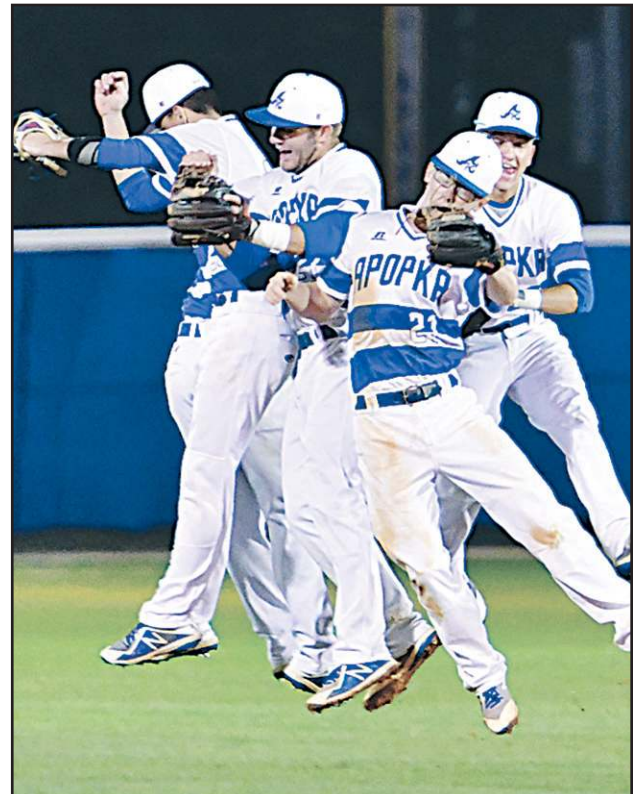
Shortstop Kenzie Tracy and the Apopka Blue Darters softball team had a great regular season, but several injuries just prior to the district championship tournament derailed the team's chances of advancing.



Sonny Wise (r) was honored for his 26 years as Apopka High baseball coach. Here, Apopka athletic director Russell Wambles, a former player, reads off Wise's list of accomplishments, including a 618-180 record at Apopka. Former player Rodney Brewer holds the items honoring Wise, now the Ocoee pitching coach.



Senior Cam Stewart pitches for the Blue Darters at J. Barnes Field.



Several Apopka High baseball players celebrate a victory during the regular season.

Police Beat

If a law enforcement agency charges you with a crime and this paper reports that information, please notify us within 90 days if the charge is later dropped, or if you are found not guilty by the court.

After verifying the information, we will be happy to publish it. Please send notification to The Apopka Chief, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, 32704-0880

In the period from June 5-11, 2018, the Apopka Police Department received 1,379 calls for assistance, responded to 22 crashes,

issued 52 traffic citations and made 17 arrests. Of these arrests, one was a juvenile arrest. The juvenile was arrested and charged with burglary of conveyance (no parts) unarmed without person inside X 4, vehicle theft-grand theft of motor vehicle X 4, larceny-vehicle parts petit theft 2nd degree 2nd degree 1st offense, larceny-vehicle parts petit theft 2nd degree third or subsequent offense, larceny-theft from motor vehicle-except parts accessories-petit theft 2nd degree 2nd offense.

The following were ar-

rested and charged:

Eric James Alpert, 31, 3020 Holliday Ave., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol refuse to submit to DUI test after license suspended, traffic offense-DUI alcohol or drugs.

John Dillon Belluso, 25, transient, Apopka, probation violation or community control re unknown/felony/misdemeanor/ juvenile non-criteria.

Daniel DiFrancesco Donahue, 35, transient, Apopka, burglary of structure unarmed, possession of burglary tools with intent to use.

Jesus Grant, 29, 4430 Medallion Dr., Orlando, aggravated assault with deadly weapon (\$5,000 bond).

Gregory Allen Rice, 46, transient, Apopka, trespassing occupied structure or conveyance (\$5,000 bond).

Aimee C. James, 32, 17 N. Washington Ave., Apopka, drug equipment-possess and/or use.

Jessie Nicole James, 28, 5510 S. Plantain Pt., Lecanto, out-of-county warrant.

Cesar Laraacuna, 28, 2271 Weston Ln., Orlando, moving traffic violation-drive while license suspended 1st offense, traffic offense-DUI alcohol or drugs.

Brooke Mikenseay Grace Mouw, 24, 881 Coconut Cir. W., Naples, moving traffic violation-know-

ingly drive while license suspended revoked, out-of-county warrant.

Cleveland Payne, 43, 2817 Coolidge Ave., Orlando, out-of-county warrant X 2.

Bryan Kent Rice, 51, 7219 Earwood Ave., Mt. Dora, traffic offense-DUI alcohol or drugs.

Stefan Larry Sapkovski, 24, confidential address, Apopka, kidnap-false imprisonment-adult.

Keith Ryan Small, 32, 957 Royal Oaks Dr., Apopka, other agency warrant.

Cody David Vaughn, 20, 157 E. 2nd St., Apopka, out-of-county warrant, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, aggravated bat-

tery-person uses a deadly weapon, burglary with assault or battery, larceny-embezzlement grand theft of dwelling \$100 to less than \$300, larceny-grand theft more than \$300 but less than \$5,000 X 4, robbery with firearm, burglary of structure unarmed without person inside X 4, larceny-petit theft 1st degree property \$100 to less than \$300, burglary of conveyance (no parts) unarmed without person inside, marijuana-possess manufacture/cultivate, drug equipment-possess and or use, fraud-impersonate/give false ID given to law enforcement officer, larceny-retail theft/shoplifting petit 1st offense 2nd degree.

Panfish and bass are all bitin' in area lakes and rivers

Hello Folks,

I hope you had a great weekend and, more importantly, that you got a chance to do some fishin'. The days are startin' to get pretty warm, and July and August will be here before you know it. When that happens, it's gonna be brutal hot, so get the family or your fishin' partner and go fishin'.

You can still find some panfish like bluegills and shellcrackers on the beds in most of the lakes and the major chains in our area. Lake Monroe, Lake Harney, and Lake Jesup should be for panfish. Get some crickets and red worms, and drift open water until you get on 'em. Look for slick spots on the water and the bluegills should be close to those areas.

The bass fishin' is still doin' good in the major chains as well. The Kissimmee Chain and the Harris Chain have been producin' some nice bass early in the mornin'. The after-



Jim Keck
Goin' Fishin'

noon rains have some water flowin' into the lakes and you will find the bass hangin' around those areas. If you decide to go to the Kissimmee Chain, you will find the water flowin' into the mouth of each of the lakes. The bass will be feedin' on baitfish in those areas.

The Butler Chain has been good for the past few weeks and this week was no different. You need to try to be on the water at first light and fish a plastic toad or frog around the cover. Try the pads, grass, and scattered grass throughout the lake. You might try the shoreline grass if it has some deeper water next to

the grassline. Durin' the summer, the bass like to come up and feed on the baitfish at first light and just before dark. Once the sun gets up, you will need to find some submerged hydrilla and eel-grass in deeper water. There are plenty of schoolers in the Butler Chain. I know I say it each week, but always have a lipless crank-bait tied on to one of your rods just in case they decide to start bustin' on the baitfish. The schoolers won't stay up very long so always be ready.

This past week, I was able to fish for a couple of days with my fishin' partner Rick. As I mentioned last week, Rick's brother-in-law Greg Fugate from Kentucky was in town. I got the chance to go fishin' with them last week. The first day we fished John's Lake. We caught around 14 or 15 bass up to 5 lbs. each. We also caught some nice 3 lb. and 4 lb. bass. Most of the bass were caught on slow-sinkin' Senko-type baits. On Friday, we fished

the Butler Chain. Between the three of us, we caught 57 bass. Rick caught the biggest bass that weighed in at 5 lbs. We caught most of our bass on plastic worms and slow-sinkin' Senko-type baits. I caught some of my bass on Senko-type baits, but I also caught some nice bass on a swim-jig.

We had plenty of schoolers comin' up around us and we saw plenty of schoolers feedin' on baitfish out in open water and along the shoreline grass. The bass are fun to catch because they are so little but they are fun to watch just the same.

As I said earlier, summer is gonna be here before you know it. Summer officially starts on June 21. If you do go fishin', make sure to bring along lots of water and Gatorade



Columnist Jim Keck's fishing partner, Rick, shows off a five-pound bass he caught recently.

to keep hydrated throughout the day. Make sure you wear long-sleeve shirts and put on plenty of sunscreen.

A big straw hat will also provide plenty of

shade throughout the day. Well, that's it for this week.

I'll see ya next week. Tip of the week: lots of water.

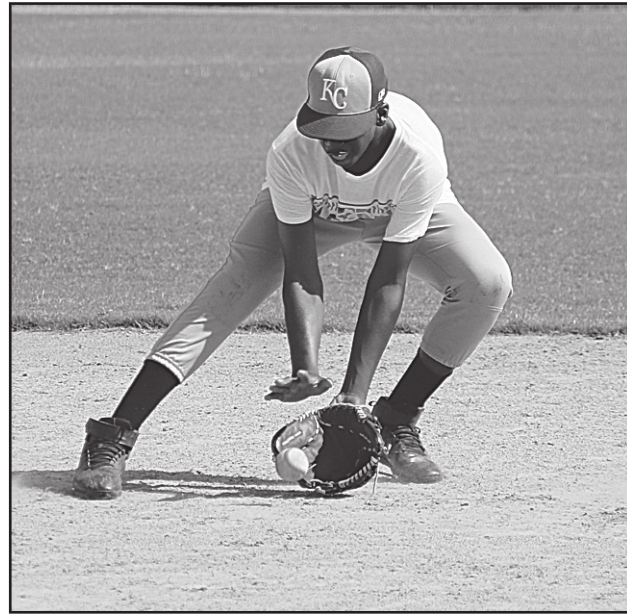
Apopka High School baseball teams hosts camp for youngsters



A camper throws the ball toward first base on Monday, June 11, during the camp.



Assistant Apopka High baseball coach Jason Sanders hits a grounder to the campers.



Showing good form, this camper eyes the groundball, from the bat to the glove.

State fish, game commission has saltwater fish program

Summer fishing season is heating up and you're invited to Catch a Florida Memory with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) by participating in any of three fun and exciting Saltwater Angler Recognition Programs.

See if you can catch all 71 species in the Saltwater Fish Life List. Caught a big fish that warrants bragging rights? Submit it to the Saltwater Reel Big Fish program. And be sure to check out the nine categories of Saltwater Grand Slams that challenge anglers to catch three specific fish in a 24-hour period.

Anglers of all ages and skill levels can earn various prizes such as certificates, shirts, hats, rods and reels, dehooking tools, rubber-coated nets and more. Successful anglers receive recognition in Florida Saltwater Recreational Fishing Regulations booklets and on the Club Members page of CatchaFloridaMem-

ory.com, plus the chance to win monthly raffle prizes courtesy of generous program partners.

Catch a Florida Memory programs are not only fun and rewarding, but they also promote fisheries conservation. Anglers are encouraged to target a diversity of species to help decrease fishing pressure on the most sought-after fishes. Catch-and-release fishing and responsible fish handling practices are emphasized, and anglers do not have to harvest their catches to qualify. Photos of the angler with each catch are required and could even be featured in FWC publications or on social media.

Saltwater Fish Life List

Can you catch them all? Similar to a birding life list, this program allows anglers to track their progress at catching 71 different species of saltwater fish. Anglers who catch at least 10 different Life List species can join the Salt-

water Fish Life List 10-Fish Club and receive a prize pack including a certificate of accomplishment and a colorful shirt, plus be eligible for additional prizes as they catch 30, 50 and all 71 fish on the list. Anglers who complete their Life List by submitting all 71 fish will be awarded a grand prize! Get started today and print your Saltwater Fish Life List or request to receive one by mail at CatchaFloridaMemory.com.

Saltwater Reel Big Fish

Don't let that whopper of a fish turn into just a whopper of a story. Memorialize your Saltwater Reel Big Fish by submitting a photo of you with your catch and a photo of the fish over a measuring device. This program includes 30 different species in both adult and youth (15 and younger) categories. Successful participants receive a prize pack including a certificate of accomplishment and a colorful shirt, and are eli-

gible for additional prizes as they catch five, 10, 15 or all 30 different Saltwater Reel Big Fish species. Plus, anglers who submit all 30 species will get a grand prize.

Saltwater Grand Slams

Can you meet the challenge? FWC has nine different Saltwater Grand Slams that award anglers for catching three specified fish within a 24-hour period, and the categories may surprise and challenge you.

From the Inshore Grand Slam consisting of red drum, spotted seatrout and flounder to the Florida Grand Slam of permit, tarpon and bonefish, these challenges will make you work to increase your fishing skills. The program even includes a Small Fry Grand Slam for anglers 15 and under who catch a pinfish, catfish and grunt. Successful anglers receive a prize pack with a certificate of accomplishment and a colorful shirt showing the fish

from their Grand Slam, and can win additional prizes when they catch three, six, or all eligible Grand Slams. Plus, a grand prize will be given to anglers who complete all eligible slams.

For more information

Learn more about Catch a Florida Memory programs and submit catches today at CatchaFloridaMemory.com. Keep track of who's catching what on the Catch a Florida Memory Facebook page, Facebook.com/CatchaFLMemory. Want to learn more about saltwater fishing? View how-to videos at MyFWC.com/SaltwaterFishing. And brush up on your saltwater fish identification skills at MyFWC.com/FishingLines.

Have questions? Are you a business or organization that would like to partner with Catch a Florida Memory? Email AnglerRecognition@MyFWC.com or call 850-487-0554.

Hunter's safety course helps build confidence outdoors

"Hunting teaches patience while fostering one of the closest relationships we can have with the natural world around us," said University of Florida rising sophomore Hanna Hodges. "Hunting also contributes to conservation."

Hodges loves hunting for deer and turkeys with her family and boyfriend, and enjoys introducing new people to hunting and taking youth on their first hunting trips. However, that hasn't always been the case for Hodges.

As a young girl growing up in a family that enjoys the outdoors, Hodges spent many weekends fishing, boating, kayaking and hiking. But, she admits she was intimidated by some of the elements of hunting, and credits her father and the hunter safety class she took at age 10 for giving her knowledge and confidence to safely develop what became her greatest passion.

"My dad first introduced me to target shooting and hunting — he was a great coach," Hodges said. "He actually introduced my mom and brothers, too — and now hunting is a family affair."

Hodges' father signed her up for a weeklong Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) hunter safety camp at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center during the summer before her sixth-grade year.

"It was a great experience attending the hunter safety summer camp at Beau Turner," Hodges said. "I made numerous friends there and loved it so much that I volunteered there for several years."

Growing up in a hunting family and attending hunter safety camp had such an effect on Hodges that she is now majoring in wildlife ecology and conservation and hopes one day to work in a field that blends hunting and conservation.

And for this summer, she is proud to announce she will be a hunt camp counselor at the place where it all got started for her — the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center.

For more information on the Center, which is east of Tallahassee, or to register your child for summer camp, go to BTYCC.org.

If you haven't completed the state's hunter safety course requirement, now's a good time to sign up. Many of these classes, offered statewide, fill up fast.

People born after May 31, 1975, must complete the FWC's hunter safety class before they can buy the type of hunting license that allows them to legally hunt alone.

If you're a youngster and already into hunting, I suggest you go ahead and take a hunter safety

class before you turn 16. And you can purchase your very first hunting license that's good until your 17th birthday.

Even if you were born before June 1, 1975, and are exempt from having to take the class, it's still a good idea because you'll learn so much. The FWC encourages beginning hunters to do so. Even the most experienced hunters will learn something new, which will help them become even better hunters or mentors.

If you're new to our state, these classes will make you aware of Florida's hunting laws. Or if you just relocated from another town, the classes are a great way to meet other hunters. You can make some new hunting buddies or maybe even get a line on a great hunt club that's looking for new members.

You can register for a hunter safety class by going to MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by contacting your nearest FWC regional office.

Florida Virtual School

Florida also offers a virtual school outdoor education course. This course, which combines hunting and boating safety, is free and open to Florida residents ages 12 to 18.

Participants will develop outdoor skills and learn about the

benefits of physical activity while using proper safety procedures to experience a range of outdoor activities.

By meeting all the requirements of the Outdoor Education course, students will receive their Florida Boating Safety Education ID Card and be eligible to obtain a Florida Hunter Safety Certificate. They'll also earn half a credit for high school, and meet public school requirements for taking an online course and a physical education course.

Registrations for these instructor-led courses are limited. Those who are interested can find out more at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

Online training and skills day

A popular option for completing the hunter safety training is to take online training and a skills day. The online course is designed to help new hunters of all ages learn how to be safe and responsible hunters.

Before you begin the online training, you'll need to register to attend a skills day. Skills days are led by a corps of volunteer hunter safety instructors who give you the opportunity to demonstrate the skills you learned in the online course. Skills day takes about five hours to complete and includes time on the shooting

range. During skills days, you get hands-on training and must demonstrate proper firearm and tree-stand safety.

In the last hour of the skills day, you'll be given a standardized test of multiple-choice questions. You need to score 80 percent or higher to successfully complete the course.

The last steps

After you pass the test for either course, you'll be given a temporary hunter safety card. You'll receive a permanent card in the mail about four to six weeks after the class. Once the hunter safety requirement is met, you can purchase your first Florida hunting license and be ready for opening day.

Just a couple of things for parents to remember: The course is designed for youth ages 12 to 16. If your child is younger than 18 years old, you must fill out our parental release form and present it to the instructor at all courses. Also, if your child is younger than 16, you are required to accompany him or her to all classes.

Register to take a hunter safety class today, 'cause the 2018-19 hunting season will be here before we know it.

Remember, safe hunting is no accident.

Recreational red snapper season open until late July

The recreational red snapper season started June 11 in Gulf state and federal waters and remain open through July 20, closing July 21.

This year and next year are unique compared to previous years in that Florida's Gulf recreational red snapper season applies to harvest from both state and federal waters.

Anglers fishing from

private recreational boats will need to have their recreational saltwater fishing license (unless exempt) and will need to have Gulf Reef Fish Angler on their license (includes those that are exempt) to target red snapper or other certain reef fish in Gulf state and federal waters (excluding Monroe County). You can get this printed on a license at no cost at GoOutdoorsFlorida.com

or by visiting any location you can purchase a license.

For-hire operations that do not have a federal reef fish permit may also participate in this 40-day season but are limited to fishing for red snapper in state waters only. These operations must have State Gulf Reef Fish Charter on their license to target red snapper and other reef fish

in Gulf state waters (excluding Monroe County). This can be done at no cost at a local tax collector's office.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has also partnered with Snook and Gamefish Foundation on a new smartphone app specifically for voluntary reporting of red snapper catch information. This app

will be available soon on your phone's app store by searching for iAngler Gulf Red Snapper for private anglers or iAngler Gulf Red Snapper Charter if you are a charter operation. Using the app is important because it will help the FWC test real-time data collection.

To learn more about the 40-day recreational red snapper season in Gulf

state and federal waters, including season size and bag limits, visit MyFWC.com/Snappers.

The federal season for for-hire operations with federal reef fish permits is June 1 through July 21.

Federal fishery managers are in the process of collecting input for a season in Atlantic federal waters. Learn more at sero.nmfs.noaa.gov.

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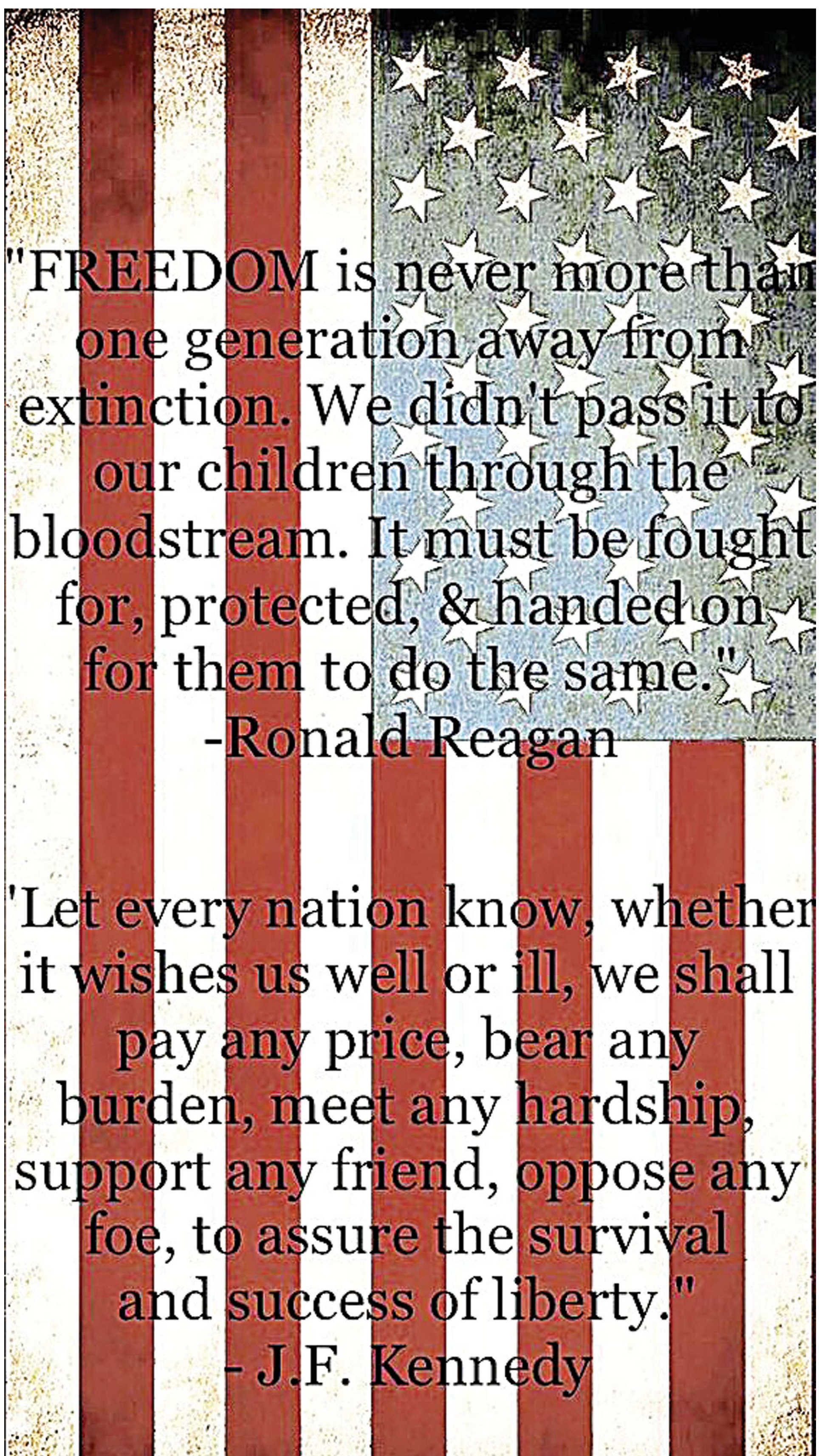
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In Honor of Flag Day

Thursday, June 14

MARKING THE ADOPTION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG BY THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS IN THE FIRST FLAG ACT ON JUNE 14, 1777. THE ACT DECLARED THAT THE NEW FLAG WOULD HAVE "13 STRIPES ALTERNATE RED AND WHITE: THAT THE UNION BE THIRTEEN STARS, WHITE IN A BLUE FIELD, REPRESENTING A NEW CONSTELLATION.



"FREEDOM is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children through the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, & handed on for them to do the same."
-Ronald Reagan

'Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty."
- J.F. Kennedy

Whatever you do on Father's Day...

...have a blast (and let Dad win once).



Newspaper Fun!

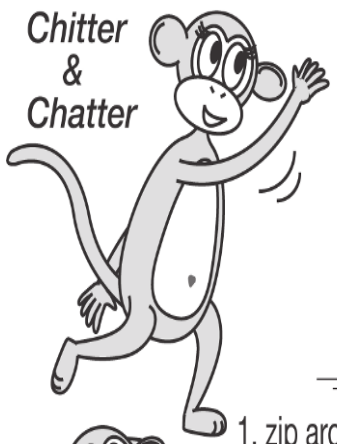
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Kids: color stuff in!

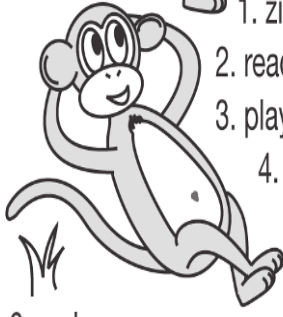


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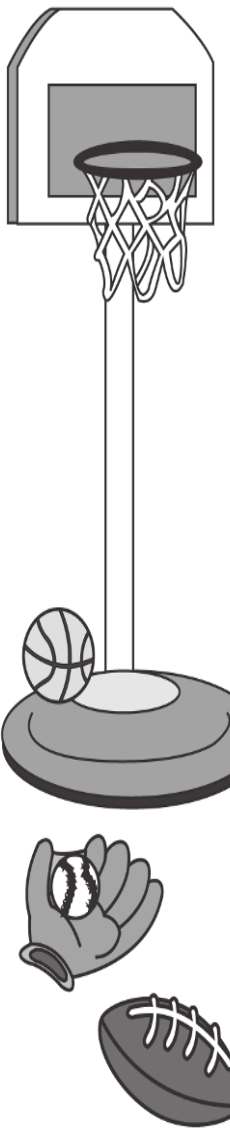
Whether you're on the move or just relaxing with Dad, have a fun Father's Day!

Read the clues to fill in this puzzle with ideas for fun things to do with Dad (maybe you can do this puzzle together!)



- zip around the track putting the pedal to the metal
- read a chapter of a mystery or adventure _____
- play _____ in your driveway or at the park
- grab a putter at _____
- practice hitting a home run at _____ a _____ cage (wear a helmet)
- make your own secret _____: use tree branches, old bedsheets...
- get out glue and magnifying glass for the painting of miniature _____
- play guitar or sing - you and Dad could make some rocking _____
- pitch a tent, start a fire, and enjoy the great outdoors by going _____
- bring a roll of quarters and level up with Dad at the video game _____
- give your Dad a helping hand with the yard work and mow the _____
- get comfy on the couch or in hammocks for a midday _____
- get a little grease on your hands while you help Dad work on a _____
- let Dad pick out a _____ to watch at home - don't forget the popcorn!
- get _____ - there's no one better than Dad to teach you how
- grab a _____ pole and get ready to reel in some fun
- learn the important skill of how to knot a _____ or how to _____ a knot
- find a walking stick, lace up your _____ shoes and hit the trails
- grab a controller and play some _____ games with Dad
- football, basketball, soccer - pull up chairs and watch the _____

Happy Father's Day

Sports Fun

Shooting hoops or tossing baseballs with Dad is fun. If it rains, bowling or roller skating are good ideas. Use the letters in the word "father" to spell out these sports.

- b _ sk _ _ b _ ll
- b _ s _ b _ ll
- socc _ _
- _ _ nnis
- voll _ yb _ ll
- gol _ ing
- _ unning
- l _ c _ oss _
- _ oo _ b _ ll

Find and circle these words about cooking outside:

- grill
- gas
- charcoal
- flames
- cooking
- barbecuing
- vegetables
- steak
- hot dogs
- hamburgers
- hickory chips
- sear
- flip
- spatula
- tongs
- fork
- basting brush
- thermometer
- grill glove
- grill basket

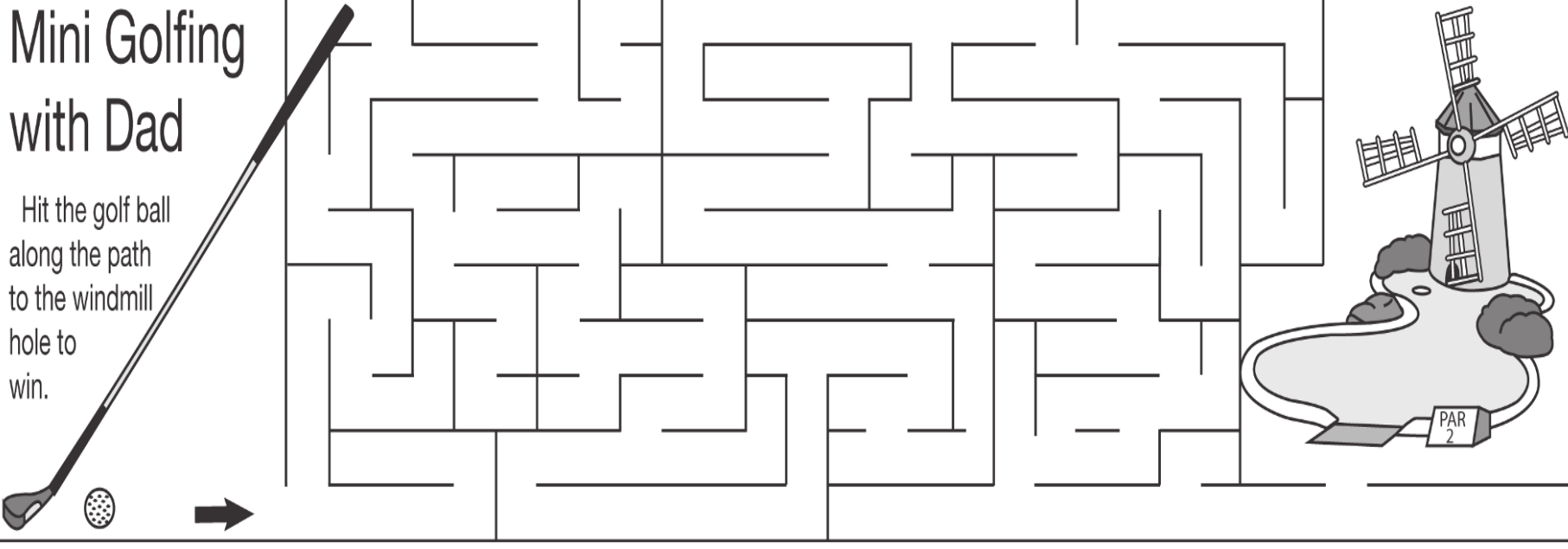


Grilling With Dad and Grandpa

Two grids of letters for a word search. The words from the list are hidden in the grids.

Mini Golfing with Dad

Hit the golf ball along the path to the windmill hole to win.



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For most people, vehicles hold the utmost importance in their day-to-day activities: work, shopping, school, extra curricular activities, church, eating out, going to the movies, doctor's appointments, and the list could go on and on. That's why at **Russell Automotive, Inc.**, being a family-owned business, they understand the importance of a quick, affordable turn-around on repairs and maintenance.

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The staff at Russell Automotive, Inc. understands the importance of providing quick, affordable turn-around for your family or fleet vehicles. Pictured above is an overview of their 14 state-of-the-art bays, complete with the most current electronic diagnostic equipment.

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